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WEEKLY UPDATE
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PUBLIC MEETINGS
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TUESDAY, MARCH 7

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

AGENDAS

Regular Council Meeting
March 7, 2017 – 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, February 21, 2017

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. First Reading of the following Ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   - **Ord 20-17** Earthworks Group, agent for Tallulah Williams Trustee (Mr. Crawford)
   - **Ord 21-17** Johnny Staples, agent for Dianne & Deboral Lewis (Mr. Allen)
2. First Reading – **Ordinance 22-17** approving & authorizing the county administrator to execute a lease agreement with the United States of America of certain office space located within the Johnny Shelley Agricultural Building. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

3. First Reading – **Ordinance 23-17** approving & authorizing the county administrator to convey to the SCDOT a portion of county property located along West Broadway Street in Myrtle Beach. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

4. First Reading – **Ordinance 24-17** approving & authorizing the county administrator to execute a lease agreement with SCDMV of certain office space located within the Ralph Ellis Complex. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

5. First Reading – **Ordinance 25-17** approving & authorizing the county administrator to execute the requisite legal documents to convey property on Waites Island to the Coastal Educational Foundation. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

6. First Reading – **Ordinance 26-17** to amend the Index Map of the official map ordinance adding the extension of Augusta Plantation Dr., Revolutionary War Way, and associated interchange with Carolina Bays Parkway to the Official Index Map. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

7. First Reading – **Ordinance 27-17** to add certain properties to the Historic Property Register as individual historic properties. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

8. First Reading – **Ordinance 28-17** to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to minor amendments to a MRD zoning district. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

9. First Reading – **Ordinance 29-17** to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to the raising, care and handling of chickens in residential zoning districts. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

10. First Reading – **Ordinance 30-17** to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to swimming pools. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

11. Resolutions accepting dedication of the roads and drainage into the county system at the following locations:
   - R-15-17 The Farm Phase 19A
   - R-16-17 The Farm Phase 19B
   - R-17-18 Berkshire Forest Block 11A
   - R-18-17 Berkshire Forest Block 11B
   - R-19-17 North Village Phase 3A
   - R-20-17 Forestbrook Preserve Phase 2
   - R-21-17 Tuscany Phase 6A & 6B
   - R-22-17 Tuscany Phase 6C
   - R-23-17 Tuscany Phase 7A1
   - R-24-17 Summerlyn Phase 3
   - R-25-17 Woodbury Phase 4

12. **Resolution R-26-17** approving the transfer of mileage on the comprehensive road improvement plan from Council District 2 to Council District 9 and adding a road in Council District 9. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

13. **Resolution R-27-17** approving the replacement of Hummingbird Lane with a portion of Old Crane Road on the Council District 9 local road improvement list. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

14. **Resolution R-28-17** approving the improvements of less than 50’ right-of-way on Brown Drive scheduled to be improved with the county local option sales tax.

15. **Resolution R-29-17** approving & authorizing the county administrator to execute a partial release of mortgage as requested by the City of Conway. (Favorable, I&R Comm)
16. **Recreation Resolution R-01-17** approving allocations of council recreation funds to Horry County Parks & Recreation, City of Conway, Socastee Heritage Foundation, and Coastal youth Ballet Theatre. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

H. **PRESENTATIONS / RESOLUTIONS**

17. Recognition of Horry County Government Employee of the Year. (Mr. Eldridge)

18. **Resolution R-14-17 and Public Hearing** to approve the permit to locate a telecommunications tower off Old Bethel Road & Electric Drive. (Mr. Allen)

I. **READING OF ORDINANCES**

19. Third Reading - **Ordinance 02-17** to approve the request of Thomas & Hutton, agent for Landbank LLC, Sweet 16 LLC & Horry County, to amend the official zoning maps. (Mr. Howard)

20. Second Reading and Public Hearing of the following ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   - **Ord 15-17** DDC Engineers, agent for Landbank LLC (Mr. Howard)
   - **Ord 16-17** South Inlet Development LLC, agent for Patrick Family (Mr. Servant)
   - **Ord 17-17** James Gibson, agent for George Gibson (Mr. Prince)
   - **Ord 18-17** Pamela Hayes (Mr. Hardee)
   - **Ord 19-17** South Inlet Development LLC, agent for Tallwood SC LLC (Mr. Prince)

J. **OLD / NEW BUSINESS**


K. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

22. Memorial Dedications: Iris Faye Harris

23. Upcoming Meetings – Dates/times of committee meetings subject to change:

   - **Regular Council Meetings** April 4, 6:00 p.m.
   - **I&R Committee** March 28, 9:00 a.m.
   - **Public Safety Committee** March 14, 10:00 a.m.
   - **Transportation Committee** March 13, 9:00 a.m.
   - **Administration Committee** April 25, 2:00 p.m.
   - **Spring Budget Retreat** March 22-24, Wampee Conference Ctr

L. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** The receipt of legal advice where the legal advice relates to a pending, threatened or potential claim or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege.

M. **ADJOURN**

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**KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL LITTER EVENTS**

Conway, South Carolina — The Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee announces a volunteer opportunity for anyone interested in assisting with upcoming litter cleanups in our community. Trash bags, gloves, safety vests, and trash grabbers will be provided.

**Saturday, March 4, 2017 — St. Joseph Road & Sandridge Road (Little River area)—** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Volunteers should meet at the St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church. For more information, contact Lorraine Wilson at 843-997-3372.

**Saturday, March 11, 2017 — Burgess Community Cleanup —** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Volunteers will meet at the South Strand Recreation Center on Scipio Lane. For more information, contact Al Jordan at 843-215-1473.

**Saturday, March 25, 2017 — Port Drive —** 9 a.m. The Harbour Towne HOA and volunteers will meet at the intersection of Port Drive and Malibu Lane. For more information, contact Becky Warren at 843-293-6453.

The next meeting of the Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee is March 28, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. in Multipurpose Room B of the Government and Justice Center located 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway. If you would like to get involved in keeping our community beautiful and litter free, please contact Keep Horry County Beautiful at tindalln@horrycounty.org or 915-5340.

**HORRY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Conway, South Carolina — The Horry County Legislative Delegation is currently seeking applicants for the following boards/commissions that have vacancies, expired terms, or terms that will expire soon:

- Grand Strand Water & Sewer Authority
- Horry County Board of Social Services
- Horry County Disabilities & Special Needs
- Horry County Higher Education Commission
- Horry/Georgetown Commission on Technical Education
- Loris Community Hospital
- Murrells Inlet/Garden City Fire District
- 1% Rural Fire Local Board
- South Carolina Forestry Commission-Horry County
- Waccamaw Center for Mental Health Governing Board

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**Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments**

**Waccamaw Regional Transportation Board-CoastRTA**

Individuals interested in serving should call the Horry County Legislative Delegation office at (843) 915-5130 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or email at turnerc@horrycounty.org to request an application. The deadline for receiving applications is Friday, March 10, 2017.

**HORRY COUNTY LEGACY BUSINESS RECOGNITION**

*Conway, South Carolina* – The Horry County Board of Architectural Review’s Legacy Business Recognition Program will recognize three Loris businesses on March 17, 2017, with ribbon cutting ceremonies. A ceremony will be held at the Hardwick Funeral Home at 10 a.m., at Graham Brothers Farm Supply at 10:30 a.m., and at the Stevens Law Firm at 11 a.m. The ceremonies are free and open to the public.

In 1921, Jennings Hardwick began selling caskets at Peoples Hardware Store, and used his truck as a funeral coach. In 1948, Harold Hardwick, Jennings' son, began working in the business when he was only 14. After the passing of both father and son, the 3rd generation, Stephen Hardwick, became the owner and operator. Hardwick Funeral Home provides funeral, burial and cremation services as well as life celebration services.

Graham Brothers Farm Supply started in 1948 when Harvey Graham, Sr. began selling fertilizer, fruit, Christmas trees, and hail insurance. In 1951, he and his brother Horace built a feed mill, and then a farm supply store on Railroad Ave. In 1965 Harvey Jr. joined the family business, and Harvey Graham, III, joined in 1986. Today, Harvey and Harvey (Grayson) Graham, IV, continue successfully operating the feed and grain supply store.

In 1948-49, James Stevens enrolled at the University of South Carolina under the GI Bill. He went onto USC's Law School, obtaining his law degree and returned to Loris to set up his law practice. In addition to his practice, James served in the South Carolina Senate. In 1973, his son Jimmy graduated from USC’s Law School and joined the practice. In 1986, James retired from the practice but remained with the law firm as “of counsel.”

The Horry County Legacy Business Recognition Program pays tribute to local businesses that have contributed to the economic heritage of Horry County for more than 50-continuous years. Hardwick Funeral Home is located at 4831 Main Street in Loris, Graham Brothers Farm Supply is located at 3818 Railroad Avenue in Loris, and the Stevens Law Firm is located at 3341 Broad Street in Loris. For more information, contact Mary Catherine Hyman, Senior Planner with Horry County Planning & Zoning at 843-915-5340.

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

*Conway, South Carolina* – The Horry County Animal Care Center (HCACC) will hold a vaccination clinic, 7 March 2017, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the shelter located at 1923 Industrial Park Road in Conway. The following services will be offered:
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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 also holds low cost spay/neuter clinics, which are open to all residents of Horry County. The cost for cats is $50 and dogs are $80 (discounted fees are available for residents receiving government assistance). Contact the HCACC at for more information or to make an appointment.

To help homeless animals find loving homes, the HCACC offers discounted adoptions the first Friday and Saturday of each month. The discounted fee typically includes 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 animals currently available for adoption, stray intakes or for more information on the monthly 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

HIGHWAY 707 WIDENING PROJECT

Traffic impacts weather permitting:

- There will be intermittent lane closures on Highway 707 from Holmestown Road to Salem Road Sunday, March 5, 2017, to Thursday, March 9, 2017, between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. for paving operations.

- There will be intermittent lane closures at the intersection of Highway 707 and Prince Creek Parkway Monday, March 6, 2017, to Thursday, March 9, 2017, between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. for drainage work.
GLENN’S BAY WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Traffic impacts weather permitting:

- There will be a lane closure on Glenn’s Bay Road from Coachman Lane to Indian Oaks Lane for storm drain installation Sunday, March 5, 2017, through Wednesday, March 8, 2017, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- There will be a lane closure on Glenn’s Bay Road from the old US Hwy 17 Bypass intersection to Spanish Oak Drive for storm drain installation Thursday, March 9, 2017, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- The east and westbound shoulders of Glenn’s Bay Road from US 17 Bypass to Ashton Glenn will be closed for utility relocation work Friday, March 3, 2017, through Friday, March 10, 2017. Due to the tight right-of-way and the amount of equipment, this shoulder closure will stay in place 24-hours a day. The closure is staying in place for the safety of the public; no traffic will be inconvenienced, only the shoulder will not be accessible.

NOTE: Evergreen Circle remains closed for the installation of the head wall in the stream next to Evergreen. Weather permitting, the anticipated completion date of March 24, 2017.

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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