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Meggett Town Hall
4776 Highway 165
Meggett, SC 29449
(843) 889-3622
Fax (843) 889-6873
Hours: Monday-Friday
8am-4pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday
**Please note web address**
www.townofmeggettsc.org

Events Calendar
April 11th
April in Meggett Festival
& 1st Annual Car Show
April 18th Litter Pick Up

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Greeting Fellow Meggett Residents:

As I reflect on the time I have served as a Council Member and now as Mayor of our wonderful town, I am reminded of something I’ve often heard, “Do what you love and you’ll love what you do.” For me, serving our town allows me the opportunity to do just that. I thank God every day for blessing me with such a wonderful place to live and allowing me to serve the Town of Meggett.

As a young child growing up in Meggett, I never gave much thought to things like Zoning, Comprehensive Plans or anything else associated with Municipal Government. Now as Mayor, I understand the importance of smart, positive, long range planning... While it is challenging, we have been able to balance growth, protect property owners rights and still maintain our quiet, rural character.

The Town of Meggett will hold an election on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. With your support, I will continue to represent our town in a positive, productive manner. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 901-1213. Thank you

Buster Herrington

Tom Hutto, Mayor Pro Tem

Ellie asked me to prepare a piece about who I am and my candidacy for Town Council. So here goes.

When first asked this question in 2007, “To Protect and Improve” came to mind. For me, this has evolved from a simple statement to a deeply held commitment that guides each decision made on behalf of the Citizens of Meggett and that honors Meggett’s past while looking to the future.

Born on James Island and Meggett resident since 1994, my mind often wanders to the peaceful, rural James Island setting of my youth - a landscape now forever vanished from James Island and much of Charleston County. But that setting still exists here, and I cherish it, both the landscape itself and the people who call it home.

So my goals on behalf of the Town for the next 4 years?

Support positive development in the character of Meggett

Stand firmly against poorly considered projects that will change the character of the Town

Continue to improve the widely acclaimed Roxbury Park

Support local industry and businesses

Continue as a fiscal conservative - No Town Taxes

Support Mayor Herrington in the efficient management of the Town

Support the Lowcountry Leadership Charter School as it brings high quality education to our youth

Improve water quality in our waterways

These goals are perhaps best captured by “Protect Meggett as the Jewel of the Lowcountry.”

When we look back years from now, I want us to be as proud of what we have saved as what we have created. So in closing, I hope this answers Ellie’s question. Call me at 697-2200 if you would like to discuss anything. In the meantime, please vote on Tuesday, May 5. I would be honored if you would consider casting your vote for me.
Dear Friends:

New beginnings are always filled with hopes, dreams and opportunities to meet new people and make new friends. I have been coming to the Meggett area for forty plus years to visit family. Pat and I have always loved and enjoyed the low country. We began looking for a place to retire eight years ago. We found the perfect spot for us on Smoak Road and purchased the property almost three years ago. We are in the process of building our retirement home and hope to move in by the middle of April. We moved to Meggett in November 2013 and began construction on our new home in September of 2014.

I retired from the South Carolina Department of Corrections as the Chief Chaplain January 1, 2014. I supervised 35 chaplains in 26 state prisons in the Department. I have also been the Pastor or Minister of Music in various Southern Baptist Churches in our state as well as pastoring in Granbury, Texas while earning a Master’s of Divinity Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. I was a “Bi-vocational Pastor or Minister of Music in churches that were not able to pay a full-time pastor or Minister of Music.

I am currently the Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Ravenel and a coach/consultant for the South Carolina Baptist Convention. I help churches that are declining to seek new ways to reach out to their communities.

I have always enjoyed serving others and would like to continue serving our wonderful community as one of your Town Councilmen. I desire to see our community remain the quiet town that it is without the hustle and bustle of city life, while having all the same amenities that the large cities enjoy. My only agenda is to seek to get to know you and hear your heart’s desires and seek to make our town become the best town in our area.

My core values are integrity, loyalty, and dependability.

Seeking to Serve Meggett

Lloyd Roberts

Angela F. Watts
Candidate for Meggett Town Council
To serve our neighbors and preserve our community
Let’s Do this together!
I would appreciate your vote on May 5, 2015

Born and raised in Charleston, South Carolina. Moved from West Ashley to Meggett in 2009.
Member of the Meggett Board of Zoning Appeals, Business Management: 28 Year’s State Government, Public Speaking, Strategic Planning, Team Building, Team Leadership, Program Management, Change Management, Customer Service, Human Resource. Married: Mike Watts (25 Years) 2 Daughters: Kayla 23 & Morgan 19. Meggett is our place to call home and it’s the best kept secret in Charleston.

I ask for your Vote on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at Town Hall

Thank you, Angela F. Watts

Questions or comments, call (843) 200-4559
April in Meggett Arts and Crafts Festival and 1st Annual Car Show
Saturday, April 11, 2015  10am – 3pm

low country artists and crafters…
food vendors … silent auction…..
games for kids…
lolli-pop tree, corn hole, ring toss, treasure dig, car wash bucket game, sack race……
informational booths … raffles

It is not too late to apply as a vendor. If you did not get an application or have misplaced yours please call Town Hall at  889-3622 or visit our website at www.townofmeggettsc.org

Saturday April 11, 2015  10am—2pm

Spend the day Cruisin’ in Meggett!

Free Admission for Spectators
Tractor Display
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Trophies
Door Prizes for Car Show participants

Call Town Hall today to register your car!
Dear Friends,

The Town of Meggett will host a Town Beautification Event on Saturday, April 18, 2015. Please help us by volunteering a few hours of your time to help improve the beauty of our wonderful town. If you would like to participate, please contact me at your earliest convenience so we will know how many supplies to order and how much food to prepare for lunch.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Mayor Buster Herrington
Phone: 901-1213
Email: busterherrington@comcast.net

Schedule:
7:30am Registration at Meggett Town Hall
Hand out supplies (gloves, bags and vests)
8:00am Begin litter pick up in designated areas
Clean and update landscaping around Town Center
12:00pm Return to Town Hall for lunch
1:00pm Door Prizes

We would like to have articles of interest from our residents for our newsletters. Please send any news that you wish to share with your neighbors; major events such as weddings, births, anniversaries, promotions etc. Send pictures along with your article if you can. We are striving to make our newsletter more informative and fun to read. Also for our next newsletter send your favorite Summer recipes. We will include as many as possible. Send to townofmeggett@comcast.net or drop in the mailbox by the back door of Town Hall.

Council Meeting Information: The Town of Meggett Council meets on the 4th Monday of every month. We need our residents support as well as input on matters relating to our community. Please become active in attending council meetings since it is so very important in order to have a voice in decisions that your council makes. They can not make decisions based on what the community wants it if they are not aware of the communities wants and needs.
Meggett 1925 Capital Campaign / Membership Form

Please choose your level of support from the list below:

**Individuals $25**
- Patron/Individual: Bronze $100
- Sponsor/Business: Bronze $100

**Family $40**
- Benefactors/Corporate Sponsors: Gifts $5,000 or more

**Business/Organization $50**
- Silver $500
- Gold $1000

**Patron/Individual**
- Gifts $10,000 and above
- + Inclusions as symbolized

Your level of Sponsorship: ____________________________

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

Phone#: _________________________________________

+ Personalized brick paver for the Donors Pavilion Walk

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Meggett 1925 Brick Paver Order Form

Please make checks payable to Meggett 1925 Brick Paver $100.00

(available with up to 3 lines of copy with 13 characters per line)

Name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________

Brick Sales ongoing until Pavilion walkway filled.