

MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020 AT 5:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF SALUDA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
400 WEST HIGHLAND STREET, SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29138

A. CALL TO ORDER

The work session was called to order by Vice-Chm. J. Frank Daniel, Sr. at 5:30 P.M.

Present were: Vice-Chm. J. Frank Daniel, Sr.
Coun. Justin Anderson
Coun. Jones P. Butler
Coun. Wayne Grice

Also present were: County Director, Sandra G. Padget
Clerk to Council, Karen T. Whittle
County Attorney, Christian G. Spradley

B. INVOCATION

Coun. Butler delivered the invocation.

C. PUBLIC INFORMATION

It is noted by the Clerk herein, that in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the work session was given to the local news media and properly posted, to include the county website.

D. WORK SESSION

A work session was held for Council to discuss whether they wanted to proceed with implementing county business license fees and if so, to give County Attorney Spradley direction on the ordinance as to establishing a flat fee for all businesses; a base fee for a set gross income amount reported by the business; a rate per \$1,000.00 over the base set gross income amount; and the different business classes. Attorney Spradley recommended for Council to follow the federal regulations as to the business class.

Consensus of Council was:

- 1) County Attorney draft an ordinance with the base fee of \$35.00 for the first \$5,000.00 gross income;
- 2) Attorney send the draft ordinance to Council for them to fill in the rate per \$1,000.00 over the first \$5,000.00 gross income;
- 3) Council email figures back to Attorney for him to average the rates sent by Council for the different business classes.


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Attorney Spradley also informed Council they could decide if they wanted a type of business changed from the class as determined by the federal regulations.

E. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Coun. Butler, seconded by Coun. Anderson, the work session was adjourned at 6:34 P.M.


Karen T. Whittle
Clerk to Council


J. Frank Daniel, Sr.
Vice-Chairman

February 10, 2020
Date Approved