

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SALUDA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
400 WEST HIGHLAND STREET, SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Called Meeting of Saluda County Council was called to order by Chairman Moore at 6:00 P.M.

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

B. INVOCATION

Councilman Moore delivered the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge was led by Chairman Moore.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Vice-Chairman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Daniel the agenda was unanimously approved as presented.

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Vice-Chairman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Atkinson the minutes were unanimously approved for June 2nd and 9th, 2025.

F. PUBLIC INFORMATION

It is noted by the Clerk herein that in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the called 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. Access to the live video is available by going to the County's Facebook page (Saluda County, SC Government)**

G. OLD BUSINESS

1. On motion of Vice-Chairman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Atkinson, Council unanimously approved third reading on Ordinance No. 04-25, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL PURPOSES IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE OF SALUDA COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA: TO PROVIDE FOR LEVY OF TAXES AND THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE: TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SAID

TAXES AND OTHER REVENUES COMING INTO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR. Chairman Moore stated that Saluda County Council shall determine and establish a tax of sufficient millage to support \$6,390,689.00 from Ad Valorem Taxes as county funding for the appropriations and levies made herein, and shall advise the Auditor who shall fix said millage as advised by the Council.

2. On motion of Councilman Daniel, seconded by Councilman Atkinson, Council unanimously approved third reading on Ordinance No. 05-25, "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF SALUDA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2025; TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SALUDA COUNTY FOR ALL COUNTY PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2025; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF TAX REVENUES AND OTHER COUNTY FUNDS; TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER COUNTY PURPOSES; TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2025: AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN FISCAL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT." Chairman Moore noted that the amount of increase in taxes will be \$241,143.00 which will be approximately 3 Mills depending on the value of a mill.

H. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Vice-Chairman Bedenbaugh, it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:06 PM.

Regina H. Turner
Clerk to Council

Date Approved: July 14, 2025

James L. Moore, Chairman