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WEEKLY UPDATE SEPTEMBER 12, 2016 – SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 12 – SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5 p.m.-Fair Housing Community Meeting, Conway Housing Authority, 2303 Leonard Avenue, Conway. (No Agenda)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

4:30 p.m.-Fair Housing Community Meeting, Horry County Memorial Library-Green Sea Branch, 5331 Highway 9, Green Sea. (No agenda)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

3 p.m.-Horry County Board of Fee Appeals, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Room C/E, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway. (To be sent later).

7 p.m.-Know Your Zone Town Hall, South Strand Recreation Center, 9650 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach. (No agenda)

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AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

AGENDA

September 12, 2016

I. Call to Order – 5:30 PM

II. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

III. Communications

IV. Minutes

A. August 8, 2016 – Regular Meeting Minutes

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

A. Public Hearings

Variances

1. **2016-08-001 – Terry Morrison, agent for Ashton Acres HOA**
Ashton Acres HOA Common Area, Little River (Council Member Worley)
2. **2016-08-002 – Francis J. Preller, Jr.**
3789 Parker Place, Little River (Council Member P. Prince)
3. **2016-08-003 – Tony Stewart, Verizon Wireless, agent for Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust**
2751 Beaver Run Blvd, Surfside (Council Member Loftus)
4. **2016-08-004 – Carlton Thompkins, Thompkins Investments LLC**
4880 Dick Pond Road, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Crawford)
5. **2016-08-005 – Wade Maness, agent for Gregory G. Caiazza**
210 Glenwood Drive, Conway (Council Member Vaught)
6. **2016-08-006 – Global Star LLC etal**
1390 Depot Road, Conway (Council Member Vaught)
7. **2016-08-007 – Judith A. Adams**
550 Bay Drive, Ext, Murrells Inlet (Council Member Servant)

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8. **2016-08-008 – Mike Couture, agent for Golf Colony Resort**
Between 1850 and 1880 Colony Drive, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Loftus)
9. **2016-08-009 – Venture Engineering, agent for MoLee Land Co, LLC**
9497 Hwy 707, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Loftus)
10. **2016-08-010 – Scott Hucks, Hucks Law Firm, agent for Katherine B. Wright, etal**
343 Summer Lane, Garden City (Council Member Servant)
11. **2016-08-011 – Aaron & Frank Harris**
1326 Hwy. 17, Little River (Council Member Worley)

Special Exceptions

1. **2016-08-012 – Richard Morris, agent for BCHR Murrells Inlet, LLC**
11887 Hwy. 707, Murrells Inlet (Council Member Servant)

VII. Adjourn

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NEWS RELEASES



The Horry County Council, along with
the Horry County Police Department, invite you to
attend the Swearing In Ceremony of

Joseph Hill

as the new Chief of Police.

Friday, September 30th, at 10 a.m.

Horry County Government & Justice Center
Council Chambers
1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

Members of the community are encouraged to
attend and welcome Chief Hill.

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SOCASTEE LIBRARY TO EXPAND HOURS

Conway, South Carolina – The Socastee branch of the Horry County Memorial Library System will expand its Saturday closing time from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. starting Saturday, October 1, 2016. The expanded hours gives Horry County citizens two county libraries that are open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturdays (Conway and Socastee).

For more information on Horry County Memorial Library System hours, locations, programs, events and more, visit them online at www.hcml.org.

HORRY COUNTY PARTNERSHIP AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING PLAN MEETINGS

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County has partnered with Myrtle Beach, Conway, the Myrtle Beach Housing Authority, the Conway Housing Authority and the Eastern Carolina Homelessness Organization to develop the Horry County Partnership Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) Plan. Fair Housing is a right protected by both federal and state law and entitles everyone to equal access housing regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, familial status, marital status, age, ancestry, sexual orientation, source of income, or any arbitrary reason. Fair Housing applies to rental housing, homes for sale, advertising, home loans and home insurance. Affirmative Fair Housing promotes fair housing and empowers and gives special assistance to groups that have been historically disadvantaged.

The AFFH Plan will include an analysis of current and historical fair housing issues within Horry County. Public participation is a key component of developing a successful plan. Throughout the month of September, Horry County and its partner agencies will conduct community meetings to discuss residents' housing experiences and issues related to Fair Housing. Residents are encouraged to participate by attending the meetings and/or completing the online survey found at <http://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/CDBG.aspx>. The plan will be available for public review and comment in the spring of 2017.

The meeting times, dates and locations are as follows:

Tuesday, September 13 at 5 p.m.

Conway Housing Authority
2303 Leonard Avenue, Conway

Wednesday, September 14 at 4:30 p.m.

Horry County Memorial Library-Green Sea Branch
5331 Highway 9, Green Sea

Monday, September 19 at 6 p.m.

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Mary C. Canty Recreation Center
901 Canal Street, Myrtle Beach

Tuesday, September 20 at 9 a.m.
Myrtle Beach Housing Authority
605 10th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach

Wednesday, September 21 at 4:45 p.m.
Horry County Memorial Library-Loris Branch
4316 Main Street, Loris

Thursday, September 22 at 4:30 p.m.
Horry County Memorial Library-Aynor Branch
500 9th Avenue, Aynor

For more information, contact the Horry County Community Block Grant Development (CDBG) Office at 843-915-6184.

THIRD 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, October 29, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The event will feature 10-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 Horry County Solid Waste Authority in Conway (1886 Highway 90) from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. The litter collected at the various locations around the county will be transported to the landfill. There will be food, prizes, entertainment, tours of the landfill, 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

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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.

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 3rd Annual Horry County Community Cleanup Day, contact Nancy Tindall with Horry County Planning & Zoning at tindalln@horrycounty.org or 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, 20 September 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*)
- 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 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>.

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LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION IS OCTOBER 8

Conway, South Carolina –Horry County Registration and Elections would like to remind citizens that the last day to register to vote for the November 8 General Election is Saturday, October 8. The Horry County Registration & Elections Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon on October 8. If mailing a registration application, it MUST be post marked by Saturday, October 8, to be eligible to vote in November. Applications turned in or post marked after October 8, will not be eligible to vote this year.

The last day to vote absentee in the Horry County Registration and Elections Office is Monday, November 7th; however ballots will not be available until the first of October. The Horry County Registration and Elections Office is located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway. (Absentee voting requirements are below.) Also, absentee ballots will be mailed the first of October. Keep in mind that there is no EARLY voting in South Carolina.

Voters are encourage to review their voter registration information to confirm any changes prior to the upcoming General Election by going to www.scvotes.org under the “Voters” tab on the left. Also, voters unsure of their voting location should contact their county voter registration office at (843) 915-5440 or log onto the State Election Commission website at www.scvotes.org.

Voters can now go on www.scvotes.org and pull up their own personal sample ballots.

- 1) Visit scvotes.org and click on "Get My Sample Ballot" in the My scVOTES section on the right side of the page.
- 2) Enter your county, name, and date of birth to access your voter registration record.
- 3) Click "View Sample Ballot."

The direct link can be located at

<https://info.scvotes.sc.gov/eng/voterinquiry/VoterInformationRequest.aspx?PageMode=VoterInfo>

Polls will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and registered voters waiting in line at 7 p.m. will still be allowed to vote. Registered voters will be required to show any one of five forms of identification in order to vote. Voters must show a voter’s registration card with a picture, driver’s license, a picture ID issued from the Department of Motor Vehicles, any military ID or passport. All forms of identification must be current.

Curbside voting is also available for any voter, because of a physical handicap or aged 65 or older who cannot enter the polling place may vote outside of the polling place in their car.

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

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“Refresh” or “Reload” button. The polls will close at 7 p.m. and the results will then be tallied. Also, Horry County will be opening the Horry County Government & Justice Center multi-purpose rooms the evening of November 8, 2016, for public viewing of the results as they come in throughout the evening. Keep in mind that the polls close at 7 p.m.

Persons qualified to vote by absentee ballot:

- Persons who will be on vacation outside their county of residence on Election Day
- Members of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine, and their spouses and dependents residing with them
- Persons who, for reasons of employment, will not be able to vote on Election Day
- Physically disabled persons
- Persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older
- Persons serving as a juror in state or federal court on Election Day
- Persons admitted to the hospital as emergency patients on day of election or within a four-day period before the election
- Persons with a death or funeral in the family within three days before the election
- Persons confined to a jail or pre-trial facility pending disposition of arrest or trial
- Persons attending to sick or physically disabled persons
- Certified poll watchers, poll managers, and county election officials working on Election Day

Procedures for voting by absentee ballot:

Qualified voters may vote absentee in person or by mail.

In Person - Visit your [county voter registration office](#) , complete an application, and cast your ballot. You may vote absentee in person up until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016. (Horry County Registrations and Elections Office is located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway.)

By Mail - Step 1: Contact your [county voter registration office](#) to request an absentee ballot application. You may make the request in person or by phone, mail, email, or fax. (Horry County Registration and Elections Office (843) 915-5440, fax (843) 915-6440.

Online – Step 1: Voters can also request an absentee ballot application online at <http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/gengov/registration.asp>. Once your print and fill out the application, you can submit it by mail, fax (843) 915-6440, or email it to martins@horrycounty.org. Then skip to Step 4.

Step 2: You will be mailed an application.

Step 3: Return the completed application to your county voter registration office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2016. You may return the application in person or by mail, email, or fax.

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Step 4: You will be mailed an absentee ballot.

Step 5: Vote the ballot following ballot instructions and return it to your county voter registration office by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. You may return the ballot in person or by mail.

POLL WORKERS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Registration & Elections Office is looking for poll workers for the November 8, 2016, General Election. Poll workers must be 16 years of age or older (if 18 years of age or older, they must be registered voters in Horry County). Paid training must be completed online or in the office and workers must work the polls the day of the election from 6:15 a.m. until the polls close at 7 p.m. Workers will receive \$60 for training and \$100 for working Election Day.

For more information, contact the Horry County Registration & Elections Office at 843-915-5440, or visit <http://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/VotersRegistrationAndElections.aspx> to fill out a poll worker application.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENN'S BAY WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Traffic impacts weather permitting:

- The westbound lane on Glenn's Bay Road from Ashton Glenn Drive to Caropines Drive will be closed for storm drain installation Sunday, September 11, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- There will be a lane closure on Glenn's Bay Road from Ashton Glenn Drive to Caropines Drive for storm drain installation Monday, September 12, 2016, through Wednesday, September 14, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. The closure will start in the eastbound lane then switch to the westbound lane once the mid-point of the road is reached. .
- The eastbound lane on Glenn's Bay Road from Ashton Glenn Drive to Caropines Drive will be closed for storm drain installation Thursday, September 15, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- There will be a mobile operation on Holmestown Road from US 17 Bypass to Blue Jay Drive for the adjustment of pavement markings at the new signalized intersection Sunday, September 11, 2016, between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- The inside northbound lane on US 17 Bypass from St. James Road to Sutter Drive will be closed for barrier wall installation work Monday, September 12, 2016, between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

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- There will be a lane closure on US 17 Bypass from Sutter Drive to St. James Road in the outside southbound lane Sunday, September 11, 2016, between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Once one lane of US 17 South traffic is switched to the new ramp the inside southbound bound lane will then be closed for a paving and traffic switch operation.
- During the traffic shift period The Lakes access # 1 will be closed from 5 p.m. until 6 a.m. This is being done for safety purposes. All Lakes traffic will be asked to use the new entrance off of Holmestown Rd during this time.
- The east and westbound shoulders on Glenn's Bay Road from US 17 Bypass to Ashton Glenn will be closed for utility relocation work and storm drain installation Friday, September 9, 2016, through Friday, September 16, 2016. Due to the tight right-of-way and the amount of equipment, this shoulder closure will stay in place 24-hours a day. The shoulder closure is staying in place 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> 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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