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WEEKLY UPDATE SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 – SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 19 – SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6 p.m.-Fair Housing Community Meeting, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 901 Canal Street, Myrtle Beach.
(No Agenda)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9 a.m.-Fair Housing Community Meeting, Myrtle Beach Housing Authority, 605 10th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach. (No Agenda)

2:30 p.m.-Horry County Board of Architectural Review, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

4:45 p.m.-Fair Housing Community Meeting, Horry County Memorial Library-Loris Branch, 4316 Main Street, Loris. (No Agenda)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

4:30 p.m.- Fair Housing Community Meeting, Horry County Memorial Library-Aynor Branch, 500 9th Avenue, Aynor. (No Agenda)

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AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW MEETING

Tuesday, September 20th, 2016 at 2:30 PM
1301 Second Avenue, Conway

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. August 16th, 2016
- IV. Certificates of Appropriateness – None
- V. Public Hearings - None
- VI. Special Tax Assessment Application
 - A. Amendment to 504 Kingston Street in Conway
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Legacy Business Recognition Program
 - B. Historic Preservation Award Nominations
 - C. S.C. Historical Marker Program
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Outreach
 - i. 9/15/16 - Presentation to CCU Public History Class
 - B. Upcoming Events
 - i. 9/29/16 – “Hurricane Hazel: Through Our Lenses” at HC Museum
 - ii. 10/1/16 – Myrtle Beach Jazz Festival
 - iii. 11/5/16 –Living History Day in Surfside Beach
- IX. Board Discussion
- X. Next Meeting – October 18th, 2016, 2:30 PM

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XI. Adjourn

Regular Council Meeting
September 20, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, 1301 Second Ave., Conway, SC

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| A. Call to Order | Mark Lazarus, Chairman |
| B. Invocation | Mr. Crawford |
| C. Pledge of Allegiance | Mr. Phillips |
| D. Public Input (30-Minute Time Limit) | |
| E. Approval of Agenda Contents | |
| F. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, September 6, 2016 | |

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Third Reading – **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)
2. Third Reading – **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)
3. Third Reading– **Ordinance 56-16** authorizing the issuance and sale a not-to-exceed \$7.1 million general obligation refunding bond. (Favorable, Administration Comm)
4. Third Reading 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 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)
5. First Reading of the following Ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
 - Ord 76-16** Ercole & Kovalik, agent for DG&L Real Estate (Mr. Worley)
 - Ord 77-16** DDC Engineers, agent for International Drive Land Holding Co., (Mr. Howard)
 - Ord 78-16** Robert Turner, agent for Arthur State Bank (Mr. Vaught)
 - Ord 79-16** Carolyn McCray (Mr. P. Prince)
 - Ord 80-16** Planning/Zoning Dept. for Lake Ridge PUD (Mr. Vaught)
 - Ord 81-16** Venture Engineering, agent for Synovus Bank & Turnkey Holdings (Mr. Vaught)
 - Ord 82-16** J&M Trust LLC (Mr. P. Prince)
 - Ord 83-16** Rashaad Chestnut, agent for James Chestnut (Mr. P. Prince)
 - Ord 84-16** Herb Carmichael, agent for Dan Page (Mr. Allen)
6. **Resolution R-76-16** to adopt the Horry County Housing & Community Development Consolidated Annual Performance & Evaluation Report for FY 2015-16. (Mr. Powell)

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7. **Recreation Resolution R-08-16** approving an allocation of council recreation funds to Carver Street Economic Renaissance Corp.

H. PRESENTATIONS / RESOLUTIONS

8. **Resolution R-77-16** proclaiming June 30 as “COASTAL CAROLINA BASEBALL DAY” in Horry County. (Mr. Lazarus)

9. County Administrator Quarterly Update (Mr. Eldridge)

I. READING OF ORDINANCES

10. Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 69-16** to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to sales and contractors offices with equipment storage. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

11. Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 70-16** to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to handicapped access ramps. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

12. Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 71-16** to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to watchman/caretaker’s dwelling. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

13. Second Reading and Public Hearing – **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)

14. Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 75-16** to amend the FY 2017 budget so as to recognize various revenue and expenditure in the general fund. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

J. OLD / NEW BUSINESS

K. ANNOUNCEMENTS

15. Memorial Dedications: Bill Anderson, Robert Anderson, Peggy Graham

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

Regular Council Meetings
October 4 & 18, 6:00 p.m.

Public Safety Committee
September 26, 9:00 a.m.

I & R Committee
September 27, 9:00 a.m.

Transportation Committee
September 26, 4:00 p.m.

Administration Committee
September 27, 4:00 p.m.

Fall Budget/Planning Retreat
December 1, Coastal Carolina University

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (if necessary)

M. ADJOURN

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NEWS RELEASES



The Horry County Council, along with
the Horry County Police Department, invite you to
attend the Swearing In Ceremony of

Joseph Hill

as the new Chief of Police.

Friday, September 30th, at 10 a.m.

Horry County Government & Justice Center
Council Chambers
1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

Members of the community are encouraged to
attend and welcome Chief Hill.

SOCASTEE LIBRARY TO EXPAND HOURS

Conway, South Carolina – The Socastee branch of the Horry County Memorial Library System will expand its Saturday closing time from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. starting Saturday, October 1, 2016. The

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expanded hours gives Horry County citizens two county libraries that are open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturdays (Conway and Socastee).

For more information on Horry County Memorial Library System hours, locations, programs, events and more, visit them online at www.hcml.org.

CONWAY LIBRARY PARKING LOT CLOSURE

Conway, South Carolina – Due to inclement weather this week, the Conway branch of the Horry County Memorial Library System has rescheduled to have its front (Main Street side) parking lot resealed and striped on Monday, September 19, 2016, and Tuesday, September 20, 2016. During this period, the parking lot will be inaccessible to patrons. The rear parking lot (Laurel Street side) will be open but has limited parking. The Conway Library will be open as normal during the process.

Please contact the Horry County Memorial Library System Administrative Offices at 843-915-5285 for any questions.

HORRY COUNTY PARTNERSHIP AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING PLAN MEETINGS

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County has partnered with Myrtle Beach, Conway, the Myrtle Beach Housing Authority, the Conway Housing Authority and the Eastern Carolina Homelessness Organization to develop the Horry County Partnership Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) Plan. Fair Housing is a right protected by both federal and state law and entitles everyone to equal access housing regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, familial status, marital status, age, ancestry, sexual orientation, source of income, or any arbitrary reason. Fair Housing applies to rental housing, homes for sale, advertising, home loans and home insurance. Affirmative Fair Housing promotes fair housing and empowers and gives special assistance to groups that have been historically disadvantaged.

The AFFH Plan will include an analysis of current and historical fair housing issues within Horry County. Public participation is a key component of developing a successful plan. Throughout the month of September, Horry County and its partner agencies will conduct community meetings to discuss residents' housing experiences and issues related to Fair Housing. Residents are encouraged to participate by attending the meetings and/or completing the online survey found at <http://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/CDBG.aspx>. The plan will be available for public review and comment in the spring of 2017.

The meeting times, dates and locations are as follows:

Monday, September 19 at 6 p.m.

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Mary C. Canty Recreation Center
901 Canal Street, Myrtle Beach

Tuesday, September 20 at 9 a.m.
Myrtle Beach Housing Authority
605 10th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach

Wednesday, September 21 at 4:45 p.m.
Horry County Memorial Library-Loris Branch
4316 Main Street, Loris

Thursday, September 22 at 4:30 p.m.
Horry County Memorial Library-Aynor Branch
500 9th Avenue, Aynor

For more information, contact the Horry County Community Block Grant Development (CDBG) Office at 843-915-6184.

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.**

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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.

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 also holds low cost spay/neuter clinics. These clinics are open to all residents of Horry County for pet dogs and cats. The cost for cats is \$50 (\$20 for residents receiving government assistance) and dogs are just \$80 (\$40 for residents receiving government assistance). Contact the Horry County Animal Care Center at 843-915-5172 for more information or to have your pet spayed/neutered.

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. 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 or spay/neuter 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>.

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

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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 over the age of 65 and/or with disabilities, are encouraged to vote absentee to avoid long lines expected at the polls on Election Day.

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, Horry County will be opening the Horry County Government & Justice Center multi-purpose rooms

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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.

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.

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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 Dr. to Caropines Dr., in the westbound lane for storm drain installation. This work will take place at NIGHT Sunday, September 18th between the hours of 7pm-6am.
- There will be a lane closure on Glenn's Bay Road, from Ashton Glenn Dr. to Caropines Dr., for storm drain installation. This lane closure will start in the eastbound lane then switch to the westbound lane once the mid-point of the road is reached. This work will take place at NIGHT Monday, September 19th through Tuesday, September 20th between the hours of 7pm-6am.
- There will be a lane closure on Glenn's Bay Road, from Ashton Glenn Dr. to Caropines Dr., in the eastbound lane for storm drain installation. This work will take place at NIGHT Wednesday, September 21st through Thursday, September 22nd between the hours of 7pm-6am.
- There will be a lane closure on US 17 Bypass, from St. James Rd. to Sutter Dr., in the inside northbound lane for median crossover work. This work will take place at NIGHT Wednesday, September 21st through Thursday, September 22nd between the hours of 8pm-6am.
- There will be a shoulder closure on Glenn's Bay Road east and west bound, from US 17 Bypass to Ashton Glenn, for utility relocation work and storm drain installation. Due to the tight right-of-way and the amount of equipment, this shoulder closure will need to stay in place around the clock 24 hours a day. This will be in place starting, Friday, September 16th through Friday, September 23rd. The shoulder closure is staying in place around the clock for the safety of the public and no traffic will be inconvenienced, only the shoulder will not be accessible.

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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