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WEEKLY UPDATE
DECEMBER 7, 2015 – DECEMBER 11, 2015

PUBLIC MEETINGS

DECEMBER 7 – DECEMBER 11

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

AGENDAS

Regular Council Meeting
December 8, 2015 – 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, November 10, 2015

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Third Reading on the following ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   - **Ord 72-15** Delane Gilchrist (Mr. J. Prince)
   - **Ord 73-15** John Richards, agent for Robby Causey (Mr. Loftus)
   - **Ord 74-15** John Richards, agent for Robert Vance Ward LLC (Mr. P. Prince)
2. Third Reading – **Ordinance 75-15** to appropriate up to $16 million from revenue collected in excess of those required for completion of the Ride II capital project sales tax projects, and to transfer those funds to the capital improvements fund for the purpose of designing and constructing a P-25 radio system.

3. First Reading – **Ordinance 77-15** approving & authorizing the county administrator to execute a lease agreement with Executive Helicopter, Inc, dba Executive Helijet, of Hangar #355 and adjacent parking areas at MYR. (Favorable, Transportation Comm)

4. First Reading – **Ordinance 78-15** approving & authorizing the county administrator to execute a lease agreement renewing a lease with Richard W. Byrd and Annette B. Byrd of certain real property in the railroad right-of-way off US Hwy 501 frontage road near the Pine Island Bridge. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

5. First Reading – Ordinances approving the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   - **Ord 79-15** DDC Engineers, agents for Baytree SC LLC, River Grand PDD (Messrs. Worley/P. Prince)
   - **Ord 80-15** Mark & Timmy Todd (Mr. Howard)
   - **Ord 81-15** Waccamaw Distribution Center PDD Amendment (Mr. Loftus)
   - **Ord 82-15** Zeb Davis et al (Mr. Servant)
   - **Ord 83-15** Tina Harbin (Mr. Crawford)
   - **Ord 84-15** North Myrtle Beach Assisted Living (Mr. P. Prince)
   - **Ord 85-15** Harold Milligan & Billy Gore (Mr. P. Prince)
   - **Ord 86-15** Frankie & Linda Vereen (Mr. P. Prince)

6. First Reading – **Ordinance 87-15** to amend the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to food vending. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

7. **Resolution R-101-15** approving the use of certain property located at the Atlantic Center as intramural fields & permanent soccer facilities by Coastal Carolina University. (Mr. Vaught)

8. Resolutions accepting dedication of roads and drainage into the county road system: (Favorable, I&R Comm)
   - **R-102-15** Cameron Village Phase 2D4
   - **R-103-15** Bella Vita Phase 1A
   - **R-104-15** Glenforest Commons
   - **R-105-14** Brookfield Phase 2 Section 2
   - **R-106-15** Brookfield Phase 2 Section 3
   - **R-107-15** The Farm Phase 18B
   - **R-108-15** Brookberry at The Farm

9. **Resolution R-109-15** approving the addition of several roads to the comprehensive road improvement plan for County County District 11. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

10. **Resolution R-110-15** authorizing a Personal Conduct Policy for use at properties within the Horry County Museum and Library systems. (Favorable, Admin Comm)

11. **Resolution R-112-15** authorizing the administrator to enter into an amendment to the fire service agreement between Horry County and the Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire District, for the period covering January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016. (Mr. Carotti)

12. District Board Appointments: Thomas Buckhannon to the Parks & Open Space Board, and Sarah Fry to the Library Board of Trustees (Mr. Crawford)

13. Approval of 2016 Council Meeting Calendar (Mr. Lazarus)

14. Approval of Letter of Support for an assisted living facility in the Little River area. (Mr. Powell)

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H. PRESENTATIONS / RESOLUTIONS

15. Resolution R-100-15 recognizing the winners of the 2015 Horry Soil & Water Conservation Essay Contest. (Mr. Garigen)

16. Recognition of the winners of the 2015 Biggest Losers Challenge. (Mr. Osborne)

17. Request from the Capital Projects Sales Tax Commission (Ride III) (Mr. Dyer)

18. Resolution R-111-15 and Public Hearing to approve a mining permit at a site located off Hwy 378 near Pee Dee Hwy. (Mr. Allen)

19. Recreation Resolution R-09-15 approving recreation funds allocations to Horry County Police Dept., Sav-R-Cats, Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Doug Flutie Foundation for Autism, Coastal Carolina Education Foundation, Coastal Youth Ballet Theater, Longs Volunteers, Beach Ball Classic, Mt. Vernon Youth Development Group. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

I. READING OF ORDINANCES

20. Second Reading and Public Hearing – Ordinance 76-15 approving the abandonment & removal from the county’s maintenance system and conveyance of Bay Road, and authorizing the administrator to execute a quit claim deed. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

J. OLD / NEW BUSINESS

K. ANNOUNCEMENTS

21. Memorial Dedications: Allen Black, Julia Ann Vereen, Martha Lanoue, Michael Derr, George Parness, Elsie Mae Rabon Allen,

22. Upcoming Meetings:

   Regular Council Meetings: January 12 & 26, 6:00 p.m.
   Public Safety Committee: December 14 (if necessary), 9:00 a.m.

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION (if necessary)

M. ADJOURN

NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Wednesday, December 23, Thursday, December 24, 2015, and Friday, December 25, 2015, in observance of Christmas. Regular courts may be in operation in the Horry County Government & Justice Center and all jurors, witnesses, etc. will be required to be present.

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In addition to the above:

- The Horry County Museum and LW Paul Living History Farm will be closed Saturday, December 26, 2015.
- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will be closed Saturday, December 26, 2015.
- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will close at 5 p.m. Monday, December 21, 2015, Tuesday, December 22, 2015 and Monday, December 28, 2015 through Wednesday, December 31, 2015.

HORRY COUNTY PARTICIPATES IN US MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County Government is proud to be a part of the 2015 US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign once again this year. Drop boxes will be available at the following County offices:

- C.B. Berry Community & Historical Center, 2250 Hwy 179, Little River
- Carolina Forest Recreation, 2254 Carolina Forest Blvd., Myrtle Beach
- Conway Airport, 1700 Airport Road, Conway
- Emergency Management, M.L. Brown Jr. Public Safety, 2560 Main St., Conway
- Fire Rescue Administrative Office, ML Brown Jr. Public Safety, 2560 Main St., Conway
- Fire Rescue Station 1-5083 LaFon Ln., Myrtle Beach
- Fire Rescue Station 2-4271 Baker St., Little River
- Fire Rescue Station 4-693 Forestbrook Rd., Myrtle Beach
- Fire Rescue Station 7-10228 Kings Rd., Myrtle Beach
- Fire Rescue Station 15-4368 Green Sea Rd. S., Aynor
- Fire Rescue Station 24-640 Ninth Ave., Aynor
- General Aviation, 1250 Airdrome St., Myrtle Beach
- Government & Justice Center, Register of Deed, 1301 Second Ave., Conway
- Government & Justice Center, Sheriff’s Security Desk, 1301 Second Ave., Conway
- J. Reuben Long Detention, 4150 J. Reuben Long Ave., Conway
- James R. Frazier Community Center, 1370 Bucksport Rd., Conway
- L.W. Paul Living History Farm, 2279 Harris Shortcut Rd., Conway
- Museum, 805 Main St., Conway
- Myrtle Beach International Airport, 1100 Jetport Rd., Conway
- North Myrtle Beach Airport, 2800 Terminal St., North Myrtle Beach
- North Strand Recreation, 120 Hwy 57 S, Little River
- Public Works Facility, Engineering, 4401 Privetts Rd., Conway
- South Strand Complex, Auditor’s Office, 9630 Scipio Ln., Myrtle Beach
- South Strand Complex, Magistrate’s Office, 9630 Scipio Ln., Myrtle Beach
- South Strand Recreation, 9650 Scipio Ln., Myrtle Beach
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- Surfside Library, 410 Surfside Beach Drive, Surfside Beach
- Veteran’s Affairs, 2830 Oak St., Conway

The US Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program distributes new, unwrapped toys to needy children ages 0 -12 years old in Horry County.

Boxes will be in the above locations by November 20, 2015, and Horry County will be collecting toys until December 17, 2015.

Please note that Horry County is NOT a distribution point and cannot take requests for toys. Requests to receive toys through the program should be directed to the local Toys for Tots website at http://murrells-inlet-sc.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-toy-request-single-form.aspx.

For more information on Horry County Government’s involvement in Toys for Tots, contact Kelly Lee Brosky at 843-915-5390 or broskyk@horrycounty.org.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WORKSHOPS AND DEADLINE ANNOUNCED**

*Conway, South Carolina –* The Horry County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Office has announced the deadline for filing CDBG sub-recipient agency applications for the 2015 cycle will be Friday, February 5, 2016, by 2 pm. The application and instructions can be found on the Horry County website at www.horrycounty.org.

The funding is provided through a federal block grant program to assist in developing a viable urban community by expanding opportunities for decent housing, suitable living environments and needed public services. Projects must provide a benefit to low-to-moderate income citizens and/or address areas of slum or blight. The County CDBG office does not make grants directly to individuals or families, but instead funds non-profit and governmental agencies that carry out projects in the local area. Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.

To assist with the applications, the Horry County CDBG office will hold three classes at the CDBG/Voters Registration and Election Complex located at 1515 Fourth Avenue, Conway. They are scheduled as follows:
- Wednesday, December 16, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 12, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday, January 14 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Interested parties should contact the CDBG office to reserve a seat, as classes fill quickly. For further information regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program, please contact the CDBG Office at 843-915-7033.
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.

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 (split precinct)
- Emerald Forest #2
- Jet Port #1 (split precinct)
- Jet Port #2 (split precinct)
- Myrtlewood #1
- Sea Oats #1
- Sea Oats #2

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.

For more information, please contact the Horry County Registration & Elections Office 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 December 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:
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- **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. 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 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](http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp).

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

**GLENN’S BAY ROAD WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT**

- The outside westbound lane of Holmestown Road from US 17 Bypass to Blue Jay Drive will be closed from Sunday, December 6, 2015, through Friday, December 11, 2015, (this closure will remain in place 24-hours a day) for construction equipment access.
- The east and westbound shoulders of Glenn’s Bay Road from US 17 Business to Ashton Glenn will be closed from Friday, December 4, 2015, through Friday, December 11, 2015, for utility relocation (this closure will remain in place 24-hours a day).
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- There will be intermittent lane closures on Glenn’s Bay Road from Caropines Drive to Evergreen Circle on Monday, December 7, 2015, through Thursday, December 10, 2015, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. for utility work.

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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