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WEEKLY UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 8 – SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 8 – SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 a.m.-Horry County Airport Advisory Committee, Conway Airport, 1700 Airport Road, Conway.

AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

REVISED AGENDA

September 8, 2014

I. Call to Order – 5:30 PM

II. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

III. Communications

IV. Minutes

A. August 11, 2014 – Regular Meeting Minutes

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V. Old Business

VI. New Business

A. Public Hearings

Variances

1. 2014-08-001 – William Joseph Wood
   634 Rusty Rd, Conway (Council Member Frazier)

2. 2014-08-002 – Franklin G. Daniels, Esq. for Smith & Smith Properties
   8756 Hwy 17 Bypass, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Loftus)

   209 Lansdowne Ct, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Schulz)

4. 2014-08-006 – Carlton Thompkins, agent for Thompkins Investments
   4880 Dick Pond Rd, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Grabowski)

5. 2014-08-008 – Ronnie and Glenda Howell
   308 Vista Dr, Garden City (Council Member Price)

6. 2014-08-009 – Craig Marz, agent for Mike and Denise Ehasz
   4468 Portrush Trail, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Schwartzkopf)

VII. Executive Session

Special Exceptions

1. 2014-08-004 – Joe Clardy, agent for Chinlay Hok, Komsarn LLC
   9734 N. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Schulz)
   WITHDRAWN

2. 2014-08-007 – Oscar Quiroga, agent for Dell Chestnut
   9620 N. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Schulz)

VIII. Adjourn

HORRY COUNTY
AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

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AGENDA

September 10, 2014
8:30 A.M.
Location: Conway Airport

I. CONFIRMATION OF PROPER NOTICES

II. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Samuel Sarvis, II.

III. PUBLIC INPUT

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   August 13, 2014

V. DEPARTMENT PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS
   Marketing Update           Kirk Lovell
   Projects Update            Jason Terreri
   Conway Airport Improvements Scott VanMoppes
   General Aviation Briefing  David Smith

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS/COMMENTS BY THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY PATRIOT TREE DEDICATION

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Board of Architectural Review and Historic Preservation, the Conway Garden Club Council and the Horry County Historical Society will host a dedication for the Horry County Patriot Tree Project September 12, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the Old Horry County Courthouse located at 1201 Third Avenue in Conway.

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The Horry County Patriot Tree Project pairs live oak trees with soldiers from Horry County who served during the Civil War. Each one of the trees will have a QR code marker which will direct smart phone users to a website listing the soldier’s name, birth date, birth place, death date, burial place, and other available details of the soldier’s service.

During the dedication, 23-trees will be paired with Civil War veterans of Horry County. Honored at the ceremony will be:

- Richard Bushrod Singleton
- Zaccheus W. Dusenbury, Sr.
- Jeremiah Smith
- Abijah Hollingsworth Skipper
- William H. Bruton
- James E. Dusenbury
- James Horry Dusenbury
- U.A. Dusenbury
- William W. Lawrimore
- Richard A. Lawrimore
- John R. Lawrimore
- Robert Lawrimore
- James M. Lawrimore
- John Ralston Lawrimore
- George Congdon
- Josiah Cox
- Waterman Grainger
- Robert T. Anderson
- Henry Anderson
- Benjamin Avant
- John R. Beaty
- Thomas W. Beaty
- John H. Grant

The ceremony is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Adam Emrick, Senior Planner with Horry County Planning & Zoning and 843-915-5340.

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

*Conway, South Carolina* – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 23 September 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

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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.

**PROPERTY REASSESSMENT NOTICES AND TAX BILLS TO BE MAILED**

**Conway, South Carolina**—Horry County is in the process of preparing various property tax mailings, as detailed below.

A state-mandated, countywide reassessment of all real properties in Horry County has occurred for tax year 2014, based on values as of December 31, 2013. Horry County’s last reassessment determined the fair market value of real properties as of December 31, 2008, and the amounts of real estate (property) tax paid on those values through tax year 2013.

In September, a notice of reassessment will be mailed to all property owners in Horry County whose property’s market value increases $1,000 or more as a result of reassessment. Only real property is appraised during a reassessment, which includes land and any improvements on it such as a house,
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Each property owner has 90 days after the date of the assessment notice to notify the Assessor’s Office if they would like to appeal the value as shown on the reassessment notice. The appeal form is available at http://www.horrycounty.org/portals/0/Docs/assessor/appeal-2014.pdf. Filing an appeal does not waive the tax liability, so while the appeals process is underway, it is recommended that you pay the tax liability prior to the penalty period to avoid further penalties. For more information on property reassessment notices, please contact the Horry County Assessor’s Department at (843) 915-5040.

In October, the Horry County Auditor’s office will mail personal property tax bills. Personal property tax must be paid on all personal property, including business personal property used to generate business income within Horry County. This includes business personal property, such as furniture, which is located within a condominium or house that is rented to third parties to generate revenue for the owner. The tax is assessed on the values that the business owners report to the County when they file the Form PR 26 by April 30th each year. More information regarding this filing requirement, including the form and the instructions, are available at http://www.horrycounty.org/portals/0/Docs/auditor/PersonalPropertyReturn2014.pdf. If you have questions regarding the personal property tax bill that you receive, or if you filed a Form PR 26 but do not receive a personal property tax bill, please call the Auditor’s Office at (843) 915-5054.

Also in October, the county will mail real property tax bills. Approximately 250,000 bills will be mailed. However, if you have been making installment payments during the year as payments to be applied against your 2014 real property tax bill, your tax bill will not be mailed to you until November 15th. The reason for this delay is that the installment payment that you make during the month of October needs to be processed in order to determine the remaining balance due on your 2014 taxes. Tax bills relating to 2014 can be paid without penalty up to January 15, 2015. Payments postmarked after January 15, 2015, and payments paid at the County’s Treasurer’s Office locations after January 15, 2015 will be subject to a 3% penalty, and additional penalty of 7% if not paid on or before February 1, 2015, and a third penalty of 5% if not paid on or before March 16, 2015. Additional information relating to paying real property taxes on-line, or signing up for the installment payment plan, is available at http://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/Treasurer.aspx. New applications for the 2015 tax year Installment Payment Program deadline is January 15, 2015. For more information concerning tax payments please contact the Horry County Treasurer’s Office at (843) 915-5470.

HORRY COUNTY TREASURER AND AUDITORS OFFICES TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County Treasurer and Horry County Auditors Offices will be closed on Friday, September 12, 2014, to transition to a new tax software system. The new system, QS1, currently serves 29 of the 46 counties in South Carolina and will now be utilized in Horry County.

During the transition, online internet payments for the Horry County Treasurer’s Office will not be accessible beginning at noon on Thursday, September 11, 2014, until 8 a.m. on Monday, September 15, 2014.

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 32 SPECIAL ELECTION

Conway, South Carolina – The State Election Commission received the Writ of Election from the Senate President calling for a special election in Senate District 32, which covers Berkeley, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg Counties. The following Horry County precincts can vote in this special election and they are Brownway, Inland, Pawley Swamp, and Port Harrelson.

Important Dates and Deadlines:

- Noon, Friday, July 4 - Filing Period Opens (County voter registration and elections offices will not be open on July 4. Candidates can begin filing when offices open on Monday morning.)
- Noon, Monday, July 14 - Filing Period Closes.
- August 2 - Voter Registration Deadline for Primary
- September 2 - Primary (if necessary)
- September 16 - Primary Runoff (if necessary)
- October 4 - Voter Registration Deadline for Special Election
- November 4 - Special Election (will appear on General Election ballot)

Candidate Filing Information:

- County voter registration and elections offices will not be open on July 4. Candidates can begin filing when offices open on Monday morning.
- Candidates file at the county voter registration and election office in their county of residence.
- The filing fee for this office is $208. The filing fee is paid by Democratic and Republican party candidates only. Filing fees can be made by check or money order. Filing fee checks should be made out to the appropriate State party.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS TO TAKE PLACE ON OLD HIGHWAY 90 ROAD

Conway, South Carolina – Beginning on August 11, work will begin to replace two existing bridge structures. This work is part of the Riding on a Penny sales tax program and will include paving 11,000 feet of the existing dirt road after the bridge-work has been completed.

Individuals traveling along Old Highway 90 Road will experience temporary road closures around the areas of the existing bridges from August 11 to October 6, 2014. Old Highway 90 Road will be closed to thru traffic; however the contractor will maintain access to all properties during construction to sustain the ingress/egress of traffic for property owners.

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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