WEEKLY UPDATE FOR MAY 19 – MAY 23, 2014

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MAY 19 – MAY 23, 2014

TUESDAY, MAY 20

2:30 p.m. Horry County Board of Architectural Review, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multi-Purpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway. (No Agenda-Historic Preservation Awards)

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

AGENDAS

Regular Council Meeting
May 20, 2014 – 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, 1301 Second Ave., Conway, SC

A. Call to Order
B. Invocation
C. Pledge of Allegiance
D. Public Input (30-Minute Time Limit)
E. Approval of Agenda Contents
F. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, May 6, 2014

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Third Reading of the following ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   - Ord 33-14  Russ Courtney, agent for Par Media Advertising (Mr. P. Prince)
   - Ord 34-14  Sally Hester (Mr. Frazier)

2. Third Reading - Ordinance 32-14 amending the FY 2014 Budget so as to recognize additional revenue & expenditures.

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3. Third Reading – Ordinance 35-14 approving and authorizing the Administrator to execute the requisite legal documents to convey the former Socastee Recycling Center site to the Horry County School District. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

4. Matters relating to the Department of Airports:
   Third Reading – Ordinance 36-14 amending the County Code by adding minimum standards and requirements for aeronautical activities at Grand Strand Airport, Conway-Horry County Airport, and Twin City Airport. (Favorable, Administration Comm)
   Third Reading – Ordinance 37-14 approving and authorizing the Administrator to execute a lease agreement with Barnstormers Aerial Advertising, LLC, of Hangars #8 & #9, along with 6 aircraft parking positions and adjacent parking areas at Grand Strand Airport. (Favorable, Administration Comm)
   Third Reading – Ordinance 38-14 approving and authorizing the Administrator to execute a lease agreement with Executive Helicopters, Inc., of a portion of Hangar #10 and adjacent parking areas at Grand Strand Airport. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

5. First Reading of the following ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   **Ord 42-14** Jeffrey Solan, agent for Burroughs & Chapin Co. (Mr. Loftus)
   **Ord 43-14** DDC Engineers, agent for Cameron Village PDD Amendment (Messrs. Grabowski/Loftus)
   **Ord 44-14** Melissa & Thomas Doucette, agents for Brandon Bushaw (Mr. Grabowski)
   **Ord 45-14** Kenneth Wells, agent for Eloise Sawyer (Mr. Grabowski)
   **Ord 46-14** MF Carolina Properties LLC (Mr. Frazier)
   **Ord 47-14** Benjamin DeLamar, agent for Heritage Crane Rental Inc. (Mr. Schwartzkopf)
   **Ord 48-14** Roger Cox, agent for Scott Townes (Mr. P. Prince)
   **Ord 49-14** David Bullock, agent for Ina Bullock (Mr. J. Prince)
   **Ord 50-14** Rebecca Cox, agent for Linda Small (Mr. J. Prince)
   **Ord 51-14** Terry Hucks and Johnella Hinson (Mr. J. Prince)
   **Ord 52-14** Keith Benton, agent for Bayfield Development LLC (Mr. Allen)
   **Ord 53-14** Amber Wall, agent for Phillip Sheets LTD (Mr. Allen)

6. First Reading – Ordinance 54-14 approving the administrator quit claim the abandoned portion of public right-of-way formerly known as Bluewater Road back to the property owner, Waccamaw Indian people. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

7. First Reading – Ordinance 55-14 approving and authorizing the administrator to execute an Assignment & Assumption of Lease and Novation Agreement regarding a certain automobile rental concession agreement for a vehicle rental concession at MYR. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

8. Recreation Resolution R-18-14 approving an allocation of council recreation funds to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. (Messrs. Lazarus & Foxworth)

9. Resolution R-42-14 to approve the use of unspent bond proceeds for Horry County Library improvement projects. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

10. Resolution R-43-14 supporting the Horry County Patriot Tree Project’s dedication of trees at the Old County Courthouse grounds. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

11. District Board Appointments: Reappointment of Jerry Strange to the Affordable/Workforce Housing Comm. (Mr. Price)

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H. PRESENTATIONS / RESOLUTIONS

13. Resolution R-127-13 expressing the opinion of County Council that the granting of special exceptions to the zoning laws run with the land, and not as a right personal to applicants. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

14. Resolution R-39-14 and Public Hearing to approve a telecommunications tower on a 11.13-acre parcel off Hwy 701 South and Santee Drive. (Mr. Frazier)

15. Resolution R-40-14 and Public Hearing to approve a telecommunications tower off Hwy 57 and Redi Mix Road. (Mr. Worley)

16. Resolution R-41-14 to approve a mining permit for William Livingston, III, at a site located off Old Hwy 90 near the interchange of Old Reeves Ferry Road. (Mr. Schulz)

I. READING OF ORDINANCES

17. Second Reading – Ordinance 41-14 approving and authorizing the county administrator to execute the requisite legal documents to convey the former Horry County Museum Building to the City of Conway. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

18. Second Reading and Public Hearing – Ordinance 31-14 to raise revenue, make appropriations, and adopt a budget for Horry County for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015.

J. OLD / NEW BUSINESS

19. Approval of the placement of a change collection container at MYR to benefit a local charity, New Directions. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

K. ANNOUNCEMENTS

20. Memorial Dedication:

21. Upcoming Meetings: Regular Council Meeting, June 3 and 17, 6:00 p.m.
Administration Committee, June 6, 10:00 a.m.
I&R Committee, June 23, 9:00 a.m.
Public Safety Committee, June 23, 3:00 p.m.

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION (if necessary)

M. ADJOURN
NEWS RELEASES

Upcoming 2014 Primary Election Scheduled for June 10

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County Registration and Elections would like to remind registered voters that the election date for the 2014 Primary Election is Tuesday, June 10, 2014.

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.

The last day to vote absentee in the Horry County Registration and Elections Office is Monday, June 9, 2014. The Horry County Registration and Elections Office is located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway. (Absentee voting requirements are below.) Keep in mind that there is no EARLY voting in South Carolina.

The Burgess Community on the south end has received an additional precinct, Burgess #4. All voters who are now assigned to this precinct should have received new voter registration cards noting the new precinct location at Burgess Elementary School.

Voters are encouraged to review their voter registration information to confirm any changes prior to the upcoming Primary 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 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. Voters have been asking for a service like this for a long time in South Carolina.

1) Visit scvotes.org and click on “Get My Sample Ballot” in the MyscVOTES 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.”
4) Select a party (primaries only), then click the button to download your ballot.
5) Click “OK” to view a .pdf of your ballot.

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Curbside voting is also available for any voter, because of a physical handicap or age 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 the evening of June 10, 2014, 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, June 9, 2014. (Horry County Registrations and Elections Office is located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway.)
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**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 https://info.scvotes.sc.gov/eng/voterinquiry/VoterInformationRequest.aspx?PageMode=Abs enteeRequest. Once your print and fill out the application, you can submit it by mail, fax (843) 915-6440, or email it to skipperl@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, June 6, 2014. 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.

A listing of local candidates can be viewed at https://info.scvotes.sc.gov/Eng/Candidate/CandidateSearch.aspx?ElectionId=19548&QSHelperHash=3B20D7276DB1A92FC3BC2C28B65B40A9C0B6653E.

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

**SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS TO BE INSTALLED AT SEVERAL PUBLIC BOAT LANDINGS**

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County has received state grant funds from Representative Kevin Hardee (House Seat 105) and Heather Ammons-Crawford (House Seat 68) to install surveillance cameras at six local public boat landings. The boat landings include Chris Anderson Landing, Red Bluff Landing, Hwy. 22/17 Interchange Landing, Reeves Ferry Landing, Enterprise Landing and Peachtree Landing.

“Adding the cameras at the boat landings will help deter criminal activity and protect the property and lives of our citizens and visitors,” stated Representative Kevin Hardee. “We hope more funding will become available and allocated to additional boat landings in our county,” said Representative Ammons-Crawford.
The surveillance cameras will be monitored solely by the Horry County Police Department to assist with investigations of potential criminal activity like auto theft and illegal dumping. As funding becomes available, Horry County will add additional surveillance cameras to other public facilities like the Horry County Animal Care Center, recreation centers, etc.

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

To get updates on all SCDOT projects in Horry County, visit SCDOT’s website at [http://www.scdot.org](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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