

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING  
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 at 1:30 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SALUDA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
400 WEST HIGHLAND STREET, SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Called Meeting of Saluda County Council was called to order by Chairman Moore at 1:30 P.M.

Present were:	Chairman Jim Moore Councilman Frank Daniel Vice-Chairman Jack Atkinson Councilman Carey Bedenbaugh Councilman Justin Anderson
Also present were:	Clerk to Council, Regina Turner County Administrator, Sandra G. Padget

B. INVOCATION

Vice-Chairman Atkinson delivered the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Moore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Anderson the agenda was unanimously approved as presented.

E. 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. The following notice was placed at the beginning of the agenda: **Please note the council meetings are open to the public. Access to the live video is available by going to the County's Facebook page (Saluda County, SC Government)**

F. NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Councilman Anderson, seconded by Vice-Chairman Atkinson it was unanimously approved to approve the additional repairs at the Courthouse and American Legion Building in the amount of \$183,890 to be funded from the Public Building Repair Account. Chairman Moore stated that this work had already been approved but the contractor had found additional damage and this needed to be brought up in a called meeting due to the contractor's time frame with court. Chairman Moore recognized John Oscar Perry, Maintenance Superintendent to present the repair request. The findings at the American Legion were that the old windows were rotting at the bottom due to the old sealant. The recommendation is to replace all of the windows with vinyl energy efficient windows and replace the rotten woodwork. The original bid, for the Courthouse was to repair four drains that were failing but the recommendation is to re-line all eight while the equipment and lift were in use. Councilman Bedenbaugh recommended using Tri-County for the dumpster and Mr. Perry said he would check into it.

G. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, it was approved to adjourn the meeting at 1:38 PM with Chairman Moore, Vice-Chairman Atkinson, Councilman Daniel and Councilman Bedenbaugh voting for and Councilman Anderson voting against.

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Regina H. Turner  
Clerk to Council  
Date Approved: October 14, 2024

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James L. Moore, Chairman