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WEEKLY UPDATE FEBRUARY 23, 2015 – FEBRUARY 27, 2015

PUBLIC MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 23 – FEBRUARY 27, 2015

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:30 a.m.-Horry County Public Safety Committee, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Council Conference Room, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9 a.m.-Horry County Mitigation Taskforce Meeting and Public Discussion, M.L. Brown Jr. Public Safety Building, Emergency Operations Center, 2560 Main Street, Conway.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

3 p.m.-Horry County Planning Commission Workshop, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

4 p.m.-Horry County Memorial Library Board of Trustees, Library Administration Building, 1008 Fifth Avenue, Conway.

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AGENDAS

Public Safety Committee February 23, 2015 9:30 am

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order Al Allen
- II. Invocation Bob Grabowski
- III. Public Input
- IV. Review and Approval of Agenda Contents
- V. Approval of Minutes
 1. January 28, 2015
- VI. Ordinances
 1. Budget Amendment - May Events Anne Wright
- VII. Discussion Item
 1. Public Safety Discussions
 - a. Mustang Week Al Allen
 - b. Fire/Rescue Overtime- Events Chief Crosby
 2. Department Reports:
 - a. Police
 - b. Fire/Rescue
 - c. Animal Care Center
 - d. Emergency Management
 - e. E911
 - f. Detention
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Executive Session
Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and proposed sale or purchase of property, and the receipt of legal advice where the legal advice relates to a pending, threatened, or potential claim or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege.
- X. Adjourn

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Mitigation Task Force Meeting & Public Discussion

February 25, 2015 9:00 AM ML Brown BLDG/EOC

I. Welcome

- Sign In/Pick Up Agenda
- Pick up copies of Mitigation Plan (Draft)

2. Review Mitigation Plan

3. Suggestion/Additions/Corrections

- Take copies of draft back to jurisdiction/organization review. **Return any suggestions, additions or corrections by 3/11/15 @ 5pm**

4. Questions & Public Input

HORRY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP

AGENDA

February 26, 2015 – 3:00PM

I. Call to Order – 3:00 PM

II. Rezoning Requests

- 1. PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED #2015-01-003 – Venture Engineering Inc., agent for Nationwide Holdings LLC** – 4.9 acres identified by PIN 31212020005 (formerly TMS #131-03-01-288) from Residential (SF10) to Multi-residential District Two (MRD2, suburban density) and located off Idlewild Lane near Mariner's Point in Little River (Council Member Worley)
- 2. #2015-02-001 – Carmen G. Higgins** – 1.89 acres identified by PIN 41809020012 (formerly TMS #172-00-02-016) from Residential (SF10) to Residential (MSF10) and located on Carter Circle near the intersection of US 501 & SC 31 in Myrtle Beach (Council Member Foxworth)
- 3. #2015-02-002 – Dennie B. Cannon** – 38.58 acres identified by PIN 25200000019, 25215030008, 27202120001, 27202020002, 27202020003, 25215030009, 25215030005, 25215030006, 25215030007, 25215030002, 25215030001 (formerly TMS #085-00-02-031, 105, 106, 107, 108, 112, 113, 128, 129, 131 & 132) from Limited Forest Agriculture (LFA) and Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to Residential (MSF20) and located on Pioneer Road & Mack Road off New Home Circle and Adrian Highway in Conway (Council Member J. Prince)
- 4. #2015-02-003 – Javier Solis, agent for Gilberto Villatoro** – 0.86 acres (portion) identified by PIN 44107040057 (formerly TMS #179-12-04-060 portion) from Highway Commercial (HC) & Residential (MSF6) to High Bulk Retail (RE4) and located at 3951 Socastee Boulevard in Socastee (Council Member Grabowski)

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5. **#2015-02-004 – Michael Prince, agent for S & H Investment Group LLC** – 0.69 acres identified by PIN 29310030015 (formerly TMS #110-10-01-183) from Residential (MSF6) to Agricultural Community Services (AG3) and located at the corner of Hwy 319 & Harris Shortcut Lane in Conway (Council Member Frazier)
6. **#2015-02-005 – Charles Wade, agent for Wade, Lott & Shelley Ventures LLC** – 17.8 acres (portion) identified by PIN 46900000005 (portion) (formerly TMS #194-00-02-056 portion) from Highway Commercial (HC) to Multi-residential District-Two (MRD2, suburban density) and located on SC Hwy 707 near McDowell Shortcut Road in Murrells Inlet (Council Member Loftus)

III. Design Modification

1. **TMS #131-03-01-008 & 288** – To approve access to a newly proposed major development for which the access will originate from a 40ft wide right of way, instead of the required 50ft

IV. Text Amendment – Advertised for Public Hearing March 5, 2015

1. Amendment to the Horry County Comprehensive Plan, Envision 2025, to adopt the Bennett Loop Neighborhood Revitalization Plan

V. Adjourn

Horry County
MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
February 26, 2015 4 p.m.
Library Administration Building
1008 Fifth Avenue, Conway

Agenda

- I. Call to order – Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Jan. 22, 2015 Meeting Minutes Approval**
- III. Public Comment**
- IV. HCML Social Media Policy Approval**
- V. HCML Guest Pass Policy Approval**
- VI. HCML Privacy Policy**
- VII. Director’s Report**
- VIII. Adjourn**

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NEWS RELEASES

RFP SELECTION TO BE MADE FOR EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS

Conway, South Carolina – Recommendations will be made to County Administrator Chris Eldridge by the Evaluation Committee regarding Request for Proposals (RFP) 2014-15-013 for employee background checks. The recommendation will be made on Tuesday, February 24, at 8:30 a.m. in the Administrator’s Conference Room at the Horry County Government and Justice Center, 1301 Second Avenue in Conway.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Conway, South Carolina - A special referendum election for the Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire District will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. Below is the referendum question regarding the Murrells Inlet/Garden City Fire District:

QUESTION:

May the Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire District raise its millage cap from 10 mills to 14 mills in order to provide for additional fire protection in the District and to build a fourth fire station?

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

PRECINCTS

Burgess #1
Burgess #2
Burgess #3
Garden City #1
Garden City #2
Garden City #3
Garden City #4

POLLING PLACES

St. James Elementary School
Burgess Community Center
St. James Middle School
Garden City Baptist Church
Garden City Fire Station
Seaside Elementary School
Magnolia Grove Clubhouse

At 9:00 a.m. on Election Day, the Horry County Election Commission will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at 1515 4th Ave, Conway.

On Thursday, March 19, at 10:00 a.m. the Horry County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at the Horry County Elections Office located at 1515 4th Ave, Conway.

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HORRY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Legislative Delegation is currently seeking applicants for the following boards/commissions that have vacancies, expired terms, or terms that expire in the near future.

- Horry County Higher Education Commission
- Loris Community Hospital Board

Individuals interested in serving should call Connie Turner @ (843) 915-5130 between the hours of 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM or email her at turnerc@horrycounty.org to request a board application and the South Carolina Governor's background check application. The deadline for applications is March 6, 2015.

CONWAY LIBRARY TO CLOSE TEMPORARILY

Conway, South Carolina – The Conway branch of the Horry County Memorial Library System will close Thursday, February 26, 2015, through Monday, March 2, 2015, for the installation of new carpeting

During the closure, patrons are encouraged to stop by one of the nine other branches located in Aynor, Bucksport, Carolina Forest, Green Sea/Floyds, Little River, Loris, North Myrtle Beach, Socastee or Surfside. Patrons may also visit the Horry County Memorial Library's [website](#) for branch locations, directions, hours and more.

For more information or questions, please contact the Horry County Memorial Library Administration Office at 843-915-5285.

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC-DATE CHANGE

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 24 February 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*)
- Microchip \$15--must be at least 8-weeks old (*canine & feline*)

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- 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](#).

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENN'S BAY WIDENING AND INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Monday – Friday:

- Periodic flagging operations to allow trucks to safely enter and exit the work site at Pond 1 (East of Evergreen Cr.) and Pond 2A (East of Kessinger Dr.).
- Shoulder closure for erosion control work on US 17 Bypass north bound from The Church of the Resurrection north up to Glenn's Bay Road on the right side.
- Shoulder closure for utility relocation work on US 17 Bypass north bound from The Church of the Resurrection north up to Glenn's Bay Road and on Glenn's Bay Road from US 17 Business to Evergreen Circle west bound right side.

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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