

June 21, 2021

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021 at 6:00 P.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 6:00 P.M.

Present were:

Chairman Jerry Strawbridge
Vice-Chairman Anderson
Councilman J. Frank Daniel, Sr.
Councilman Jack Atkinson
Councilman Carey Bedenbaugh

Also present were:

County Director, Sandra G. Padgett
Clerk to Council, Regina Turner

B. INVOCATION

Councilman Anderson delivered the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Strawbridge led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Atkinson the agenda was unanimously approved.

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Councilman Atkinson, seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh, the minutes for May 17, May 24, June 1 and June 14, 2021 were unanimously approved as submitted.

F. 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).

G. OLD BUSINESS

1. On motion of Councilman Daniel, seconded by Councilman Anderson and unanimously approved. Third Reading was given on Ordinance No. 05-21, "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF SALUDA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SALUDA COUNTY FOR ALL COUNTY PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF TAX REVENUES AND OTHER COUNTY FUNDS; TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER COUNTY PURPOSES; TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2021: AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN FISCAL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT."

Chairman Strawbridge noted that the total county operating budget for 2021-2022 is \$13,727,632.00 and debt service on bonds is \$126,197 for a total amount of \$13,853,829.00. Piedmont Technical College appropriations will be revenue collected from three mills.

H. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Anderson, it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 P.M.

Regina H. Turner
Clerk to Council

Jerry Strawbridge
Chairman

Date Approved