

MINUTES OF A BUDGET PLANNING SESSION
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023 at 10:30 A.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SALUDA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
400 WEST HIGHLAND STREET, SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Budget Planning Session of Saluda County Council was called to order by Chairman Moore at 10:30 A.M.

Present were:	Chairman Jim Moore Councilman Frank Daniel Vice-Chairman Jack Atkinson Councilman Carey Bedenbaugh
Present by Phone	Councilman Justin Anderson
Also present were:	Clerk to Council, Regina Turner County Administrator, Sandra G. Padgett

B. INVOCATION

Councilman Daniel 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 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. Access to the live video is available when the meeting begins by going to the County's Facebook page (Saluda County, SC Government)**

Discussion was open on how to best present budget information to Council with the change to the Council Administrator form of Government. An example of a one page summary was given showing department request totals in comparison to the prior year budget.

Everyone seemed to prefer this presentation of information through the second reading. Council agreed to get back together after second reading to address any topics related to authorized positions and pay changes or anything they wish to discuss.

A detail copy of the budget is kept in the Clerk to Councils office for public viewing.

D. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Daniel, it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 A.M.

Regina H. Turner
Clerk to Council

James L. Moore, Chairman

Date Approved: May 8, 2023