

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SALUDA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
400 WEST HIGHLAND STREET, SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jim Moore called the regular meeting of Saluda County Council to order at 6:00 P.M.

Present were: Chairman Jim Moore
Councilman J. Frank Daniel, Sr.
Vice-Chairman Justin Anderson
Councilman Jack Atkinson
Councilman Carey Bedenbaugh

Also present were: County Director, Sandra G. Padgett
Clerk to Council, Regina H. Turner
Attorney, Virginia Bozeman

B. INVOCATION

Councilman Atkinson delivered the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Moore 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 regular meeting was 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 when the meeting begins by going to the County's Facebook page (Saluda County, SC Government).

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Atkinson the Agenda was approved as presented.

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Atkinson the Minutes for October 10th, 17th and 31st 2022 were unanimously approved as submitted.

G. REPORTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Bedenbaugh stated he had attended the Airport Board Meeting and the Old Town Fire Department ground breaking. He recognized the achievement of Saluda Nursing Center as being voted the 5th Best Nursing Home in the state. He also congratulated the officials in the county that had been re-elected to their positions. Councilman Bedenbaugh thanked the Veterans for their service in honor of Veterans Day.

Councilman Anderson said that Richland Creek Antique Tractor Pull was a success and brought in visitors to the County.

Councilman Atkinson had the complete results of the election for anyone who wanted to view them.

Councilman Daniel welcomed the Ridge Spring Mayor in attendance and reported that the Ward Trail Ride had a good turnout. He also recognized the loss of a longtime resident, Mr. Joe Calhoun Watson. Councilman Daniel thanked the voters of District 1 for his re-election and congratulated the others.

Chairman Moore reported he attended the Town of Ridge Spring council meeting and looked forward to working with them in the future.

H. NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Daniel the motion to reassign the location of a potential future fire training center to the back of the property of map number 100-029 was unanimously approved.

On motion of Councilman Daniel, seconded by Councilman Anderson it was unanimously approved to reinstate the contract with Moseley Architects for the Detention Center design. Chairman Moore explained that prior council in 2019 had voted to suspend the contract and the project had been put on hold until now.

On motion of Councilman Atkinson, seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh it was unanimously approved to purchase a Utility/Storage building quoted by Fisher Storage Barns with the added features to make the building operational in the total amount not to exceed \$9,673.48 to be paid from the Building Reserve Account.

On motion of Councilman Daniel, seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh it was unanimously approved to appoint Catina Ross, HR Director of SC Pet Food Solutions to the Upper Savannah Workforce Development Board.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Atkinson it was unanimously approved for Council to go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a) (2) and (5) of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, as amended to discuss Administrative personnel, capital projects and for the purpose of receiving legal advice.

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh and Councilman Anderson it was unanimously approved to come out of Executive Session.

J. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 P.M.

James L. Moore, Saluda County Council
Chairman

Regina H. Turner
Clerk to Council

December 12, 2022
Date Approved