

MINUTES OF A BUDGET WORK SESSION  
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022 at 8:45 A.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF SALUDA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
400 WEST HIGHLAND STREET, SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29138

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman Anderson called the Budget Work Session to order at 8:46 A.M.

Present were: Vice-Chairman Justin Anderson  
Councilman Jack Atkinson  
Councilman Frank Daniel  
Councilman Carey Bedenbaugh

Also present were: County Director, Sandra G. Padgett  
Clerk to Council, Regina Turner

B. INVOCATION

Councilman Atkinson 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 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. Temporarily we were unable to live stream the meeting but a recording was made for upload to the web site.**

D. BUDGET WORK SESSION

County Council met with the following Departments.

**Airport** – Jill Warren presented her budget and requested an increase in fuel. She explained that most of her budget is offset by airport revenue and that fuel is the same on exp/rev.

**Roads and Bridges** – Rex Abney and Amanda Rowe explained their budget items and the lease of heavy equipment.

**DSS** – Angela Erhardt explained some of the programs performed at the site and requested a few improvements with grounds and lighting.

**West View** – Hugh Gray and Dan Neal talked about the programs offered and requested painting on the exterior of the building. Hugh also requested consideration of the pharmaceutical fund lawsuit.

**Registration & Election** – Board member Garfield Barns presented the election budget and request.

Break

**Maintenance** – John Oscar Perry requested making the part-time position in his department be full time and explained other line items.

Council reviewed departments and agencies budget line items.

SCAC refunded the county the prior year dues to use for Covid relief. It is council staff's recommendation to pay for the medication coolers for EMS and removing that item from the budget.

E. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Vice-Chairman Anderson, it was unanimously approved to adjourn the budget work session at 10:56 P.M.

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Regina H. Turner  
Clerk to Council

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Justin Anderson  
Vice - Chairman

May 9, 2022  
Date Approved