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WEEKLY UPDATE
DECEMBER 11 – DECEMBER 15, 2017

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

11:30 a.m.-Keep Horry County Beautiful, Horry County Solid Waste Authority, 1886 Hwy 90, Conway.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

10 a.m.-Horry County Public Safety Committee, Horry County Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Avenue, Council Conference Room, Conway.
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Regular Council Meeting
December 12, 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, November 14, 2017

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Third Reading on the following Ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   - Ord 118-17 Venture Engineering, agent for Diamond PDD (Mr. Loftus)
   - Ord 119-17 Nigel Horonzey, agent for Elizabeth Burroughs et al (Mr. Loftus)
   - Ord 120-17 Thomas & Hutton, agent for Kingsland, Inc. (Mr. Crawford)
   - Ord 121-17 Venture Engineering, agent for Macon Douglas Todd, Jr. (Mr. Phillips)
   - Ord 122-17 Ronald Collison (Mr. Prince)
   - Ord 123-17 Travis Ty Brown (Mr. Prince)

2. First Reading on the following Ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   - Ord 129-17 Kenley Tyler, agent for Builders First Source, Southeast Group LLC (Mr. Vaught)
   - Ord 130-17 Venture Engineering, agent for Black Bear Global LLC (Mr. Prince)

3. First Reading of Ordinance 131-17 to authorize & approve an agreement for the development a joint industrial & business park between Horry County and Marion County with property located in Horry County (Project Star); to require the payment of a fee in lieu of Ad Valorem taxes by businesses and industries located in the park; to apply zoning & other laws in the park; to provide for law enforcement jurisdiction in the park; and to provide for the distribution of park revenues within the county. (Mr. Carotti)

4. First Reading of Ordinance 132-17 to authorize & approve the execution and delivery of a fee agreement between Horry County and Myrtle Beach Rehabilitation Hospital LLC, and to provide for other matters related thereto. (Mr. Carotti)

5. First Reading of Ordinance 133-17 approving the abandonment, conveyance, and removal from the County’s maintenance system a remnant portion of the right-of-way of Bertie Road and to deed back the remnant to the adjacent property owner, and authorizing the county administrator to execute the quit-claim deed on behalf of the County and Clara Brown. (Favorable, I&R Comm)
6. First Reading of Ordinance 134-17 approving the abandonment, conveyance, and removal from the County’s maintenance system a remnant portion of the right-of-way of Bertie Road and to deed back the remnant to the adjacent property owner, and authorizing the county administrator to execute the quit-claim deed on behalf of the County and Betty Johnson Fowler. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

7. First Reading of Ordinance 135-17 approving the abandonment, conveyance, and removal from the County’s maintenance system a remnant portion of the right-of-way of Cypress Swamp Road and to deed back the remnant to the adjacent property owner, and authorizing the county administrator to execute the quit-claim deed on behalf of the County and Wade & Donna Lawrimore. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

8. First Reading of Ordinance 136-17 approving & authorizing the county administrator to execute a quit-claim deed on behalf of the County with regard to parking areas along Woodland Drive. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

9. Resolution R-138-17 disapproving the rezoning request of Thomas & Hutton, agent for Virginia Biddle et al, to amend the official zoning maps. (Mr. Vaught)

10. Resolution R-142-17 approving the extension of the fee-in-lieu of tax period as set in the lease agreement between Horry County and Metglas, Inc., from 20 to 30 years. (Mr. Carotti)

11. Resolution R-144-17 approving a fire service agreement between the County and the Town of Surfside Beach. (Mr. Allen)

12. Resolution R-145-17 adopting the Horry County and Horry County Home Consortium Citizen Participation Plan. (Ms. Kain)

13. Resolution R-148-17 amending Resolution 65-17 for the disbursement of capital improvement funds to the Waccamaw Regional Transportation Authority. (Favorable, Transportation Comm)

14. Resolution R-150-17 requesting the State of South Carolina and the appropriate Federal agencies collaborate to develop and fund efforts to implement clearing and snagging of major streams in areas affected by Hurricane Matthew. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

15. Resolution R-152-17 to approve the addition of a road to the Comprehensive Road Improvement Plan for Council District 7 for Year 20. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

16. Resolution R-153-17 to approve the removal and replacement of several roads to the Comprehensive Road Improvement Plan for Council District 7. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

17. Resolutions accepting roads and drainage into the county maintenance system at the following locations: (Favorable, I&R Comm)

   - R-154-17 Devonshire Phase 3
   - R-155-17 Clear Pond Parcel G Phase 1

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18. Resolution R-157-17 authorizing & directing the transfer of funds from certain closed capital project accounts to open capital project accounts in order to consolidate and assist in funding. (Favorable, Transportation Comm)

19. District Board Appointment: William Kevin Gause to the Parks & Open Space Board. (Mr. Hardee)

H. PRESENTATIONS / RESOLUTIONS

20. Resolution R-140-17 recognizing the winners of the 2016 Horry Soil & Water Conservation District Essay Contest. (Mr. Garigen)

21. Resolution R-141-17 recognizing the winners of the 2017 Horry Soil & Water Conservation District Essay Contest. (Mr. Garigen)

22. Resolution R-143-17 congratulating Sheriff Phillip Thompson as the recipient of the 2017 Strom Thurmond Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement. (Mr. Allen)

23. Resolution R-146-17 honoring the memory of the late John and Barbara Thompson for their service to Horry County and generosity to the Horry County Memorial Library. (Mr. Powell)

24. Presentation of FY2017 External Audit Results for Horry County and the Horry County Department of Airports. (Brian D’Amico/Allan Ward, Elliott Davis LLC and Michael Slapnik, Scott & Company)

25. Resolution R-149-17 and Public Hearing to approve a mining permit for Antioch Farms LLC to conduct mining activities at a site located off Hwy 701 South and Clio Road. (Mr. Hardee)

26. Recreation Resolution R-25-17 approving an allocation of $3,000 of council recreation funds to Coastal Carolina Educational Foundation on behalf of Each 1 Teach 1 for various recreational programs. (Messrs. Loftus, Phillips & Vaught)

27. Recreation Resolution R-26-17 approving an allocation of $7,000 of council recreation funds to Horry County Police Department’s Shop-With-A-Cop program for less fortunate kids who have been identified by their schools to participate in the program. (Messrs. Howard, Loftus, Crawford, Vaught, Prince, Hardee & Allen)

I. READING OF ORDINANCES

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28. Third Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 87-17** to approve the request of Steve Powell, agent for Neyi Marie Colli-Loeza, to amend the official zoning maps. (Mr. Phillips) (Favorable, I&R Comm)

29. Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 124-17** to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to post-foundation surveys. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

30. Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 125-17** to approve the request of Sharanjit Singh to amend the official zoning maps. (Mr. Allen)

31. Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 126-17** amending the County Code pertaining to Finance and Fiscal Procedures so as to remove redundant language, establish procedures for debt disclosure and compliance, and to address other financial and operational matters. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

32. Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 127-17** amending the County Code pertaining to recreation funds and community benefit funds. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

33 First Reading of the following two Ordinances relating to tobacco-free county property and limiting smoking in public places within the unincorporated areas of the county:

**Ordinance 128-17** to make Horry County property tobacco-free and to establish penalties for violations thereof.

**Ordinance 137-17** to limit smoking in public places within the unincorporated areas of Horry County and to establish penalties for violations thereof.

J. **OLD / NEW BUSINESS**

K. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

34. Memorial Dedications: James Stevens, III;

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

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Transportation Committee | Administration Committee
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NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE REDUCES PET ADOPTION FEE FOR DECEMBER

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center (HCACC) wants all homeless pets in Horry County to be Home for the Holidays! To accomplish this, all dog and cat adoptions for the month of December are half price! Dogs are just $40 and include spaying/neutering, distemper and parvo vaccines, bordatella vaccines, rabies vaccines, heartworm testing (if over six months of age), deworming, flea prevention, microchipping and 30-days of free pet health insurance. Cats are just $25 and include spaying/neutering, feline viral rhinotracheitis vaccine, calicivirus vaccine, panleukopenia vaccine, rabies vaccine, leukemia testing (if over six months of age), deworming, flea prevention, microchipping and 30-days of free pet health insurance.

For more information or to view pets currently available for adoption and stray intakes contact the Horry County Animal Care Center at 843-915-5172, visit us on Facebook, or visit our website at http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp.

HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed Friday, December 22, 2017, Monday, December 25, 2017, and Tuesday, December 26, 2017, 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.

In addition to the above dates:

- The Horry County Museum and the L.W. Paul Living History Farm will be closed Saturday, December 23, 2017.
- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will be closed Saturday, December 23, 2017.
- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will close at 5 p.m. Monday, December 18, 2017, through Thursday, December 21, 2017, and Wednesday, December 27, 2017, through Friday, December 29, 2017.
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 2017 US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign once again this year. Donation boxes will be available at the following County offices:

- Auditor’s Office, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.
- Carolina Forest Recreation Center, 2254 Carolina Forest Boulevard, Myrtle Beach.
- Emergency Management, 2560 Main Street, Conway.
- J. Reuben Long Detention Center, 4150 J. Reuben Long Ave., Conway.
- L.W. Paul Living History Farm, 2279 Harris Shortcut Road, Conway.
- Horry Fire Rescue (below):
  - Administration, 2560 Main Street, Conway.
  - Station 4, 693 Forestbrook Road, Myrtle Beach.
  - Station 7, 10228 Kings Road, Myrtle Beach.
  - Station 24, 640 Ninth Avenue, Aynor.
- Horry County Government & Justice Center, Sheriff’s Security Desk, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.
- Horry County Museum, 805 Main Street, Conway.
- Horry County Police Department (precincts below):
  - Administration, 2560 Main Street, Conway.
  - North Precinct, 109 Highway 57 North, Little River.
  - South Precinct, 9630 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach.
  - West Precinct, 5527 Highway 9, Little River.
- Horry County Public Works Facility, 4401 Privettes Lane, Conway.
- Myrtle Beach International Airport, 1100 Jetport Road, Myrtle Beach.
- Myrtle Beach International, General Aviation, 1250 Airdrome Street, Myrtle Beach.
- North Myrtle Beach Library, 910 1st Avenue South, North Myrtle Beach.
- South Strand Recreation Center, 9650 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach.
- South Strand Magistrate’s Office, 9630 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach.
- Surfside Library, 410 Surfside Drive, Surfside Beach.
- Treasurer’s Office (all locations as below)
  - Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.
  - Olin Blanton Building, 1201 21st Avenue, Myrtle Beach.
  - Ralph Ellis Complex, 107 Hwy 57 North, Little River.
  - South Strand Complex, 9650 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach.
- Veteran’s Affairs, 2830 Oak Street, 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 at the above locations by Friday, December 1, 2017, and Horry County will collect toys until December 19, 2017.
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.

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, 12 December 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:

- 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 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/neuter, 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.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

US HIGHWAY 701 BRIDGE PROJECT

The Yauhannah Boat Landing at the US Hwy 701 Bridge Replacement Project will be closed starting Monday, November 6, 2017, for demolition and reconstruction. It is anticipated that the work will not be completed until the end of January 2018, weather permitting. Boaters are encouraged to use the Port Harrelson Landing or visit the Horry County Government website at https://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/Boating.aspx for a listing of all County maintained boat landings.

GLENN’S BAY WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Traffic impacts weather permitting:

There will be a shoulder closure on Glenn’s Bay Road from US 17 Business to US 17 Bypass for curb/gutter and sidewalk work Monday, December 11, 2017, through Friday, December 15, 2017, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

SC HWY 31 EXTENSION PROJECT

Marine impacts, weather permitting:

The US Coast Guard will establish a 200-yard safety zone on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway encompassing all waters directly under the SC Hwy 31 project, including any vessels and/or machinery associated with construction on the following dates/times which are subject to change (weather permitting):

- December 18, 2017, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- January 3, 2018, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- January 9, 2018, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Entry of vessels or persons into the safety zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port or a designee. Mariners are urged to plan accordingly to avoid unnecessary disruptions. For questions, contact Sector Charleston Waterways Management Division at (843) 323-7761 or the sector’s 24-hour Command Center Line at (843) 740-7050.

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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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