

# Lancaster County Council Public Safety Committee Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

County Council Conference Room  
County Administration Building  
101 N. Main Street  
Lancaster, SC 29720

1. **Call to Order – Committee Chair Brian Carnes** 5:00 p.m.
2. **Approval of the agenda** *[deletions and additions of non-substantive matters]*
3. **Citizens Comments**
4. **Approval of Minutes from the June 12, 2018 Public Safety Committee regular meeting – pgs. 2-4**
5. **Discussion / Action Items**
  - a. Discussion of Staffing Plans for Indian Land Fire Department – *Tom Pickard, Peggy Burke and Paul Shoup – pgs. 5-7*
  - b. Discussion of Discharge of Firearms in the County – *John Weaver – pgs. 8-9*
  - c. Update on Security at Rebound Behavioral Health Hospital on East Rebound Road – *Brian Carnes*

6. **Adjournment**

*Anyone requiring special services to attend this meeting should contact 285-1565 at least 24 hours in advance of this meeting.*

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Members of Lancaster County Council  
Public Safety Committee

*Brian Carnes, District 7, Chairman*  
*Larry Honeycutt, District 4*  
*Billy Mosteller, District 3*

## **Minutes of the Lancaster County Council Public Safety Committee Regular Meeting**

101 N. Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Committee Members present were Brian Carnes, Larry Honeycutt and Billy Mosteller. Council Member Terry Graham was also present at the meeting. Also present were Administrator Steve Willis, Clerk to Council Sherrie Simpson, Deputy Clerk to Council Chelsea Gardner, Director of Emergency Management/Fire Service Darren Player, Sheriff Barry Faile, various department heads and citizens, including Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. Lail and Mr. Kersey. A quorum of the Lancaster County Public Safety Committee was present for the meeting.

The following press were notified of the meeting by e-mail in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act: *Lancaster News*, *Kershaw News Era*, *The Rock Hill Herald*, *Fort Mill Times*, Cable News 2, Channel 9 and the local Government Channel. The agenda was posted in the lobby of the County Administration Building and also on the county website for the required length of time.

### **Call to Order**

Chairman Brian Carnes called the meeting to order at approximately 5:00 p.m.

### **Approval of the Agenda**

Brian Carnes asked that the Security at Rebound Behavioral Health Hospital on East Rebound Road be discussed first due to a prior commitment of one of the citizens. Larry Honeycutt moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Billy Mosteller. The motion to approve the agenda passed by unanimous vote of 3-0.

## **Citizens Comments**

There were no citizens that came forward for comments.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Larry Honeycutt moved to approve the minutes from the May 22, 2018 Public Safety Committee regular meeting. Seconded by Billy Mosteller. The approval of the May 22, 2018 Public Safety Committee regular meeting minutes passed by unanimous vote of 3-0.

## **Discussion / Action Items**

### **Security at Rebound Behavioral Health Hospital on East Rebound Road.**

Mr. Lail and Mr. Kersey, citizens of Lancaster County, reviewed the safety concerns of residents on East Rebound Road due to its close proximity to the Rebound Behavioral Health Hospital. Mr. Lail stated that the residents have sent a petition and asked the facility's owner to put up a security fence and to keep the people in the facility on the facility's property; however, they wanted to know if the County could do anything to assist with their safety concerns. Steve Willis indicated that the facility is licensed through the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) so the County has no control or input. Steve Willis further noted that the facility is in compliance with their zoning requirements.

Sheriff Faile offered to meet with the facility staff to see if he can assist in facilitating cooperation for citizen's safety concerns. He stated that he will set up a meeting. Steve Willis stated that the legislative delegation has been contacted and they are trying to help with this issue. The Committee discussed the feasibility of writing a letter.

### **Discussion of Discharge of Firearms in the County.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, citizens of Lancaster County, reviewed their safety concerns regarding guns being shot in the County on private shooting ranges. The Committee discussed the requirements for private versus public shooting ranges. Sheriff Faile discussed the legalities involved for the Sheriff's Department to try and enforce a law regarding private shooting ranges. Brian Carnes asked if there is anything in the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) regarding private shooting ranges and Steve Willis responded that the UDO only addresses public shooting ranges.

Larry Honeycutt moved that the County Attorney look into what other Counties are doing in regards to private shooting ranges. Seconded by Billy Mosteller. The motion passed by unanimous vote of 3-0.

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### **Adjournment**

Larry Honeycutt moved to adjourn the Public Safety Committee meeting. There being no further business, the Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at approximately 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved by the Public Safety Committee

Sherrie Simpson  
Clerk to Council

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Brian Carnes, Chairman

## Agenda Item Summary

Ordinance # / Resolution#:	Discussion Item
Contact Person / Sponsor:	Paul Shoup
Department:	Chairman, ILFD Fee Board
Date Requested to be on Agenda:	July Public Safety Committee Meeting

**Issue for Consideration:**

Staffing plan for Indian Land Fire Rescue Department.

**Points to Consider:**

This is a continuation of a previous discussion regarding staffing for Indian Land Fire Rescue.

**Funding and Liability Factors:**

This will be handled from the Indian Land Fire Fee (with the current Rescue position that is county funded).

**Council Options:**

At the appropriate time as part of the budget process approve or disapprove this plan.

**Staff Recommendation:**

If this is the desire of the Fee Board I recommend approval.

**Committee Recommendation:**

To be determined.



# Staffing Plan Indian Land Fire Department

## Budget Year 2018-2019

Hire 3 Full time firefighters

Captain	Monday- Friday	8am-5pm
Lieutenant	Monday-Friday	8am-5pm
Lancaster Rescue Firefighter	Monday-Friday	8am-5pm

### Shift A

Engineer	24hr Coverage	8am-8am
Firefighter	24hr Coverage	8am-8am

### Shift B

Engineer	24hr Coverage	8am-8am
Firefighter	24hr Coverage	8am-8am

### Shift C

Engineer	24hr Coverage	8am-8am
Firefighter	24hr Coverage	8am-8am

## Budget Year 2020-2021

Hire 2 Full Time Firefighters

Captain	Monday-Friday	8am-5pm
Lieutenant	Monday-Friday	8am-5pm

### Shift A

Engineer	24hr Coverage	8am-8am
Lancaster County Firefighter	24hr Coverage	8am-8am
Firefighter	24hr Coverage	8am-8am

### Shift B

Engineer	24hr Coverage	8am-8am
Firefighter	24hr Coverage	8am-8am
Firefighter	24hr Coverage	8am-8am

### Shift C

Engineer	24hr Coverage	8am-8am
Firefighter	24hr Coverage	8am-8am
Firefighter	24hr Coverage	8am-8am

Budget Year 2022-2023

Hire 2 Full Time Firefighters

Battalion Chief

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Shift A

Captain	24hr Coverage	8am-8am
Lieutenant	24hr Coverage	8am-8am
Engineer	24hr Coverage	8am-8am
Firefighter	24hr Coverage	8am-8am

Shift B

Captain	24hr Coverage	8am-8am
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COUNTY OF HORRY )  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

**ORDINANCE 114 - 17**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE RECKLESS DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR OTHER MECHANICAL DEVICE.**

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Legislature has provided the County the authority to regulate the discharge of firearms within the County's jurisdiction, and to enforce such regulation by way of criminal prosecution; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the rapid increase in development and population in the County, the dangers inherent in the use of firearms, and having received numerous complaints concerning the discharge of firearms, County Council believes that an ordinance prohibiting the reckless discharge of firearms or other mechanical devices is needed for the protection of all citizens and visitors from such careless or reckless actions as may cause bodily injury or even death of another or property damage to another's property or domesticated animals; and

**WHEREAS**, Horry County Council does not intend to encroach upon or limit in any way any citizen's right to exercise his or her freedoms provided under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and encourages all citizens to enjoy and exercise such rights, but in a lawful and safe manner.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the power and authority granted to the Horry County Council by the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and the powers granted to the County by the General Assembly of the State, the following hereby is ordained and enacted:

**1. THE RECKLESS DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR OTHER MECHANICAL DEVICE.**

Any person who shall discharge a firearm or other mechanical device in such a manner as to exhibit a reckless, willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons, property or domesticated animals, after properly investigated and determined by County Law Enforcement, shall be charged with a misdemeanor, and upon conviction within the Magistrate/Summary Court of Horry County on a "first offense" shall be subject to a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or imprisonment of up to 30 days. Upon a second or subsequent conviction within 1 year of the first, such person shall be subject to a mandatory fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment of 30 days.

In addition, it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., or for any person at any time to discharge any firearm on County property under the management of the Horry County Parks and Recreation Department with the exception of County authorized events, a person convicted of which shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and/or imprisonment of up to 30 days for each offense.

For purposes of this Ordinance, a firearm shall be considered a rifle, shotgun, handgun, pistol, or machine gun. A mechanical device shall be considered a cannon, potato gun, air gun, air nail gun or any other mechanical device that will launch a projectile by any means of explosive material to include flammable fluids, compressed air, gases or powders manufactured or custom made.

This Ordinance shall not be applied to the following: conduct specifically provided for under Section 23-31-510 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976, as amended), a law enforcement officer or member of the armed forces of the United States in the performance of his or her lawful



duty, an existing gun club, indoor shooting range, or shooting range (as defined in the S.C. Shooting Range Protection Act) operating in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations governing such activity, a legally licensed hunter or fisherman engaged in lawful hunting/fishing activities under South Carolina Department of Natural Resources' rules and regulations, in the lawful defense of persons or property to include in defending against wild, feral or domesticated animals that pose a threat to one's person or property.

**2. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, Sub-section, or part of this Ordinance shall be deemed or found to be in conflict with a provision of South Carolina law, or other pre-emptive legal principle, then that Section, Sub-section or part of this Ordinance shall be deemed ineffective, but the remaining parts of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**3. CONFLICT WITH PRECEDING ORDINANCES.** If a Section, Sub-section or provision of this Ordinance shall conflict with the provisions of a Section, Sub-section or part of a preceding Ordinance of Horry County, unless expressly so providing, then the preceding Section, Sub-section or part shall be deemed repealed and no longer in effect.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective on Third Reading.

**AND IT IS SO ORDAINED, ENACTED AND ORDERED.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**HORRY COUNTY COUNCIL**

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Mark Lazarus, Chairman

Harold G. Worley, District 1  
Bill Howard, District 2  
Dennis DiSabato, District 3  
Gary Loftus, District 4  
Tyler Servant, District 5  
Cam Crawford, District 6

Harold Phillips, District 7  
Johnny Vaught, District 8  
W. Paul Prince, District 9  
Danny Hardee, District 10  
Al Allen, District 11

Attest:

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Patricia S. Hartley, Clerk to Council

Date of First Reading:      October 3, 2017  
Date of Second Reading:    October 17, 2017  
Date of Third Reading:      November 14, 2017