

October 4, 2021

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING  
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021 at 2:00 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 2:00 P.M.

Present were: Chairman Jerry Strawbridge  
Councilman J. Frank Daniel, Sr.  
Councilman Jack Atkinson  
Councilman Carey Bedenbaugh

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

Absent was: Councilman Justin Anderson

B. INVOCATION

Councilman Atkinson delivered the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Strawbridge led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. PUBLIC INFORMATION

It is noted by the County Director 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 deferred setting the schools portion of the millage until the next meeting which is the regular Council meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Chairman Strawbridge stated that a reduction in millage is recommended due to it being a reassessment year.

On motion of Councilman Atkinson, seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh it was unanimously approved to set the millage for the County at 145.3 mills.

F. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, Council moved into Executive Session pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a) (2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, as amended to discuss a personnel matter in Dispatch.

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh it was approved to come out of executive session.

G. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Daniel, it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 2:32 P.M.

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Regina H. Turner  
Clerk to Council

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Justin Anderson  
Vice-Chairman

November 8, 2021  
Date Approved