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AGENDA
GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
(Includes Public Safety Division)

Monday, December 5, 2016

4:00 p.m.

Executive Conference Room, Administration Building
Beaufort County Government Robert Smalls Complex
100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort

Governmental Committee Members:

Stu Rodman, Chairman
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Cynthia Bensch
Gerald Dawson
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Alice Howard
Jerry Stewart

Staff Liaison:

Phil Foot, Assistant County Administrator
Public Safety

1. CALL TO ORDER – 4:00 P.M.
2. EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - A. Pathway Security Issues
 - B. Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements
3. RESOLUTION / APPOINTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICE OFFICER WILLIAM E CRISMAN TO ENFORCE BEAUFORT COUNTY ANIMAL ORDINANCES ([backup](#))
4. UPDATE / BEAUFORT COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES AND CONTROL / ORDINANCE AND SHELTER POPULATION ([backup](#))
5. UPDATE / ANIMAL SHELTER FACILITY
6. INFORMATION / REGULATIONS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX
7. INFORMATION / MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF COUNTY ROADS LOCATED INSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF A MUNICIPALITY
8. COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL PLAN: REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES ([backup](#))
9. CONSIDERATION OF REAPPOINTMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS
 - A. Daufuskie Island Fire District
10. ADJOURNMENT

2016 Strategic Plan Committee Assignment
County Economic Development Policy Framework
Heritage / Historic Tourism Plan
Capitalizing on Jasper Port Opportunity for Beaufort County
Quick Response Vehicles



RESOLUTION 2016 /

**A RESOLUTION TO COMMISSION ANIMAL SERVICE OFFICER TO ENFORCE
BEAUFORT COUNTY ANIMAL ORDINANCES FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY
PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN SECTION 4-9-145 OF THE CODE
OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976 AS AMENDED.**

WHEREAS, Beaufort County Council may appoint and commission as many animal service officers as may be necessary for proper security, general welfare and convenience of the County; and

WHEREAS, each candidate for appointment as a Beaufort County Animal Service Officer has completed training and whatever certification may be necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Beaufort County, South Carolina that:

1. County Council hereby appoints and commissions the following individual as Animal Service Officer for Beaufort County:

William E. Crisman, Employee # 8702, Beaufort County Animal Services Officer

2. Each Animal Service Officer shall present the appropriate certificate to the Beaufort County Magistrate's office prior to any official action as an Animal Service Officer.

Adopted this ____ day of_____, _____.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By: _____
D. Paul Sommerville, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas J. Keaveny, Staff Attorney

ATTEST:

Ashley M. Bennett, Clerk to Council

Beaufort County Animal Services

New Ordinance to help us REDUCE



WHY SPAY & NEUTER?

REDUCE
AGGRESSION

DECREASE
OVER-
POPULATION

LOWER
RISK OF
CANCER

REDUCE
ROAMING

INCREASE
LIFE SPAN
3-5 YEARS



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FIX YOUR PIT

FREE TO BEAUFORT COUNTY RESIDENTS



Hilton Head Humane Association's
Lowcountry Spay Neuter Clinic



Pit and Pit Mixes
Includes spay/neuter
all shots and microchip!

CALL 843-645-2500 TODAY!

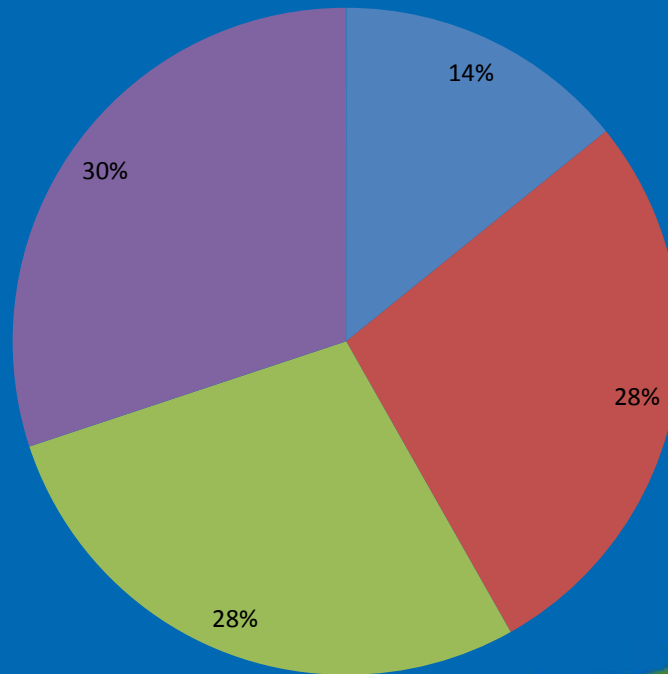
Mandatory Spay and Neuter Pitbulls and Pit Mixes



Sec. 14-30. - Declaration of restricted dog,
appeal of breed determination.

Pitbull/Pitbull Mix Data	
October 13, 2015- December 1, 2016	
Intake	443
Outcomes	
Euthanasia	121
Adoption	57
Transfer Out	111
Return to Owner	113
Foster	10
On Site	31
Spay or Neuter Public Pitbulls	370

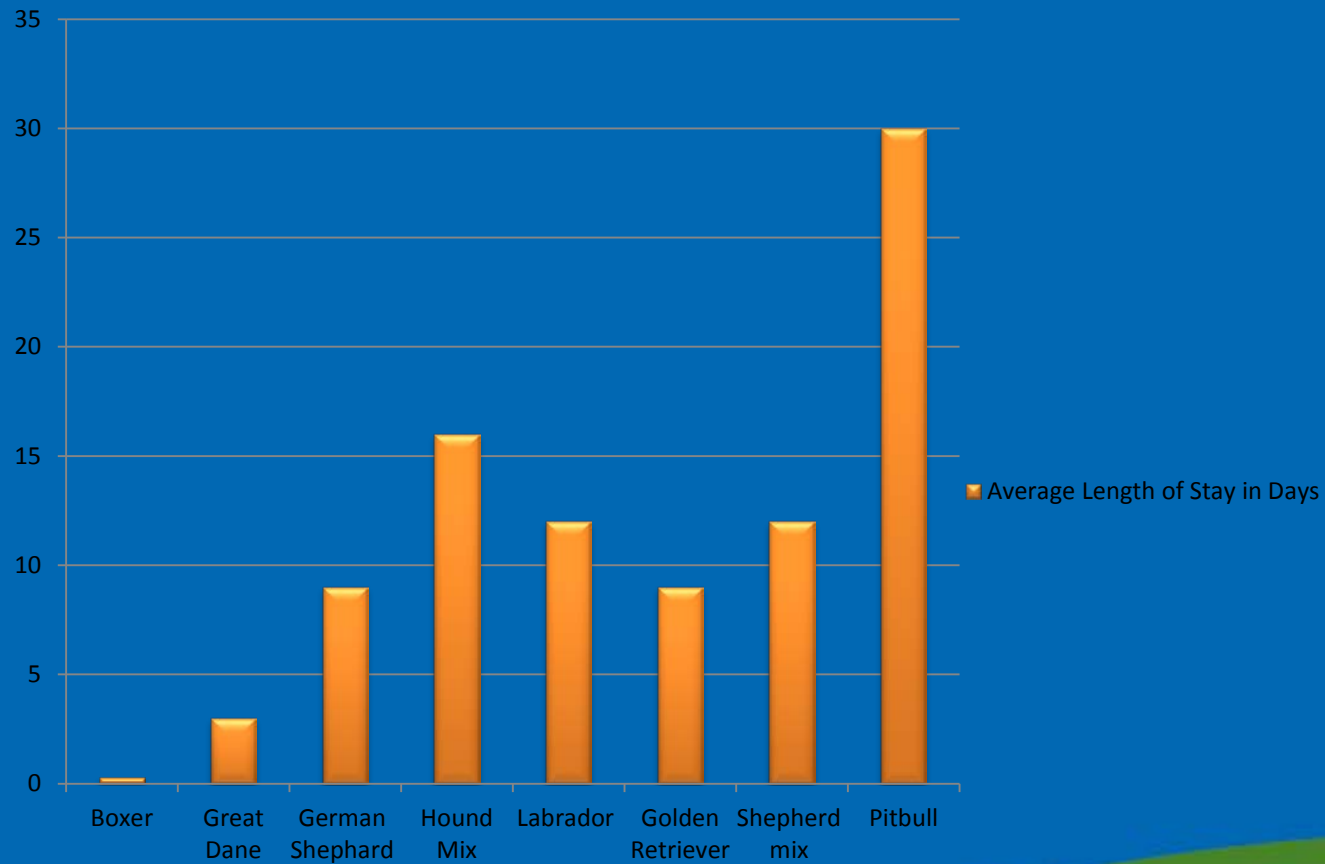
OUTCOME



Pitbulls

- Adoption
- Transferred
- Return to Owner
- Euthanasia

Average Length of Stay in Days



NUMBERS

Pit bulls by the numbers

Since Beaufort County's pit bull spay-neuter law took effect October 15, 2015:

- 370 Pitbulls from the public were spayed and neutered for FREE
- About 321 pit bulls have been spayed or neutered at the shelter
- 691 Total Pitbulls have been altered
- Only 4 owners appealed
- Less than 2% surrendered due to law



Most **pit bulls** have **litters** of seven to 12 pups



We alter over 400 females
That saved over 3,000 puppies

CHALLENGES



Xmas puppies Red/blue pit pups

\$1

📍 Bluffton, South Carolina

Ready 12/12. 7boys 6 girls. Very cute

Cum get a puppie 325



18 Likes 26 Comments

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O yea I'm back. Seven boys two girls



11 Likes 17 Comments

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Unlawful tethering



Sec. 14-41. – Trapping
Sec. 14-42. - Management of feral cat colonies..



Questions?



Notes for the Comprehensive Finance Plan Workshop

USCB:

- Enrollment (FTE): 1,900 to 2,400 in 5 years
- Capital – Academic Building at Gateway Campus:
 1. \$25 million (+ \$26 million previously for HHI)
 2. \$1.8 million debt service
- Budget Shortfall:
 1. Increasing at \$400K annually
 2. \$1.8 million in 5 years

TCL:

- Enrollment (FTE): 1,300 to 1,700 in 5 years
- Capital - \$59 million:
 1. \$24 – Health Services (Beaufort)
 2. \$17 – Regional Workforce Training (Gateway)
 3. \$17 – Culinary (Bluffton or HHI)
 4. \$ 1 – Bond Debt
- Budget Shortfall: TBD

Higher Education Funding:

- Enrollment (FTE): 3,200 to 4,100 in 5 years (28% inc)
- Operations – Partnerships with Community Pillars:
 1. Hospitality
 2. Retirees
 3. Military
 4. Government
- Annual Cost (in 5 years): \$9 million
 1. 2/3 – Debt Service
 2. 1/3 – Operating Shortfall

- **Funding Opportunities:**

1. MCIP by CC
2. GO Bond thru Referendum
3. Purchase ACE – Cost \$2 / Avoid ?
4. Educational Mill (similar to R&C): \$2 million
5. “Quarter Penny” Sales Tax: \$8 million
6. Hospitality Tax: ?
7. Municipalities Participation
8. Private Fund Raising

Heritage Tourism (ATAX funded):

- Budget - \$100K annually for 3 years
- Capital: \$8 million – 4 visitor centers (Penn Center / Mitchelville / Reconstruction / Gullah Geechee)
 1. 50% Private
 2. 25% - HHI (\$2 million)
 3. 25% - Beaufort County (\$2 million over 5 years)

Economic Development (to include Jasper Port capitalization):

- Budget:
 1. \$250-500K depending on market approach
 2. Business License Fees
- Capital:
 1. Little appetite for industrial or commercial parks north or south
 2. Only by referendum if so desired

Elected Officials: TBD

		Gov't	Finance & Executive	Community	Public Facilities	Natural Resources
<u>Elected Officials & State Appropriations:</u>						
Sheriff	30.00	Treasurer	1.09	Corner	0.53	
Magistrate	1.90	Auditor	0.86	Social Services	0.15	
Solicitor	1.25	Council	0.62			
Clerk of Court	1.11	Delegation	0.07			
Probate	0.76					
Defender	0.70					
Master-in-Equity	0.31					
<u>County Operations:</u>						
EMS	6.80	Benefits	13.71	Comm Services	3.75	Public Works 15.89
Detention Center	5.84	Administration	9.05	Library	3.72	Mosquito 1.70
USCB & TCL	4.00	Assessor	2.14	PALS	3.11	Traffic Engr 0.63
Animal Services	0.87	Employee Services	0.99	Public Health	1.08	
Gov't Subsidies	0.55	Voter Reg	0.72			
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	54.07		29.24			
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<u>Policy Agenda</u>						
Economic Devel		Compensation Plan			Windmill Harbour	Affordable Hsg
Heritage Tourism		Health Ins			HH Bridges	Pepper Hall
Jasper Port		Retiree Health			Dausfukie I	Stormwater Mgt
QRV's		Impact Fee Review			Curbside & Recycling	Tree Ordinance
		3-5 Yr Fin Plan			Ditch Maint	Comp Plan
		Business License Fees			County-owned Land	Park Development
		CIP Sales Tax			Detention Center	
		Office Plan				
<u>Management Agenda</u>						
		IT Report		PALS to HHI	Arthur Horne	Creek Restoration
		Software Review		Residential Home	Facilities Assessment	May River
				Smoke Free		CDC Refinements
				IT Connectivity		