

June 1, 2021

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF SALUDA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
400 WEST HIGHLAND STREET, SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29138

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Called Meeting of Saluda County Council was called to order by Chairman Jerry Strawbridge at 10:00 A.M.

Present were: Chairman Jerry Strawbridge
Councilman J. Frank Daniel, Sr.
Councilman Jack Atkinson
Councilman Carey Bedenbaugh (Arrived 10:04)
Absent: Vice-Chairman Anderson

Also present were: County Director, Sandra G. Padget
Clerk to Council, Regina Turner

B. INVOCATION

Councilman Daniel delivered the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Strawbridge led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. PUBLIC INFORMATION

It is noted by the Clerk herein that in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the called meeting and agenda were given to the local news media and properly posted, to include the county website.

Due to COVID-19, the following notice was placed at the beginning of the agenda:

Please note the council meetings are currently open to the public, but seating will be limited for social distancing in response to COVID-19. Access to the live video is available when the meeting begins by going to the County's Facebook page (Saluda County, SC Government).

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E. NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Strawbridge recognized Heath Ward, Librarian, to present the Library Boards request to purchase a building for the new Library location. Mr. Ward stated the libraries need for the increased size and what all the building could be used for. Councilman Atkinson asked who it was owned by and if the price was competitive. Mr. Ward stated that the Long family owned it and the asking price was \$139,000. After negotiation the price of \$125,000 was agreed upon.

On motion of Councilman Daniel, seconded by Councilman Atkinson, it was unanimously approved to Authorize the County Attorney and Heath Ward, Librarian, to proceed with the purchase of Building and Property located at 307 West Butler Avenue formally known as Long's Pharmacy, in the amount of \$125,000 derived from the Capital Projects Sales Tax Fund.

F. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Atkinson, it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 A.M.

Regina H. Turner
Clerk to Council

Jerry Strawbridge
Chairman

Date Approved