

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025 at 5:00 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 5:00 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 Daniel led the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Moore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

E. 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)**

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairman Moore opened the floor to public comments. Citizen, Jay Dunbar had signed up and spoke in favor of the ventilator purchase that was approved in the prior meeting.

G. NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Councilman Daniel, seconded by Vice-Chairman Bedenbaugh, Council unanimously approved to award the bid for a Fire Tanker/Pumper to Lesslie Welding and Fabrication in the amount of \$599,846.25 to be paid from the Fire Board Millage Account. Chairman Moore recognized Mark Lybrand, Fire Coordinator and Austin Rogers, Fire Board Chairman to explain their recommendation. Lybrand and Rogers recommended this truck due to the Poly Body and the company's response to required specifications requested in the bid. Under Council's discussion Mr. Rogers explained the

warranty and features. He also gave the time line from order to the expected delivery date of June 2026.

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H. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Vice-Chairman Bedenbaugh, it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 5:14 PM.

Regina H. Turner
Clerk to Council
Date Approved: November 10, 2025

James L. Moore, Chairman