



WEEKLY UPDATE SEPTEMBER 5, 2016 – SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 5 – SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

ALL HORRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS, WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6 p.m.-Horry County Council, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Council Chambers, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

11 a.m.-Coastal Alliance, Myrtle Beach City Hall, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach.

AGENDAS

Regular Council Meeting
September 6, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, 1301 Second Ave., Conway, SC

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- A. Call to Order
 - B. Invocation
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance

Mark Lazarus, Chairman
Mr. J. Prince
Mr. Howard

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- D. Public Input (30-Minute Time Limit)
- E. Approval of Agenda Contents
- F. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, August 16, 2016

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Third Reading of the following Ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
Ord 51-16 Venture Engineering, agent for MoLee Land Company LLC (Mr. Loftus)
Ord 52-16 Planning & Zoning Dept. for Oak Crest PDD (Mr. P. Prince)
2. Third Reading – **Ordinance 53-16** to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to ordinary maintenance of signage within the Little River Overlay Zone. (Mr. Schwerd)
3. First Reading – **Ordinance 69-16** to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to sales and contractors offices with equipment storage. (Favorable, I&R Comm)
4. First Reading – **Ordinance 70-16** to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to handicapped access ramps. (Favorable, I&R Comm)
5. First Reading – **Ordinance 71-16** to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to watchman/caretaker's dwelling. (Favorable, I&R Comm)
6. First Reading – **Ordinance 73-16** to establish regulations regarding unfit dwellings and related structures within the unincorporated areas of Horry County. (Favorable, I&R Comm)
7. First Reading – **Ordinance 74-16** approving and authorizing the administrator to execute a lease agreement with Zoldan Family Ohio Limited Partnership of certain real property in the railroad right-of-way off US 501 frontage road near the Pine Island bridge. (Favorable, I&R Comm)
8. First Reading – **Ordinance 75-16** to amend the FY 2017 budget so as to recognize various revenue and expenditure in the general fund. (Favorable, Administration Comm)
9. **Resolution R-70-16** authorizing the placement of an additional marker commemorating those veterans who died as the result of their service in Vietnam, at the Vietnam Memorial located on the Horry County Historic Courthouse property. (Favorable, I&R Comm)
10. **Resolution R-71-16** to authorize future acceptance of the substandard right-of-way of Toanki Lane in the 57th Place subdivision. (Favorable, I&R Comm)
11. **Resolution R-72-16** to approve the amendment of the rules of procedure of the Horry County Planning Commission. (Favorable, I&R Comm)
12. **Resolution R-73-16** to authorize the administrator or his/her designee the discretion to pay realty commissions to agents of buyers of real property owned by Horry County. (Favorable, Administration Comm)
13. **Resolution R-74-16** authorizing an intergovernmental agreement between Horry County, City of Myrtle Beach & City of Conway to maximize the amount of county-wide community development block grant funds and to allocate the benefits thereof. (Favorable, Administration Comm)
14. **Resolution R-75-16** approving the filing of SC Dept of Parks, Recreation & Tourism beach renourishment funding assistance grant application and take whatever other actions necessary in connection therewith. (Mr. Powell)

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15. **Recreation Resolution R-07-16** approving allocations of council recreation funds to Horry County Parks & Recreation Department and Loris Booster Club. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

H. **PRESENTATIONS / RESOLUTIONS**

I. **READING OF ORDINANCES**

16. Third Reading – **Ordinance 39-16** establishing guidelines to be used to determine if a road within the county's maintenance system provides sufficient public benefit to warrant the continued expenditure of public funds for maintenance. (Without recommendation, I&R Comm)

17. Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 54-16** to amend the 2017 budget so as to recognize various revenue and expenditure in the Solicitor and Public Defender funds. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

18. Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 55-16** authorizing the issuance and sale of a not-to-exceed \$3 million general obligation bond to provide funding for capital improvements for construction/equipping two fire stations. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

19. Second Reading and Public Hearing– **Ordinance 56-16** authorizing the issuance and sale a not-to-exceed \$7.1 million general obligation refunding bond. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

20. Second Reading and Public Hearing of the following Ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:

- Ord 57-16** DDC Engineers, agent for Canterbury Tract PDD (Mr. Washington)
- Ord 58-16** Steve Alger, agent for Windsor Plantation PDD (Mr. Loftus)
- Ord 59-16** William Connor Callaway (Mr. Crawford)
- Ord 60-16** Cypress Camping Resort (Mr. Crawford)
- Ord 61-16** Ronald & Lorraine Conklin (Mr. Phillips)
- Ord 62-16** Venture Engineering, agent for William Thompson, Fred Rick Builders (Mr. Vaught)
- Ord 63-16** DDC Engineers, agent for Fourteenpointsixacres LLC (Mr. P. Prince)
- Ord 64-16** Thomas & Hutton, agent for Robert Sheaham, Sea Mountain Village LLC (Mr. Prince)
- Ord 65-16** G3 Engineering, agent for Don & Kathy Kelley (Mr. P. Prince)
- Ord 66-16** David Dougan, Hayfield Properties LLC (Mr. J. Prince)
- Ord 67-16** Donna Jordan, agent for Thomas Frye etal (Mr. Allen)
- Ord 68-16** Brian Pendleton (Mr. Allen)

J. **OLD / NEW BUSINESS**

K. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

21. Memorial Dedications: Tracy Johnson Graham

22. Upcoming Meetings – Dates/times of committee meetings subject to change:

<u>Regular Council Meetings</u> September 6 & 20, 6:00 p.m.	<u>Public Safety Committee</u> September 26, 9:00 a.m.	<u>I & R Committee</u> September 27, 9:00 a.m.
<u>Transportation Committee</u> September 26, 4:00 p.m.	<u>Administration Committee</u> September 27, 4:00 p.m.	

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L. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Discussions of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements.

M. **ADJOURN**

The Coastal Alliance
Wednesday, September 7th, 2016 – 11:00 A.M.
Myrtle Beach City Hall

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes – April 6th, 2016

III. New Business

A. Beach Renourishment Update/*Justin Powell*

B. Update on 2016 Memorial Day Weekend Bikefest After Action Report/ *Randy Webster*

C. IEMC Hurricane Course for Horry County/ *Randy Webster*

IV. Announcements

A. Upcoming Meetings

1) October 5th, 11:00 a.m.

V. ADJOURN

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NEWS RELEASES

THIRD ANNUAL HORRY COUNTY COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County Council, in conjunction with Keep Horry County Beautiful and numerous partners, will host a countywide, volunteer litter cleanup event Saturday, October 29, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The event will feature 10-locations around the county where volunteers can choose to participate. Sign-in at each location will begin at 8:30 a.m. with roadside pickup to begin at 9 am to noon.

Volunteers are invited to a post celebration party at the Horry County Solid Waste Authority in Conway (1886 Highway 90) from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. The litter collected at the various locations around the county will be transported to the landfill. There will be food, prizes, entertainment, tours of the landfill, and much more!

Pre-registration is highly encouraged and available on the Horry County website: www.horrycounty.org. Volunteers may follow the link to pre-register online or may download the preregistration form and mail it to Nancy Tindall, Horry County Planning & Zoning, 1301 2nd Ave, Conway, SC 29526. The public is invited to participate as well as church groups, civic organizations, community associations, local businesses, etc. Come out and show your support for a cleaner Horry County!

Volunteers should also download a waiver form to bring to the registration table on the day of the event. One form will be required per individual. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLEANUP EVENT WITHOUT A SIGNED WAIVER FORM!** Please note that participants who are at least 16 years of age, but under 18 years of age, must have a parent or other legal custodian sign the waiver form. NO PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT PRESENCE OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

Volunteers must wear closed-toe shoes to participate and are encouraged to wear long sleeves, long pants, leather shoes or boots, and eye protection. Trash bags, gloves, a wristband, and a brightly colored t-shirt will be provided the day of the event.

For more information on the 3rd Annual Horry County Community Cleanup Day, contact Nancy Tindall with Horry County Planning & Zoning at tindalln@horrycounty.org or 843-915-5340.

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HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR LABOR DAY

Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016, in observance of Labor 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.

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 20 September 2016, 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*)
- 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. All 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/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp>.

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LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION IS OCTOBER 8

Conway, South Carolina –Horry County Registration and Elections would like to remind citizens that the last day to register to vote for the November 8 General Election is Saturday, October 8. The Horry County Registration & Elections Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon on October 8. If mailing a registration application, it MUST be post marked by Saturday, October 8, to be eligible to vote in November. Applications turned in or post marked after October 8, will not be eligible to vote this year.

The last day to vote absentee in the Horry County Registration and Elections Office is Monday, November 7th; however ballots will not be available until the first of October. The Horry County Registration and Elections Office is located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway. (Absentee voting requirements are below.) Also, absentee ballots will be mailed the first of October. Keep in mind that there is no EARLY voting in South Carolina.

Voters are encourage to review their voter registration information to confirm any changes prior to the upcoming General Election by going to www.scvotes.org under the “Voters” tab on the left. Also, voters unsure of their voting location should contact their county voter registration office at (843) 915-5440 or log onto the State Election Commission website at www.scvotes.org.

Voters can now go on www.scvotes.org and pull up their own personal sample ballots.

- 1) Visit scvotes.org and click on "Get My Sample Ballot" in the My scVOTES section on the right side of the page.
- 2) Enter your county, name, and date of birth to access your voter registration record.
- 3) Click "View Sample Ballot."

The direct link can be located at

<https://info.scvotes.sc.gov/eng/voterinquiry/VoterInformationRequest.aspx?PageMode=VoterInfo>

Polls will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and registered voters waiting in line at 7 p.m. will still be allowed to vote. Registered voters will be required to show any one of five forms of identification in order to vote. Voters must show a voter’s registration card with a picture, driver’s license, a picture ID issued from the Department of Motor Vehicles, any military ID or passport. All forms of identification must be current.

Curbside voting is also available for any voter, because of a physical handicap or aged 65 or older who cannot enter the polling place may vote outside of the polling place in their car.

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. Also,

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Horry County will be opening the Horry County Government & Justice Center multi-purpose rooms the evening of November 8, 2016, for public viewing of the results as they come in throughout the evening. Keep in mind that the polls close at 7 p.m.

Persons qualified to vote by absentee ballot:

- Persons who will be on vacation outside their county of residence on Election Day
- Members of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine, and their spouses and dependents residing with them
- Persons who, for reasons of employment, will not be able to vote on Election Day
- Physically disabled persons
- Persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older
- Persons serving as a juror in state or federal court on Election Day
- Persons admitted to the hospital as emergency patients on day of election or within a four-day period before the election
- Persons with a death or funeral in the family within three days before the election
- Persons confined to a jail or pre-trial facility pending disposition of arrest or trial
- Persons attending to sick or physically disabled persons
- Certified poll watchers, poll managers, and county election officials working on Election Day

Procedures for voting by absentee ballot:

Qualified voters may vote absentee in person or by mail.

In Person - Visit your [county voter registration office](#) , complete an application, and cast your ballot. You may vote absentee in person up until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016. (Horry County Registrations and Elections Office is located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway.)

By Mail - **Step 1:** Contact your [county voter registration office](#) to request an absentee ballot application. You may make the request in person or by phone, mail, email, or fax. (Horry County Registration and Elections Office (843) 915-5440, fax (843) 915-6440.

Online – **Step 1:** Voters can also request an absentee ballot application online at <http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/gengov/registration.asp>. Once your print and fill out the application, you can submit it by mail, fax (843) 915-6440, or email it to martins@horrycounty.org. Then skip to Step 4.

Step 2: You will be mailed an application.

Step 3: Return the completed application to your county voter registration office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2016. You may return the application in person or by mail, email, or fax.

Step 4: You will be mailed an absentee ballot.

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Step 5: Vote the ballot following ballot instructions and return it to your county voter registration office by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. You may return the ballot in person or by mail.

POLL WORKERS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Registration & Elections Office is looking for poll workers for the November 8, 2016, General Election. Poll workers must be 16 years of age or older (if 18 years of age or older, they must be registered voters in Horry County). Paid training must be completed online or in the office and workers must work the polls the day of the election from 6:15 a.m. until the polls close at 7 p.m. Workers will receive \$60 for training and \$100 for working Election Day.

For more information, contact the Horry County Registration & Elections Office at 843-915-5440, or visit <http://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/VotersRegistrationAndElections.aspx> to fill out a poll worker application.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENN'S BAY WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Traffic impacts weather permitting:

- There will be a lane closure on Glenn's Bay Road from Ashton Glenn Drive to Caropines Drive for storm drain installation Tuesday, September 6, 2016, through Wednesday, September 7, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. The closure will start in the eastbound lane then switch to the westbound lane once the mid-point of the road is reached.
- The westbound lane on Glenn's Bay Road from Ashton Glenn Drive to Caropines Dive will be closed for storm drain installation Thursday, August 8, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- The east and westbound shoulders on Glenn's Bay Road from US 17 Bypass to Ashton Glenn will be closed for utility relocation work and storm drain installation Friday, September 2, 2016, through Friday, September 9, 2016. Due to the tight right-of-way and the amount of equipment, this shoulder closure will need to stay in place 24 hours a day. The shoulder closure is staying in for the safety of the public and no traffic will be inconvenienced, only the shoulder will not be accessible.

Note: The US-17 Bypass southbound lanes, at the intersection of Glenn's Bay Road, will be switching onto the new temporary ramps Sunday evening, September 11, 2016, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a lane closure in the outside southbound lane from Sutter Drive to St. James Road. This lane closure will move to the inside southbound lane once all tie-in work is complete in the outside lane. At

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this time traffic will be shifted to the new temporary ramps.

Contractors will start the switch at 6 p.m. that evening with the goal of having the shift completed by 6 a.m. on Monday, September 12. During this work, The Lakes subdivision's current entrance on US-17 Bypass will close temporarily from Sunday evening at 5 p.m. to 6 a.m. until the traffic shift is complete. All residents in The Lakes are asked to use the new entrance off of Holmestown Road during this time.

HIGHWAY 707 WIDENING PROJECT

Traffic impacts weather permitting:

- There will be intermittent lane closures on Hwy 707 from Holmestown Road to Elm Road for paving operations Tuesday, September 6, 2016, through Thursday, September 8, 2016, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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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