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WEEKLY UPDATE

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MAY 30 – JUNE 3, 2016

MONDAY, MAY 30

ALL HORYR COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS, WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

3 p.m.-Horry County Planning Commission, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA
June 2, 2016 – 5:30 PM

I. Call to Order – 5:30 PM

II. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Minutes
   a. Planning Commission Workshop – April 28, 2016

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IV. Public Input- You must register in the Planning Department one hour prior to the meeting.

V. Announcement – Election of Officers

VI. New Business

VII. Public Hearings
   a. Capital Improvements Plan
   b. Street Names – Requires Public Hearing
      Myrtle Beach Postal District (29588)
      Winningham Lane – un-named private road off Freewoods Rd between Schwartz Plant Road and Emma Gause Place

C. Rezoning Requests
   a. #2016-05-001 – Robert A. Reier – Request to rezone 1.17 acres from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to High Bulk Retail (RE-4) and located at 6989 Hwy 90 in Longs, SC (Council Member, P. Prince)
   b. #2016-05-002 – Felix Pitts, G3 Engineering, agent for Coastal Palms Dev., LLC-Request to rezone 26.51 acres from Planned Development (PDD) to Convenience & Auto-related Services (RE3) and Inpatient Medical Services (ME1) and located off Highway 9 E near Buck Creek Golf in Longs, SC (Council Member, P. Prince)
   c. #2016-05-003- Felix Pitts, G3 Engineering, agent for Myrtle Beach Living, LLC – Request to amend 15 acres of the Planned Development District (PDD) and located in Colonial Charters on Charter Drive in Longs (Council Member, H. Worley)
   d. #2016-05-004- James M. Wooten, DDC Engineering, agent for Industrial Management Services – Request to rezone 3.82 acres from Light Industrial (LI) to Heavy/Intense Manufacturing and Industrial (MA3) and located off French Collins Road near the intersection with 501 Business in Conway, SC (Council Member, J. Vaught)
   e. DEFERRED TO JULY 7, 2016
      #2016-05-005 - James M. Wooten, DDC Engineering, agent for Providence Forest, LLC – Request to rezone 41 +/- acres from Planned Unit Development (PUD) to Planned Development (PDD) and located adjacent to Carolina Forest Blvd in Myrtle Beach, SC (Council Member, J. Washington)

VIII. Adjourn
NEWS RELEASES

AYNOR LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED FOR UTILITY WORK

Conway, South Carolina – The Aynor branch of the Horry County Memorial Library located at 500 9th Avenue in Aynor will be closed Tuesday, May 31, 2016, to allow for utility work.

Patrons are encouraged to visit one of the other branches located throughout Horry County. Branch locations, hours, events, and much more can be found on the library’s website at http://horry.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/default.

For more information, contact the Horry County Memorial Library administrative offices at 843-915-5285.

HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016, in observance of Memorial Day. Regular courts may be in operation in the Horry County Government & Justice Center and all jurors, witnesses, etc. will be required to be present.

In addition to the above, all branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will be closed Saturday, May 28, 2016, in observance of Memorial Day.

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 June 2016, 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)

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- 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/neuter ing 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.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENN’S BAY ROAD WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Traffic impacts are as follows:

- The westbound lane of Glenn’s Bay Road from US 17 Business to Evergreen Circle will be closed Monday, May 30, 2016, through Tuesday, May 31, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. for storm drain installation.

- The eastbound lane of Glenn’s Bay Road from Evergreen Circle to US 17 Business will be closed Wednesday, June 1, 2016, through Thursday, June 2, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. for storm drain installation.

- The outside westbound lane of Holmestown Road from US 17 Bypass to Blue Jay Drive will be closed Tuesday, May 31, 2016, through Friday, June 3, 2016, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. for equipment access.

- The east and westbound shoulders of Glenn’s Bay Road from US 17 Bypass to Ashton Glenn will be closed for utility relocation work and storm drain installation. Due to the tight right-of-
way and the amount of equipment, this shoulder closure will need to stay in place 24-hours a day. This will be in place starting, Friday, May 20, 2016, through Friday, May 27, 2016. The shoulder closure is staying in place around the clock for the safety of the public and no traffic will be inconvenienced, only the shoulder will not be accessible.

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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