

January 20, 2022

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022 at 6:00 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 Councilman Frank Daniel at 6:00 P.M.

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

Absent was: Chairman Raymond G. Strawbridge
Vice-Chairman Justin Anderson

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

B. INVOCATION

Councilman Bedenbaugh delivered the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Daniel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Atkinson 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.

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. Temporarily we are unable to live stream the meetings, but they are being recorded for upload.

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F. PUBLIC MEETING

Councilman Daniel opened the Public Meeting on Ordinance No. 01-22 “AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FOUR (4) SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF A GOVERNING BODY OF SALUDA COUNTY AS PROVIDED FOR IN S.C. CODE ANN. SEC. 4-9-90. WHEN ADOPTED, THIS ORDINANCE WILL REPLACE SALUDA COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 08-11 AND PROVIDE FOR NEW COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICTS BASED UPON THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS AS REQUIRED BY S.C. CODE ANN. SEC. 4-9-90.

Councilman Daniel stated that this time is meant to give Saluda County’s residents the opportunity to share issues specific to their communities that they believe should be taken into consideration when the district lines are re-drawn. Any information obtained during this meeting and the list of considerations compiled by members of council will then be submitted to the RFA. The RFA will then create a fist-draft of the redistricting map that council hopes to be completed by February 1st.

No one present signed up to speak.

G. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Atkinson, seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:06 P.M.

Regina H. Turner
Clerk to Council

J. Frank Daniel, Sr.
Councilman

February 1, 2022
Date Approved