MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL FRIDAY, JULY 16, 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

Also present were: County Director, Sandra G. Padget

Financial & Purchasing Coordinator,

Heather L. Griffin

Absent was: Councilman Justin Anderson

B. INVOCATION

Coun. Frank Daniel 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. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

On motion of Coun. Atkinson, seconded by Coun. Bedenbaugh it unanimously approved to offer the position of Saluda County Recreation Director to Thomas Wayne Evans, Jr. of 107 Epworth Camp Road, Ninety-Six, South Carolina, pending favorable pre-employment screens with his start date being August 16, 2021.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Date Approved

| On motion of Coun. Bedenbaugh it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at $10:05$ A.M. | |
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| Sandra G. Padget County Director | Jerry Strawbridge Chairman |
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