

February 24, 2022

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SALUDA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
400 WEST HIGHLAND STREET, SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman Justin Anderson called the regular meeting of Saluda County Council to order at 6:03 P.M.

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

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

B. INVOCATION

Councilman Atkinson delivered the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chairman Anderson 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 budget work session was 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 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).**

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Atkinson the agenda was unanimously approved.

F. PUBLIC HEARING

Vice-Chairman Anderson opened the Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 01-22 “AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN SOUTH CAROLINA CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 4-9-90 BASED UPON THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS AS REQUIRED BY SOUTH CAROLINA CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 4-9-90.”

No one else signed up to speak and the Public Hearing was closed.  
(A member asked a question about the map and Council addressed that after the meeting.)

G. OLD BUSINESS

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Daniel third reading was unanimously approved on Ordinance No. 01-22 “AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN SOUTH CAROLINA CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 4-9-90 BASED UPON THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS AS REQUIRED BY SOUTH CAROLINA CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 4-9-90.”

H. NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Councilman Daniel, seconded by Councilman Atkinson it was approved to defer the Resolution on Tri-County Solid Waste Authority Board of Commissioners Appointment until the attorney’s opinion is received. Voting for (Anderson, Daniel and Atkinson) and voting against (Bedenbaugh).

On motion of Councilman Daniel, seconded by Councilman Atkinson the Resolution on Three Rivers Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors Appointment and accepted staff’s recommendation to appoint Jacob Schumpert. Voting for (Anderson, Daniel and Atkinson) and voting against (Bedenbaugh). Councilman Bedenbaugh made a motion to table the above motion and it failed for lack of a second.

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Atkinson it was unanimously approved to appoint Councilman Frank Daniel to the Upper Savannah Council of Government Board.

I. EXECUTIV SESSION

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Atkinson it was unanimously approved for Council may go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a) (1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, as amended, to address a personnel matter in the Roads and Bridges Department and the Registration and Election Office and for the purpose of receiving legal advice.

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

On Motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Atkinson it was unanimously approved to fund the additional hours for the part-time clerk in the Election and Registration Office to be funded from Contingency not to exceed \$1,500.

J. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh and unanimously approved the meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

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Regina H. Turner, Clerk to Council

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Justin Anderson, Vice-Chairman

April 11, 2022  
Date Approved