



WEEKLY UPDATE SEPTEMBER 7, 2015 – SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 7 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

ALL HORRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS, WILL CLOSE IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

2 p.m.- Horry County Administration Committee, Horry County Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Avenue, Council Conference Room, Conway.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

3 p.m.-RIDE III Sales Tax Commission, Horry County Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Avenue, Council Conference Room, Conway.

AGENDAS

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, September 9, 2015 – 2:00 P.M.

County Council Conference Room

- I. Call to Order.....Harold Worley
- II. Invocation
- III. Public Input
- IV. Review and Approval of Agenda Contents
- V. Approval of Minutes – July 30, 2015

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VI. New Business

A. FY 14-15 Audit Planning Presentation

- 1) Elliott Davis Decosimo.....Jeremy Dunn
- 2) Scott and Company.....Michael Slapnick

B. FY 14-15 CAPER Presentation.....Diana Seydlorsky

C. Resolution on Set-Off Debt Collection.....Wes Covington

D. Human Resources Matters

1) Health Insurance Feasibility Study

.....Linwood Vereen/Debra Mumford/Steve Love

2) Discussion on Supplemental Benefits.....Linwood Vereen/Debra Mumford

3) Resolution to Update the Employee Guidelines.....Patrick Owens

E. Briefing on Strategic Planning Process.....Tim Van Pelt

F. Financial Matters

1) Resolution to Write-Off Uncollectible EMS Receivable.....Barry Spivey

2) Discussion on EMS Delinquent Collections and Billing Rates.....Barry Spivey/Justin Powell

3) Request to Adopt Budget Calendar for FY 16-17.....Justin Powell

4) Resolution to Update the Capital Improvement Program Policies.....Justin Powell

5) Resolution to Transfer Funds for West Precinct.....Justin Powell

6) Resolution to Transfer Funds for Virtual Desktop Infrastructure.....Justin Powell

7) Resolution to Transfer Funds for Toughbooks.....Justin Powell

G. Recreation Account allocation requests.....Justin Powell/Pat Hartley

VII. Old Business

VIII. Department Reports (for information)

A. Library Statistics for July

B. Tracking of Grant Funds

C. Tracking of Stimulus Funds

IX. Committee Discussion

X. Announcements

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XI. Executive Session – if needed

XII. ADJOURN

Agenda
Ride III Sales Tax Commission Meeting
Thursday, September 10, 2015 @ 3:00 P.M.
Horry County Council Conference Room

I. Call To Order – *Steve Gosnell*

II. Introductions – *Steve Gosnell*

III. Election Of Chairman – *Steve Gosnell*

IV. Council Resolution / Committee’s Charge - *Arrigo Carotti*

V. Capital Local Option Sales Tax Law – *Arrigo Carotti*

VI. Estimated Sales Tax Revenue – *Justin Powell*

VII. Ride Iii Committee Recommendations - *Steve Gosnell*

VIII. Projected Time Line For Process - *Chairman*

IX. Review Calendars For Next Meeting Date - *Chairman*

X. Adjourn

NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY SEEKS CITIZEN OPINIONS

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County Government is asking residents to participate in The National Citizen Survey™ (The NCS™). The survey is designed to provide a baseline of how Horry County is serving residents, to gauge perceptions of the county and to make comparisons with peer counties/cities.

The county contracted with National Research Center, Inc. to participate in The NCS™, an instrument that was developed in partnership with the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) in 2001 to provide counties/cities with a low-cost, high-quality method to conduct market research.

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The survey centers on community livability and includes questions about the quality of life in the community, local policies, demographics, rating of local government services and resident use of services. A random and scientific sample of 3,000 households will receive invitations in the mail in early to mid-September 2015 and their confidential responses will be weighted and analyzed.

The results of this survey will be provided to Horry County Council in November 2015 at a strategic planning retreat, hosted by The Riley Center for Livable Communities at the College of Charleston. The center is assisting Horry County with its strategic planning process.

HORRY COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT SCANNER TEST

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Board of Registration and Elections will conduct a routine test of the 650 Scanner used to count absentee ballots on Election Day, September 15, 2015 (Special House District 106). The test will be held Friday, September 11, 2015, at 9 a.m. at the Horry County Registration & Elections Office located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway.

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

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 17 September 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*)
- 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.

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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. All 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 at <http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp>.

2ND 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, November 7, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The event will feature 11-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 Carolina Forest Recreation Center from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. The litter collected at the various locations around the county will be transported to and displayed at the center. There will be food, prizes, entertainment, 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 2nd Annual Horry County Community Cleanup Day, contact Nancy Tindall with Horry County Planning & Zoning at tindalln@horrycounty.org or 843-915-5340.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 106

Conway, South Carolina – Below is the Special Election schedule for House District 106:

9/15/2015 General Election
9/18/2015 10:00 a.m. certification (Elections Office)

The following precincts are eligible to vote for House District 106:

Burgess #1
Burgess #2
Burgess #3
Burgess #4
Deerfield
Garden City #1
Garden City #2
Garden City #3
Garden City #4
Glenns Bay
Marlowe #1
Marlowe #2
Marlowe #3
Surfside #1
Surfside #2
Surfside #3
Surfside #4 (split precinct)

The Horry County Government & Justice Center will NOT open its multi-purpose rooms for public viewing of election results. 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.

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VEREEN MEMORIAL GARDENS PHOTO CONTEST

Little River, SC-Vereen Memorial Historical Gardens is hosting a contest featuring photographs taken within the gardens during 2014 or 2015. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each of three divisions: Adult, Youth 13-18, and Children 12 and under. Submission guidelines are as follows:

- Two photographs of sizes up to 8"x10" printed in color may be submitted per photographer.
- All submissions must be matted to 11"x14".
- Photos should not have writing of any kind on the front of the work.
- Multiple images in one mat or collages will not be judged.
- Entrants must attach a tag to the back of each photograph with their name, division (including age if 18 or younger), phone number, and e-mail address, as well as the date the photo was taken.
- Entrants must hold all rights to the submitted photographs. Photos previously published or pending publication or that violate or infringe on another's copyright are not eligible.
- Editing is allowable but combining photos is not acceptable.
- Entrants must grant the Vereen Memorial Gardens committee the right to publish and use submitted photos in print and/or electronic form for future advertising and promotions. All reproduced photos will include a photographer's credit. Photographs used digitally will include photographer's name in credit line. Entrants should be prepared to provide a digital copy of any photo or be willing to allow the photo to be scanned.
- Photos must be delivered to the C.B. Berry Center, Highway 179, Little River between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. October 1 or 2, 2015.

Entries will be displayed from October 8-23, 2015 and may be picked up at the Berry Center after October 27, 2015.

Experienced judges from the Coastal Carolina Camera Club and the Vereen Memorial Historical Gardens Committee will judge this contest. The judges' decisions are final. For questions or more information, contact Alyssa Craft at (843) 249-4157 or crafta@horrycounty.org.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR HORRY COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

Conway, South Carolina – Below is the Special Election schedule for Horry County Council District 3.

11/3/2015 Special Primary Election
11/5/2015 10:00 a.m. certification (Elections Office)

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11/17/2015 Runoff Election
11/19/2015 10:00 a.m. certification (Elections Office)

12/22/2015 General Election
12/28/2015 10:00 a.m. certification (Elections Office)

Filings will open at noon on Friday, September 4, 2015, and close at noon on Monday, September 14, 2015. The following precincts are eligible to vote for Horry County Council District 3:

Carolina Bays (split precinct)
Carolina Forest #1 (split precinct)
Coastal Lane #1
Coastal Lane #2
Emerald Forest #1
Emerald Forest #2
Jet Port #1 (split precinct)
Jet Port #2 (split precinct)
Myrtlewood #1
Sea Oats #1
Sea Oats #2

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENN'S BAY ROAD WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

- The outside westbound lane of Holmestown Road, between US 17 Bypass and Blue Jay Drive, will be closed from Tuesday, September 8, 2015, at 6 a.m. until Friday, September 11, 2015, at 5 p.m. for construction vehicle access.
- The east and westbound shoulders of Glenn's Bay Road between US 17 Business and Volunteer Drive will be closed Friday, September 4, 2015, through Friday, September 11, 2015, for utility relocation (this closure is 24-hours a day).

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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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