



WEEKLY UPDATE JUNE 29, 2015 – JULY 3, 2015

PUBLIC MEETINGS

JUNE 29 – JULY 3, 2014

FRIDAY, JULY 3

ALL COUNTY OFFICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS, WILL CLOSE IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

5:30 p.m.-Horry County Planning Commission, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA JULY 2, 2015 – 5:30PM

- I. Call to Order – 5:30 PM
- II. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Election of Officers
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Vice Chairman

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IV. **Approval of Minutes**

- a. Planning Commission Meeting –June 4, 2015
- b. Planning Commission Workshop – May 28, 2015

V. **Public Input- You must register in the Planning Department one hour prior to the meeting.**

VI. **Public Hearings**

Rezoning Requests

1. **PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED #2015-04-002 – Jackie Woodbury** – 2.0 acres identified by PIN 13210010003, 13207040003 & 13207040004 (formerly TMS #020-00-01-110, 152 & 111) from Forest Agriculture (FA) to High Bulk Retail Services (RE4) and located at the intersection of Mt. Olive Church Road and Hwy 9 in Green Sea (Council Member J. Prince)
2. **#2015-06-001 – The Earthworks Group, agent for Diane T. Moore, Vivian and Robert Johnson** – 9.79 acres identified by PIN 46906020020 & 46906030002 (formerly TMS#194-00-05-030 & 027) from Transportation Related Services (TRS) & Highway Commercial (HC) to Convenience & Auto-related Services (RE3) and located on Highway 17 Bypass in Murrells Inlet (Council Member Loftus)
3. **#2015-06-002 – Sean Kort, agent for Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union** – 0.5 acres identified by PIN 34915040009 (formerly TMS #143-17-01-082) from Residential (SF20) to Residential (SF14.5) and located in Pelican Bay Subdivision off Highway 31 in Longs (Council Member P. Prince) -15
4. **2015-06-003 – Jerry Skipper agent for Allen & Allen, Inc** – 0.4 acres identified by PIN 27702030002 (formerly TMS #095-00-01-087) from Commercial Agriculture (AG2) to Agricultural Community Services (AG3) and located on Highway 319 in Aynor (Council Member Allen)

VII. **Adjourn**

NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 21 July 2015, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the animal shelter located at 1923 Industrial Park Road in Conway. The Clinic will offer the following services:

- Distemper/Parvo \$10--must be at least 8-weeks old (*canine*)
- Bordatella \$10--must be at least 8-weeks old (*canine*)
- Rabies \$10--must be at least 4-months old (*canine & feline*)

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- Microchip \$15--must be at least 8-weeks old (*canine & feline*)
- Rhinotracheitis/Calici \$10--must be at least 8-weeks old (*feline*)

Dogs and cats are both welcome; dogs must be on a hand-held leash and cats must be in a pet carrier.

The Animal Care Center holds these clinics monthly.

To help homeless animals in Horry County find loving homes, the Animal Care Center will offer discounted adoptions the first Friday and Saturday of each month. Potential adopters are encouraged to visit and spend time with the animal they are interested in. Most of the animals are already spayed or neutered and have their shots up to date, however younger animals may need to be returned later to have shots and/or spay/neutering done. The paperwork is easy and only takes a few minutes to fill out. Adoption fees are discounted and typically include spaying/neutering, vaccines, heartworm or leukemia testing, heartworm and flea preventative, intestinal parasite treatment and microchipping. Qualifying new pet parents also get 30-days free pet health insurance and coupons from local pet businesses.

To view the animals currently available for adoption or for more information on the monthly vaccination clinics, contact the Horry County Animal Care Center at 843-915-5172, follow us on Facebook, or visit our website at <http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/pubssafety/AdoptAnimals.asp>.

COUNTY RECEIVES FINANCIAL AWARD

Conway, South Carolina – The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to Horry County by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the year ended June 30, 2014. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the Horry County Finance Department.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The Horry County CAFR can be read in full, on its website at www.horrycounty.org. This is the 28th consecutive year that Horry County has received this award.

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The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government financial professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR HORRY COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6

Conway, South Carolina – Below is the Special Election schedule for Horry County Council District 6.

6/30/2015	Runoff Election	
7/2/2015	10:00 a.m. certification	(Elections Office)
8/4/2015	General Election	
8/7/2015	10:00 a.m. certification	(Elections Office)

The following precincts are eligible to vote for Horry County Council District 6:

Enterprise (split district)
Lake Park
Sea Winds (split district)
Socastee #1 (split district)
Socastee #2
Socastee #3

The Horry County Government & Justice Center will NOT open its multi-purpose rooms for public viewing of election results. Unofficial results from the election will be posted on Horry County's website at www.horrycounty.org immediately after the results are tallied. The results will be on the county's homepage and will be updated every five minutes. In order to receive the latest information, users will need to hit their "Refresh" or "Reload" button. The polls will close at 7 p.m. and the results will then be tallied.

For more information, please contact the Horry County Registration & Elections Office at (843) 915-5440.

HORRY COUNTY ROD TO CLOSE EARLY JUNE 30

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Register of Deeds Office, located in the Horry County Government & Justice Center in Conway, will close their customer service and recording areas at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30. The early closure will help facilitate the completion of their fiscal, end-of-the-year closure.

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HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2015, in observance of Independence Day. Regular courts may be in operation in the Horry County Government & Justice Center and all jurors, witnesses, etc. will be required to be present.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENN'S BAY WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Monday-Thursday

- The east and westbound right shoulders of Holmestown Road from US 17 Bypass to Blue Jay Drive will be closed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for utility relocation work.
- The east and westbound right shoulders of Glenn's Bay Road from Evergreen Circle to US 17 Business will be closed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for utility relocation work.
- The eastbound right shoulder of Glenn's Bay Road from US 17 Bypass to Chandler Drive will be closed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for utility relocation work.
- The northbound right shoulder of US 17 Bypass from St. James Road to Sutter Drive will be closed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for utility relocation work.
- There will be a road closure on Caropines Drive for utility relocation work, traffic will be detoured around the work area.

To get updates on all SCDOT projects in Horry County, visit SCDOT's website at <http://www.scdot.org> choose Quick Links. From the drop down menu select SC Road Conditions. Just click on Horry County on the map for the current listing.

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