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WEEKLY UPDATE FOR MARCH 10 – MARCH 14, 2014

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MARCH 10 – MARCH 14, 2014

MONDAY, MARCH 10

5:30 p.m.-Horry County Zoning Board of Appeals, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multi-Purpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

8:30 a.m.-Horry County Airport Advisory Committee, Myrtle Beach International Airport, Conference Room, 1100 Jetport Road, Myrtle Beach.

9 a.m.-Horry County Accommodations Tax Committee, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multi-Purpose Room B, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
AGENDA
March 10, 2014
Call to Order – 5:30 PM

Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

Communications

Minutes

February 10, 2014 – Regular Meeting Minutes

Old Business

Variance

1. 2013-12-005 – Saul Shavitz, agent for Shamah Investments
   930 Lake Arrowhead Road, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Schulz)

2. 2014-01-009 – Felix Pitts, agent for Johnson & Wellons, LLC
   Intersection of Highway 544 and 707, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Grabowski)

Special Exceptions

1. 2014-01-004 – Tevos Zatikyan, agent for Michael Edge
   9911 North Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Schulz)

New Business

Public Hearings

Variances

1. 2014-02-001 – Robert A. Cook etal
   325 Blue Rock Drive, Longs (Council Member P. Prince)

2. 2014-02-002 – Morris Richardson, agent for Bargil Associates
   9619 F1 Shore Drive, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Schulz)

   866 Highway 501 East, Conway (Council Member Frazier)

4. 2014-02-005 – Michael Gus Speros
   4421 River Road, Little River (Council Member Worley)

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5. **2014-02-006** – Joel Schoenkopf, agent for Bonnie E. Paulmenn  
   626 Tarrant Street, Longs *(Council Member Worley)*

6. **2014-02-007** – Surinder Kaur, Loofa LLC  
   4062 B Highway 378, Conway *(Council Member Allen)*

7. **2014-02-010** – Larry and Patricia Winburn, agent for Willie Ann S. Calhoun  
   5350 Highway 378, Conway *(Council Member Allen)*

8. **2014-02-011** - Joseph Brennand, Seaboard Signs, agent for Michael Edge  
   9911 North Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach *(Council Member Schulz)*

**Special Exceptions**

1. **2014-02-003** – Summer Nicole Messer, agent for Dingo, LLC  
   2132 US Highway 17 Business, Garden City *(Council Member Price)*

2. **2014-02-008** – Christopher Evans, agent for Park Oil Co, Inc  
   1867 Highway 544, Conway *(Council Member Schwartzkopf)*

3. **2014-02-009** – Carson Hardwick, agent for Quick Shop Investment LLC  
   7036 Highway 90, Longs *(Council Member P. Prince)*

**VII. Adjourn**

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Regular Council Meeting  
March 11, 2014 – 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  
D. Public Input (30-Minute Time Limit)  
E. Approval of Agenda Contents  
F. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, February 18, 2014

G. **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Third Reading – **Ordinance 12-14** to accept title to an expansion of an existing spoil basin and authorize the execution of a perpetual easement with warranty from Horry County to the United States of America along with access easements in Tract 301-E of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. *(Favorable, I&R Comm)*

2. Resolutions to accept dedication of the roads and drainage into the county system *(Favorable, I&R Comm)*
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R-16-14 Tuscany Phase 2B
R-17-14 Tuscany Phase 3B

3. Recreation Resolutions disbursing council district recreation funds: (Favorable, Administration Comm)
   Recreation R-01-14 Carolina Forest High School Debate Team
   Recreation R-02-14 Chiefs Athletic Booster Club
   Recreation R-03-14 Greater Burgess Community Association

4. District Board Appointments: John David Ray to the Board of Assessment Appeals (Mr. Foxworth); Chuck Rhome to the Planning Commission (Mr. Foxworth)

H. PRESENTATIONS / RESOLUTIONS

5. Introduction of K-9 Officer, Kane. (Sheriff Thompson)

6. Presentation by Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee. (Mr. Ives)

7. Presentation on Green Lasers Update. (Brian LeFebvre, US Coast Guard)

8. Quarterly Update – Myrtle Beach Regional Economic Development Corp. (Mr. Lofton, President)

I. READING OF ORDINANCES

9. Second Reading and Public Hearing – Ordinance 14-14 amending Ordinance 60-90, which established the Horry County Solid Waste Authority, to provide for a process of dissolution.

10. Second Reading and Public Hearing of the following ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
    - Ord 15-14 Jennifer Teflock, agent for FPI US, LLC Fantasy Harbor PDD Amendment (Mr. Loftus)
    - Ord 16-14 CM Northington, agent for various owners, Bridgeway Park PDD Amendment (Mr. P. Prince)
    - Ord 17-14 Michael Ridgeway, agent for BSS Development LLC (Mr. Grabowski)
    - Ord 18-14 Joshua Hardee, agent for Richard Earl Hardee (Mr. J. Prince)

11. First Reading – Ordinance 19 A & B – 14 amending the County Code of Ordinances so as to provide for further regulation of tents along the beaches in unincorporated Horry County.
    - Ord 19-A-14 Seasonal Ban
    - Ord 19-B-14 Year-round Ban

J. OLD / NEW BUSINESS

K. ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. Memorial Dedication:

13. Upcoming Meetings:
    - Regular Council Meeting, April 1 & 15
    - I & R Committee, March 24, 9:00 a.m.
    - Public Safety Committee, March 24, 3:00 p.m.
    - Spring Budget Retreat, April 10-11, C.B. Berry Bldg, Little River.

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION (if necessary)

M. ADJOURN
I. CONFIRMATION OF PROPER NOTICES

II. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mr. Williamson

III. PUBLIC INPUT

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   January 8, 2014

V. DEPARTMENT PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS
   Mike Illes – Project update:
   • MYR
   • CRE
   • HYW
   • 5J9
   Kirk Lovell:
   • Leases for GA at CRE
   • New facility for Executive Helicopter
   • Airline announcements
   • Air Service Development Program
   • Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce Booth
   • Lease Agreement for Barnstormers (CRE)
   Pat Apone:
   • Rules and Regulations for GA airports
   Steve Robbins:
   • Airport Rescue & Firefighting (ARFF)
   • Disaster Drill
VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS/COMMENTS BY THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

HORRY COUNTY
ACCOMMODATIONS TAX COMMITTEE
AGENDA
March 12, 2014
Multipurpose Room B

I. Call to Order
Dennis McElveen

II. Public Input

III. Review and Approval of Agenda Contents

IV. Approval of Minutes – August 20, 2013

V. New Business

A. Review Laws, Regulations & Guidelines
Kevin Yokim, Finance Director Florence County

B. FY15 Applications for Funding – 1st Readings:

1. Horry County Police – Beach Patrol
   Saundra Rhodes

2. Horry County Government – Beach & Street Cleanup Program
   Gary Gause

3. Horry County Government – Roadside Litter Program
   Gary Gause

4. Horry County Government – Beach Renourishment Program
   Steve Gosnell

5. Horry County Government – Berm Height Study
   Steve Gosnell

6. Horry County Government – Garden City
   Steve Gosnell

7. Horry County Government – Hwy 501, Hwy 17, Hwy 544
   Steve Gosnell

   Steve Gosnell

9. American Heart Association – Beach Ride
   Sara Nelson

10. Arcadian-Shore Drive Community Association
    Dennis Fitzgerald

11. Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA
    Matt Dempski

12. Coastal Youth Ballet Theatre
    Liza Mata

13. Garden City Beach Comm. Assoc. (Median Maintenance/Mowing)
    Gairy Nichols

14. Garden City Beach Comm. Assoc. (Street Lights)
    Drew Streett
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15. Horry County Museum – Quilt Gala Robert W. Hill IV
16. Horry County Museum & the L. W. Paul Living History Farm Robert W. Hill IV
17. Little River Chamber of Commerce Jennifer Walters
18. Little River Chamber of Commerce – “World Famous” Blue Crab Festival Jennifer Walters
19. Long Bay Symphony Carolyn Pittman
20. Myrtle Beach Family Campground Association Annette Shepherd
21. North Myrtle Beach Area Historical Museum Jenean Todd
22. Palmetto Studios Arts Alliance – X-con World Robin Roberts
23. South Strand Campground Association Lance Thompson

VI. Old Business
VII. Committee Discussion
VIII. Announcements
IX. Executive Session (if needed)
X. ADJOURN

NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY REGISTRATION & ELECTION OFFICE TO CLOSE FOR TRAINING

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Registration & Election Office will close Thursday, March 13, 2014, and Friday, March 14, 2014, for mandatory training. The office will reopen Monday, March 17, 2014, at 8 a.m.

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

STORMFEST 2014 SET FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County Emergency Management, the City of Myrtle Beach and the National Weather Service will host StormFest 2014 on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ticketreturn.com Field, home of the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. This event is free and open to the public.
This family-fun event will feature storm and safety related displays/booths to include Horry County and Myrtle Beach Fire Rescue, the American Red Cross, the Children’s Museum of South Carolina, Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Horry Electric, and the Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium and more.

Displays will be located throughout Ticketreturn.com field and will feature apparatus from Horry County and Myrtle Beach Fire Departments, the Horry County Animal Care Center adoption trailer, Myrtle Beach Police Beach Patrol vehicles, the Horry County Bomb Squad and much more!

Kid activities will be scattered throughout the park and will include thumbprint bookmarks, beanbag toss, meet the lineman (children can get in the Horry Electric truck bucket with a hard hat and parents can take their pictures), Myrtle Beach Fire safety room, playground, bounce houses, and the Myrtle Beach Pelicans’ mascot, Splash, will even make an appearance!

**GENERAL ELECTION FILING TO OPEN MARCH 16**

Conway, South Carolina –Horry County Registration and Elections would like to remind interested candidates that filing opens March 16 at noon through March 30 at noon. The Horry County Registration & Elections Office filing hours are as follows:

- Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Weekends: Closed March 16, 22 and 23. Open March 29 and 30 from 8 a.m. until noon.

The following races must be filed at the Horry County Registration & Elections Office located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway, SC:

- State House of Representatives (file in county of residence)
- County Council Chairman
- County Council Member (Districts 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 11)
- Probate Judge
- Board of Education Member (Districts 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10)

Also registered voters are reminded that the election date for the 2014 Primary Election is Tuesday, June 10, 2014. The last day to register to vote for the Primary Election is Saturday, May 10. The Horry County Registration & Elections Office will be open on Saturday, May 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

A citizen who wishes to register to vote may:


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- Requires S.C. Driver’s License or Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) ID.
- The online application will allow you to register at your DMV residence address.
- If you have moved, you must first update your residence address with DMV.

Register in person at the Horry County Registration & Elections Office located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway, or download a form at http://www.scvotes.org/files/VR_Blank_Form.pdf, complete it, and mail it to above address. The completed form can also be faxed to the Horry County Registration & Elections Office at (843) 915-6440 or emailed to Sandy Martin at martins@horrycounty.org.

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 19 March 2014, 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. 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
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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.

HORRY COUNTY TO HOST HOUSING FAIR

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Community Development Block Grant Office, the county’s Planning and Zoning Department and the Affordable and Workforce Housing Commission will host a Housing Fair at the Horry County Government & Justice Center on Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Housing Fair is free and open to the public.

The Horry County Housing Fair will feature multiple workshops on fair housing, personal finance and budget, down payment assistance, heirs property resolution, quiet title, truth in lending and finding the right realtor. The fair will also feature multiple exhibitors to include area non-profits, local governments and lending institutions to provide attendees with a wealth of information on housing programs, financing, and rental and homeownership options. To-date, the following exhibitors will include the South Carolina Housing Authority, the Grand Strand Housing Authority, Myrtle Beach Housing Authority, Habitat for Humanity, the Homeownership Resource Center, South Carolina Legal Services, A Father’s Place, Wells Fargo and the Coastal Carolina Association of Realtors.

“The Horry County Housing Fair will be great resource for members of our community to learn about homeownership opportunities for individuals and families across a spectrum of income levels,” stated Diana Seydlorsky, Horry County Community Development Block Grant Director. “The featured workshops and exhibits are designed to educate attendees about location options, being prepared for buying or renting and more.”

Staff from the Horry County Planning and Zoning Department and the Horry County Community Development Block Grant Office will be on hand to assist attendees and help answer any questions. For more information on the Horry County Housing Fair, please call (843) 915-7033.

KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL LITTER CLEANUPS

Conway, South Carolina – The Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee announces several volunteer opportunities for people or organizations interested in assisting with upcoming litter cleanups in our community.

The Greater Burgess Community Association will hold a community cleanup Saturday, March 15, 2014. The event will begin with registration at 9 a.m. at the South Strand Recreation Center located at 9650 Scipio Lane in Myrtle Beach. Volunteers will be transported to clean up litter along community roads such as Holmestown Road, McDowell Shortcut, and Bay Road. Keep Horry County Beautiful will be assisting with safety vests, gloves, and garbage bags.
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The Coastal Carolina Association of Realtors will clean up litter along the George Bishop Parkway on Saturday, March 22, 2014. Volunteers will meet at 10 a.m. at the South Carolina Real Estate Network located at 3721 Wesley Street (off George Bishop Parkway) in Myrtle Beach.

Also, on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 10 a.m., the Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee will assist the Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge in a cleanup of an illegal dumpsite at the Cox Ferry Recreation Area located off Jackson Bluff Road in Conway.

The Carolina Forest Civic Association will be holding their Spring Cleanup on Saturday, March 29, 2014. Event registration starts at 9 a.m. at the Carolina Forest Recreation Center located at 2254 Carolina Forest Boulevard, Myrtle Beach.

Most events wrap up around noon. Cleanup supplies are provided however volunteers are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and close-toe shoes. Volunteers may also wish to bring sunscreen and/or bug spray.

For more information or to organize a cleanup event, contact the Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee at tindalln@horrycounty.org or 843-915-5340.

**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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