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WEEKLY UPDATE
FEBRUARY 5 – 9, 2018

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5 p.m.-Horry County IMAGINE 2040 Public Input Meeting, Carolina Forest Recreation Center, 2254 Carolina Forest Boulevard, Myrtle Beach. (No Agenda)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5 p.m.-Vereen Memorial & Historical Gardens Committee, C.B. Berry Community & Historical Center, 2250 Hwy 179, Little River.

AGENDAS

Regular Council Meeting
February 6, 2018 – 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, January 23, 2018

Mark Lazarus, Chairman
Mr. Howard
Mr. Hardee

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G. CONSENT AGENDA

H. PRESENTATIONS / RESOLUTIONS

1. Community Benefit Fund Resolution R-01-18 approving an allocation of $8,000 to the Loris Volunteer Fire Department for the purchase of accessory equipment for a new fire truck. (Mr. Prince)

I. READING OF ORDINANCES

2. Third Reading and Public Hearing on the following Ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   - Ord 02-18 Robert Turner, PE, agent for Shell Bay Construction LLC (Mr. Phillips)
   - Ord 03-18 DDC Engineers, agent for Cox Farms & Gregory Norris (Mr. Prince)
   - Ord 04-18 Robert Turner, PE, agent for Southern Asphalt Holdings LLC (Mr. Allen)

3. Second Reading and Public Hearing on Ordinance 01-18 to approve the request of Thomas & Hutton, agent for Vivian Vereen Family Ltd Partnership & Bradley Shaw Trustee et al, to amend the official zoning maps. (Mr. Worley)

J. OLD / NEW BUSINESS

K. ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Memorial Dedications:

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

   Regular Council Meetings
   Feb 20 & Mar 6, 6:00 p.m.
   I&R Committee
   February 27, 9:00 a.m.
   Public Safety Committee
   February 12, 10:00 a.m.

   Transportation Committee
   February 12, 3:00 p.m.
   Administration Committee
   February 27, 2:00 p.m.
   Spring Budget Retreat
   March 22-23, All Day

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

5. Vote on litigation matter discussed in Executive Session.

M. ADJOURN

VEREEN MEMORIAL & HISTORICAL GARDENS COMMITTEE
February 8, 2018, at 5 p.m.
C.B. Berry Community & Historical Center
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Agenda

Call to Order
Welcome & Introduction of Guests-Ben Burroughs
Invocation-Randy Edwards

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Approval of Minutes
- Minutes of VMHG Committee Meeting on Jan 11, 2018

Treasurer’s Report – Linda Siceloff
- Account Balance

Public/County Report
- HCPR Staff Report

Subcommittee Reports
- Art Subcommittee-Katrina Ward
- Beautification Subcommittee-Linda Siceloff
- Maintenance Subcommittee-Bob Crane

Old Business
- Broad Road Signs –
- VMHG By-Laws –

New Business
- Committee Officers – Terms

Other Discussion
Adjournment

NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY AUDITOR ANNOUNCES ONLINE FILING FOR BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RETURNS

Conway, South Carolina—Horry County Auditor Dr. Lois Eargle announced today a new online filing system for business personal property tax returns filed with the County Auditor’s Office. Property owners who are subject to the business personal property tax will be receiving a postcard in the mail with instructions on how to file online, providing a fast, convenient way to file rather than by a paper form.

In the past, property owners required to file business personal property tax returns with the County used a PR-26 form. While PR-26 forms will still be mailed out in March to property owners subject to business personal property tax, they can now file online instead of using paper forms.

The new online system will be more efficient both for taxpayers and for the staff in the Auditor’s Office in processing approximately 84,000 returns.
Property subject to business personal property tax includes the furniture, fixtures, and equipment that are owned and used in a business. This includes the furniture, fixtures, and equipment associated with residential properties that are not primary or secondary homes, such as rental units. This update to the system deals specifically with business personal property taxes that are filed with the County Auditor’s Office.

Property owners who have questions about filing business personal property taxes and the online filing system (https://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/Auditor) can call the Horry County Auditor's office at (843) 915-5054.

**HORRY COUNTY REGISTRATIONS & ELECTIONS TO CLOSE FOR TRAINING**

Conway, South Carolina-The Horry County Registrations & Elections Office will be closed Thursday, February 8, 2018, and Friday, February 9, 2018, for statewide training. The office will reopen Monday, February 12, 2018, at 8 a.m.

Contact Horry County Registrations & Elections at (843) 915-5440 for more information.

**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, February 13, 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.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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 and gutter and sidewalk layout. This work will take place Monday, February 5, 2018, through Friday, February 9, 2018, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- There will be a lane closure on Glenn’s Bay Road from US 17 Business to US 17 Bypass for storm drain installation. This work will take place at night Sunday, February 4, 2018, through Thursday, February 8, 2018, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 a.m.

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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