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WEEKLY UPDATE
MAY 20-24, 2019

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 21

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

3 p.m.-Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board, 1301 Second Avenue, Multipurpose Rooms, Conway

AGENDAS

Regular Council Meeting
May 21, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, 1301 Second Ave., Conway, SC

A. Call to Order
B. Invocation
C. Pledge of Allegiance
D. Public Input
E. Approval of Agenda Contents
F. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, May 7, 2019; Budget Retreat, April 5, 2019

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Third Reading on the following Ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   - Ord 26-19 Rachel Tipton, Queens Harbour PUD (Mr. Loftus)
   - Ord 27-19 Spartina Land Surveying, agent for John Kunda (Mr. Crawford)
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Ord 28-19  Venture Engineering, agent for ASL, Inc., Florence Barnhill & Renee Trussell (Mr. Crawford)
Ord 30-19  Jeffrey Gore, agent for Jacqueline & Richard Kleich (Mr. Prince)
Ord 31-19  Jimmy McDowell, agent for James D. McDowell (Mr. Hardee)
Ord 32-19  Venture Engineering, agent for Golden Key Club of Conway (Mr. Allen)

2. First Reading of the following Ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   Ord 37-19  Patrick Boulter, agent for Weldon Singletary (Mr. Worley)
   Ord 38-19  David Wilkes/Joe Morrison, agents for Myrtlewood Realty Associates (Mr. Servant)
   Ord 39-19  Wynna Renea Fowler, agent for Wynna Renea, LLC (Mr. Prince)

3. Resolution R-52-19 approving the acceptance of the 2019 Local Emergency Management Performance Grant. (Favorable, Public Safety Comm)

4. Resolution R-53-19 to approve amending the rules of procedure of the Horry County Planning Commission. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

5. Resolutions accepting dedication of the roads and drainage into the county maintenance system: (Favorable, I&R Comm)
   R-54-19  Prince Creek TPC Blvd
   R-55-19  Berkshire Forest Block 9A
   R-56-19  Arbor Glen Phase 2A

6. District Board Appointments: Bob Kemp to the Board of Assessment Appeals (Mr. Loftus)

H. PRESENTATIONS / RESOLUTIONS

I. READING OF ORDINANCES

7. Second Reading and Public Hearing - Ordinance 29-19 to approve the request of PKB Enterprises, agent for Bergin Berry Trust, to amend the official zoning maps (Mr. Prince)

8. Second Reading and Public Hearing – Ordinance 36-19 approving an agreement for development of a Joint County Industrial Park by and between Marion and Horry Counties, providing for development of a Joint County Industrial Park for purposes of adding the Rhubarb One LLC site and other matters relating thereto. (Favorable, Administration Comm)


10. First Reading – Ordinance 40-19 to approve the request of ROWE Professional Services, agent for Imogene Turner, to amend the official zoning maps. (Mr. Hardee) (This ordinance is being forwarded from the Planning Commission with a unanimous recommendation of disapproval.)
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J. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

11. Memorial Dedication: Shawn Marlowe

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

   - **County Council**
     June 4 & 18, 6:00 p.m.
     June 11, 9:00 a.m.
   - **I&R Committee**
     June 11, 2:00 p.m.
   - **Public Safety Committee**
   - **Transportation Committee**
     June 12, 2:00 p.m.
   - **Administration Committee**
     May 28, 2:00 p.m.

K. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** (if necessary)

L. **ADJOURN**

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**Horry County STORMWATER ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA**
May 22, 2019
3 p.m.
1301 Second Ave., Conway
Multipurpose Rooms

I. **CALL TO ORDER – RICH CARLSON (or if absent, JOHN ROHNER)**

II. **INVOCATION** – Lynn Baer

III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Johnny Staples

IV. **PUBLIC INPUT**

V. **APPROVAL OF January 29, 2018 MINUTES**

VI. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

   - Monthly Activity Reports – Thom Roth
   - CWSEC Annual Report – Lisa Swanger
   - CCU Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program – Dr. Susan Lines

VII. **ADJOURN**
NEWS RELEASES

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 27, 2019, 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 dates:
- The Horry County Museum and the L.W. Paul Living History Farm will be closed Saturday, May 25, 2019.
- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will be closed Saturday, Saturday, May 25, 2019.

Horry County Sheriff’s Office To Co-Host Shred Event To Protect Against Identity Theft

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Sheriff’s Office, along with AARP South Carolina and Shred Alert, is hosting a shred event on Friday, May 31, 2019, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. To help fight back against identity theft, the public is encouraged to bring up to three bags or boxes of your old personal information (staples & paperclips do not have to be removed) to a mobile shredding truck that will be located at the Horry County Government & Justice Center, 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway.

Identity theft and identity fraud are terms used to refer to all types of crime in which someone wrongfully obtains and uses another person’s personal data in some way that involves fraud or deception, typically for economic gain. Identity theft has become one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States.

One of the biggest ways to protect against identity theft is to shred personal information. Also, if you are traveling, have your mail held at your local post office or ask a trusting neighbor to collect your mail while you are away. You should check financial information regularly, paying special attention to what should and what shouldn’t be there.

For more information about identity theft and how to protect yourself, go to the United States Department of Justice website at http://www.justice.gov/criminal. For more information on the upcoming shred event, contact AARP South Carolina at 866.389.5655.

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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, June 12, 2018, 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 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.

County Historic Preservation Awards 2019

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Board of Architectural Review & Historic Preservation (BAR) will hold their annual Historic Preservation Awards May 21, 2019, at 2:30 p.m. at the McCown Auditorium at the Horry County Museum, 805 Main Street, in Conway.

The guest speaker will be Michael Bedenbaugh, the Executive Director of Preservation South Carolina, whose talk will be; “The Importance of Saving Historic Places”.

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The ceremony will showcase historic preservation efforts throughout Horry County during the last year. All properties that were designated as historic between May 2018 and April 2019 will receive a certificate acknowledging the honor. Also being recognized:

- Jody Nyers, a former BAR chairman and for her continuing historic preservation activities;
- David Wilson, a former BAR member and for years of historic preservation activities;
- Catherine Heniford Lewis, posthumous for her book, Horry County, South Carolina 1730-1993;
- Barbara Stokes for her book, Myrtle Beach: A History from 1900 - 1980;
- Surfside Beach Historical Society for their work involving the Ark Plantation;
- Restoration of the Shine Café;
- Restoration of the Waikiki Motel;
- The Market Common Military Tour;
- Winners of the annual High School Historic Sites & Structures Video Contest;
- Businesses that have been honored by the Legacy Business Recognition Program and;
- Agritourism businesses that have received approved permits.

For more information, contact Lou Conklin, Senior Planner, for Horry County Planning & Zoning Department at 843-915-5340.

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