

MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2025 at 4:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SALUDA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
400 WEST HIGHLAND STREET, SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Work Session of Saluda County Council was called to order by Chairman Moore at 4:00 P.M.

Present were:	Chairman Jim Moore Councilman Jack Atkinson Vice-Chairman Carey Bedenbaugh
Also present were:	Clerk to Council, Regina Turner County Administrator, Sandra G. Padget Human Resources, Joni Drafts
Absent:	Councilman Frank Daniel Councilman Justin Anderson

B. INVOCATION

Councilman Atkinson delivered the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge was led by Chairman Moore.

D. 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 open to the public.**

E. Council Discussion

- Members of the Election Board discussed with Council the need for additional hours for the Clerk in the Election Office. Due to training and the States requirement for full-time employee access to software the Clerk position needed to be full-time. All present were in agreement to request that the position be a full-time 30 hour per week position with allowance for additional hours during an election event.
- Chairman Moore discussed the increase in expenses for trash disposal with Tri-County Solid Waste and the Three Rivers Facility. He also spoke about the need to purchase a fire truck.

F. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Vice-Chairman Bedenbaugh, it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 4:49 P.M.

Regina H. Turner
Clerk to Council
Date Approved: June 9, 2025

James L. Moore, Chairman