WEEKLY UPDATE FOR MAY 5 – MAY 9, 2014

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MAY 5 – MAY 9, 2014

MONDAY, MAY 5

5:30 p.m.-Horry County Council Select Committee on CoastRTA, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Council Conference Room, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

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

AGENDAS

Horry County Council

Select Committee on Coast RTA
Monday, May 5, 2014 – 5:30 p.m.
County Council Conference Room
Horry County Government & Justice Center
1301 Second Ave, Conway, SC

Agenda

I. Call to Order Marion Foxworth, presiding

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II. Invocation

III. Approval of Agenda Contents

IV. Approval of Minutes, April 21, 2014

V. Adoption of Findings and Recommendations to County Council

VI. Adjournment

Regular Council Meeting
May 6, 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, April 15, 2014

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Third Reading of the following ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   - Ord 21-14 Steve Powell, agent for the Diamond PDD (Mr. Loftus)
   - Ord 23-14 Felix Pitts, agent for Terry Tony & Laurel Goren (Mr. Grabowski)
   - Ord 24-14 John Richards, agent for DR Horton Inc. (Mr. Schwartzkopf)
   - Ord 25-14 William Thompson, Jr., agent for Fred Rick Builders Inc. (Mr. Schwartzkopf)
   - Ord 26-14 Joseph Richardson, agent for River City Holdings Inc. (Mr. Allen)

2. Third Reading – Ordinance 27-14 to authorize and approve an agreement for the development of a joint industrial and business park by and between Horry County and Dillon County with property located in Horry County (TCP Capital LLC and Startek USA Inc. – Project Orbit); to require a payment of a fee in lieu of ad valorem taxes by businesses and industries located in the park; to apply for zoning and other laws in the park; to provide for law enforcement jurisdiction in the park; and to provide for the distribution of park revenues within the county.

3. Third Reading – Ordinance 28-14 authorizing the execution and delivery of a fee agreement by and between Horry County and RCP Capital, LLC, providing for the payment of a negotiated fee in lieu of taxes and the granting of special source revenue credits; authorizing the execution and delivery of a special source revenue credit agreement by and between Horry County and Startek USA, Inc., providing for the granting of special source revenue credits; and providing for other matters related thereto.

4. Third Reading – Ordinance 29-14 amending the Code of Ordinances for the purpose of regulating and requiring permits for filming in Horry County. (Favorable, Public Safety Comm)

5. Third Reading – Ordinance 30-14 amending the Code of Ordinances so as to provide for a pay-per-call policy for volunteer firefighters. (Favorable, Public Safety Comm)

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6. **Resolution R-36-14** to adopt the Horry County Housing & Community Development Annual Action Plan for FY 2014-2015, including the Emergency Solutions Grant. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

7. District Board Appointment: James Rudge to the Stormwater Advisory Committee (Mr. Worley)

8. At-Large Board Appointment: League of Cities’ recommendation of James Battle to the Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors to replace a resigning member. (League of Cities)

**H. PRESENTATIONS / RESOLUTIONS**

9. **Resolution R-35-14** authorizing the calling for an annexation election petitioned by the City of Myrtle Beach and involving those properties generally referenced as the South Area. (Mr. Graves)

10. **Resolution R-37-14** to revise the Horry County Government Employment Guidelines. (pending approval by the Administration Comm on May 2, 2014)

**I. READING OF ORDINANCES**

11. Second Reading and Public Hearing 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)

12. Second Reading and Public Hearing - **Ordinance 32-14** amending the FY 2014 Budget so as to recognize additional revenue & expenditures.

13. Second Reading and Public Hearing – **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)

14. Matters relating to the Department of Airports:
   - Second Reading and Public Hearing – **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)
   - Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 37-14** approving and authorizing the Administrator to execute a lease agreement with Barnstormers Aerial Advertising, LLC, of Hangars # & #9, along with 6 aircraft parking positions and adjacent parking areas at Grand Strand Airport. (Favorable, Administration Comm)
   - Second Reading and Public Hearing – **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)
   - Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 39-14** approving and authorizing the Administrator to execute a lease agreement with USA Jet & Helicopter, LLC, of Offices #5 & #8 in the FBO Terminal Building at Grand Strand Airport. (Favorable, Administration Comm)
   - Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 40-14** approving and authorizing the Administrator to execute a lease agreement with Grand Strand Aviation, Inc., dba Ramp 66, of Hangar #6, and surrounding cartilage at Grand Strand Airport. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

**J. OLD / NEW BUSINESS**

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K. ANNOUNCEMENTS


16. Upcoming Meetings: Regular Council Meeting, May 20, 6:00 p.m.
I&R Committee, May 12, 9:00 a.m.
Public Safety Committee, May 12, 3:00 p.m.
Budget Workshop, May 13, 3:00 p.m.

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements; receipt of legal advice relating to a pending, threatened, or potential claim or other matter covered by the attorney-client privilege.

M. ADJOURN
Horry (pronounced O-REE) County is situated in the northeastern corner of South Carolina and is a diverse land of rivers, beaches, forests, and swamps. Founded in 1801, Horry County is sometimes referred to as “The Independent Republic of Horry”, a nickname that referred to the politically independent citizens. The County consists of 1,143 square miles, over 300,000 residents and over 1,700 dedicated employees to service their needs. Horry County hosts eight cities/towns that welcome millions of visitors annually who enjoy abundant amenities that include beautiful beaches, shopping, golf and a wide array of entertainment and dining.
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Burroughs School Alumni Day at the
Horry County Museum
Friday, May 9, 2014
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Cake and punch, sponsored by the Friends of the Horry County Museum, will be served from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Students who attended the Old Burroughs School prior to its closing are welcome to tour the newly renovated building and the new home of the Horry County Museum. See if you can find your old classroom and reunite with former classmates!

The Horry County Museum is located at 805 Main Street in Conway. For further information, please call 915-5320.
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**GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW HORRY COUNTY MUSEUM**

805 Main Street
Conway, South Carolina

Cake and punch, sponsored by the Friends of the Horry County Museum, will be served.

Overflow parking available at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church (across the street)

**QUARTERLY EMPLOYEE AWARDS ANNOUNCED**

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County announced the three winners of the Horry County Employee Quarterly Awards, and a winner from each of the three divisions was chosen.

**Nicole VanVoorhis**, a Procurement Specialist for the Horry County Procurement Department, won the Administration Division Quarterly Award for her persistent excellence in managing the County’s purchasing card transition from the Bank of America to Wells Fargo. Nicole not only worked with the bank to provide a smooth implementation but she also optimized the program to increase the County’s savings. Nicole provided her personal cell phone number to p-card users to provide excellent customer service after normal business hours. She administers contract management, trains new County employees in regard to procurement, keeps Procurement’s information up to date on the County’s Intranet, coordinates the Procurement Department’s wellness program and is consistently a team player. Nicole is always examining her environment for better ways to do things. She is an exceptional employee and a valuable asset to the Horry County Procurement Department.

**Lillian Oliver**, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Specialist at Horry County 9-1-1, won the Public Safety Division Quarterly Award for her quick acceptance of the challenge of
managing the many tasks that accompanied the implementation of the new CAD software. She analyzed, scrutinized, and prioritized every detail of the process. She is Horry County 911’s liaison with Horry County Information Technology, Horry County Police, Horry County Fire Rescue, the City of North Myrtle Beach and Georgetown. Lillian demonstrated great determination in educating each agency. She routinely makes the best use of materials and equipment. Ms. Oliver is flexible, resourceful and conscientious.

Victor Nobles, Heavy Equipment Operator III for Horry County Stormwater, won the Infrastructure & Regulation Division Quarterly Award for his resourcefulness in increasing the efficiency of the County’s citizen complaint system in regard to the Stormwater vacuum truck which he operates by incorporating the use of an iPad. Victor had little experience with computer but was eager to learn and quickly caught on. Due to his idea, he is now able to inspect other areas of the county since he now has access to the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping. Victor is a key player on the Horry County Stormwater team and a great asset.

April Johnston, Project Manager for the Horry County Department of Airports, won the Department of Airports Quarterly Award for the exceptional quality of services she consistently provides to the Airport departments, Airport business partners, and to Horry County in general. She seeks out the most challenging opportunities and employs her inquisitive nature, a collaborative approach, a superior attitude and a customer service focus to always exceed expectations. She stepped into the role as the Airport’s “Title VI Liaison” with an unscheduled Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) audit pending. With no prior regulatory experience, April quickly researched the requirements, assessed the Airport’s compliance across hundreds of contracts and agreements, validated the required posters were up in dozens of locations, assessed weak areas in existing policy and procedures, made recommendations, conducted staff training and is assisting with developing county-wide best practices and ensuring those are also considered in planning specifications for the County’s new Enterprise Resource Planning solution. April’s “can-do” attitude and ability to deliver the highest quality service makes her invaluable.

These four winners of the Horry County Employee Quarterly Awards received $250, a designated parking space, a certificate of achievement, and are eligible for the Employee of the Year Award of $1,000. Other outstanding nominees were:

- Melanie Gruber-Finance
- Rodney Herndon-Maintenance
- Darrel Johnson-Code Enforcement
- Michelle McDowell-Register of Deeds
- Milt Seekins-Emergency Management

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The Employee Quarterly Award Program focuses on an act or performance accomplished by an employee that is significant or of great value to the department or county organization as a whole and is beyond normal expectations of the employee. Considerations are also given to customer service, cost/time savings, recognized increased efficiency, and/or effectiveness, or revenue generated funds.

**HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC**

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 21 May 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:

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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 micro-chipping. 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.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS MAY 10

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County Registration and Elections would like to remind interested residents that the last day to register to vote in the Primary Election is Saturday, May 10. The Horry County Registration & Elections Office will open on Saturday, May 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and is located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway.

The 2014 Primary Election is Tuesday, June 10, 2014, and the Run-Off Election is Tuesday, June 24.

A citizen who wishes to register to vote may register online at http://www.scvotes.org/. Citizens can also 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/, 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.

Voters are also encouraged to check their voter registration information prior to Election Day. If your voter registration information has changed (name, address, etc.), and you still live within the same county, you may go to http://www.scvotes.org/ and update your information.

For more information, please contact Horry County Registration & Elections at 915-5440.

2014 ANNUAL HORRY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Board of Architectural Review will hold their annual Historic Preservation Awards May 20, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. at the new Horry County Museum, 805 Main Street, in Conway.

The awards ceremony will showcase historic preservation efforts throughout Horry County during the last year. All properties that were designated as historic between May 2013 and May 2014 will receive a certificate acknowledging the honor. Also being recognized:

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For more information, contact Adam Emrick, Senior Planner, in the Horry County Planning & Zoning Department at 915-5340.

**KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL MAY CLEANUP PROJECTS**

Conway, South Carolina – There are many opportunities in May to support and get involved with Keep Horry County Beautiful. Please wear closed-toe shoes for all cleanup events.

**Saturday, May 3, 2014, 11 a.m.- Loris Nature Park**-The Chicora Indian Tribe of South Carolina, in partnership with Keep Horry County Beautiful, will host a cleanup of the Loris Nature Park, located on Lions Road in Loris. Trash bags, gloves, safety vests, and pickup sticks will be provided. Contact Chief Clyde Strickland for more information: chicorachiefcs@aol.com or 843-597-5504. *(PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE NEW DATE)*

**Saturday, May 10, 2014, 9 a.m.- Port Drive Cleanup**-The Harbour Towne Home Owners’ Association, in partnership with Keep Horry County Beautiful, will host a cleanup along Port Drive near the intersection of Highway 17 Bypass and Socastee Boulevard in Myrtle Beach. Trash bags, gloves, safety vests, and pickup sticks will be provided. Contact Rick Mills for more information: rickmills@sc.rr.com or 843-995-4090.

**Saturday, May 17, 2014, 8 a.m.- Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup**-Captain Smiley Fishing Charters and area businesses, in partnership with Keep Horry County Beautiful, will host the 3rd Annual Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup. Participants will meet at Johnny Causey Landing in Little River at 8 a.m. All are encouraged to bring their boat or kayak to join the effort. No boat, no problem! Trash bags, gloves, and pickup sticks will be provided. Participants should bring sunscreen, bug spray, a hat. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to volunteers. Contact Captain Smiley for more information at captain-smiley@sc.rr.com or 843-361-7445.

**Saturday, May 17, 2014, 10 a.m.- Bucksport Road Cleanup**-The Distinguished Men of Bucksport, in partnership with Keep Horry County Beautiful, will host a cleanup of Bucksport Road. Volunteers will meet at the James R. Frazier Community Center on Bucksport Road at 10 a.m. Trash bags, gloves, safety vests, and pickup sticks will be provided. Contact Alphonzo Sherman for more information: 843-340-5586.

**Saturday, May 24, 2014, 11 a.m.- Socastee Park and Yacht Basin**-The Chicora Indian Tribe of South Carolina, in partnership with Keep Horry County Beautiful, will host a cleanup of the Socastee Park and Yacht Basin.

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Socastee Park and Yacht Basin, located under the 544 Bridge off of Peachtree Road. Trash bags, gloves, safety vests, and pickup sticks will be provided. Contact Chief Clyde Strickland for more information: chicorachiefcs@aol.com or 843-597-5504.

The Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, except October and December. The next meeting is May 27, 2014, at 2:30 PM in Multi-purpose Room B of the Government and Justice Center located 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway. If you want to get involved in keeping our boat landings, waterways, parks, and roadsides beautiful and litter free throughout the year, please contact Keep Horry County Beautiful (tindalln@horrycounty.org or 915-5340).

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

US 17 BYPASS/SC707 INTERSECTION TO BE CLOSED OVERNIGHT ON MAY 6

Conway, South Carolina – Contractors will install an overhang bracket, tighten all remaining bolts on the northbound bridge, and remove the wooden protective structure from the southbound bridge requiring the temporary closure of the US 17 Bypass/SC 707 Intersection on Tuesday, May 6, from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m., weather permitting.

During this time period, motorists will be able to travel north and south bound on US 17 Bypass, however no left turns will be allowed from US 17 Bypass at the intersection of SC 707 and Farrow Parkway. Motorists traveling on SC 707 and Farrow Parkway when approaching the intersection will not be allowed to travel through the intersection or make left turns. Only right turns will be allowed off of SC 707 and Farrow Parkway onto US 17 Bypass.

The recommended access for south bound US 17 Bypass and SC 707 wanting to go east on Farrow Parkway would be to use the US 17/SC 544 Interchange. The recommended access for north bound US 17 and Farrow Parkway wanting to go west on SC 707 would be to use the Fantasy Harbour/US 17 Interchange. The alternative detours/routes are placed on signage throughout the vicinity of the project.

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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