MINUTES OF A RETREAT SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES BUILDING 1919 THURMOND MALL, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Retreat of Saluda County Council was called to order by Chairman Moore at 9:12 A.M.

	Present were:	Chairman Jim Moore
		Councilman Frank Daniel
		Vice-Chairman Jack Atkinson
	Arrived at 12:35:	Councilman Carey Bedenbaugh
	Absent:	Councilman Justin Anderson
	Also present were:	Clerk to Council, Regina Turner
		County Administrator, Sandra G. Padget
		County Attorney, Virginia Bozeman
B. <u>INVOCATION</u>		Councilman Daniel delivered the invocation.
C. <u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>		Chairman Moore lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. <u>PUBLIC INFORMATION</u>

It is noted by the Clerk herein that in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting and agenda were 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 currently open to the public.**

E. <u>APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA</u>

On motion of Vice-Chairman Atkinson, seconded by Councilman Daniel the Agenda was approved as presented.

Anna Berger, SCAC Senior Director of Operations Josh Rhodes, SCAC Deputy Executive Director and General Council John DeLoache, SCAC Senior Staff Attorney

The above SCAC staff members made presentations on the following topics for discussion:

- Form of Government and Role of Council
- Strategic Planning Overview
- Overview of the Budget Process
- Overview of Zoning for a Commerce Park

F. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Daniel, it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 2:55 P.M.

Regina H. Turner Clerk to Council James L. Moore, Chairman

Date Approved: April 10, 2023