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## Next City Meeting

Thursday, Dec 8  
 City Hall  
 at 7.30 pm

\*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

## Notes from the Mayor, No. 7

Happy Holidays to everyone!  
 May your families have a safe  
 and pleasurable holiday season.

See you in the New Year!



## Leaf Pick-Up Dates

Dec 3, 4, 5—Sat/Sun/Mon

Please Note:

- ⇒ All leaves must be raked to within at least 3 feet of your street.
- ⇒ No large sticks or branches will be picked up & should not be raked in with the leaves.
- ⇒ In case of rain, leaves will be picked up as soon as the weather permits.

## Recycling Dates

Alternate Tuesdays  
 Dec 6, 20 & Jan 3

## Block Watch Meetings

December 8, 2011  
 & April 12, 2012

## Book Club—Monday, January 8 at 3pm

by Sanitation Commissioner Price

Six of our eight readers were able to get together to talk about our first book, Bryson's *A Walk in the Woods*. When we get together next time (Monday, January 9, 3pm at City Hall), we'll be recalling *The Memory of Old Jack* by Wendell Berry. Several library copies are still available; let me know if you'd like me to drop off a copy.

From the jacket: "In a rural Kentucky river town, 'Old Jack' Beechum, a retired farmer, sees his life again through the shades of one burnished day in September 1952. Bringing the earthiness of America's past to mind, the book conveys the truth and integrity of the land and the people who live from it. Through the eyes of one man can be seen the values Americans strive to recapture as we arrive at the next century."

## Recycling—Fluorescents and Christmas Trees

by Sanitation Commissioner Price

Residential disposal of fluorescent tubes and bulbs is permitted with Rumpke; put them in with your regular trash, not with recycling. Home Depot recycles both fluorescent tubes & bulbs. Their recycling box is near their front entrance.

From an environmental perspective, it is certainly better to recycle fluorescents than to throw them in the trash as they do contain a very small quantity of hazardous material. If the tube is broken in the outdoor garbage truck, it is less likely that anyone will inhale even the small quantity of gas. If possible, place the bulb in a secure plastic bag.

Not to be a Scrooge before we've even decorated, but be aware that Rumpke will pick up our Christmas trees on any regular trash day. They should be at the curb.

Contact me if you'd like a Rumpke "yard waste" sticker for your special garbage can. I can leave them at your doorstep.

## Message from Chief Redman



Greetings All,

As the Holidays approach, I would like to offer you some anti-crime tips:

- 1) As you shop, ALWAYS be aware of your surroundings. Look up and out, not down and unaware!
- 2) NEVER leave your packages or valuables where people can see them. Lock them in your trunk or hide them under the seat. If your glove box locks, lock them in there.
- 3) Christmas Parties are coming. Remember—**Don't Drink and Drive!**
- 4) The roads may be slick, so give yourself more room to brake and drive slowly.

Remember to use the Dispatch number [502-574-5471](tel:502-574-5471) for non-emergency police needs.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

## Free Home for the Holidays Web Conference 5 Dec

by Police Commissioner Renninger

Home for the Holidays will offer a free web conference on Monday, December 5, 2011, at 8pm. It is designed for family caregivers and will last about one hour.

Visit [www.caregiverstress.com/familyeducation/](http://www.caregiverstress.com/familyeducation/) to participate in this conference.

## Check Out the City's Website

All newsletters, ordinances, treasurer's reports, and warrants are published online at the city's website:

[www.hurstbourneacres.org](http://www.hurstbourneacres.org)

## Treasurer's Report—10 November 2011

by Treasurer Hollkamp

PNC Bank	
Checking	\$84,736.18
Money Market	2,635.90
Edward Jones Investments	
General Fund	475,511.57
Municipal Aid Road Fund*	248,443.89
Police Fund*	45,645.53
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Total Cash and Investments	\$856,973.07

\* restricted-use funds

Beginning Balance 9/8/11	\$840,238.65
Revenue	39,560.80
Warrants	-22,826.38
Ending Balance 10/13/11	\$856,973.07

(Full report available at [www.hurstbourneacres.org](http://www.hurstbourneacres.org))

## 10 Signs...

... that a Senior might need more help at home.

1. A change in appearance or condition of the home.
2. Clutter
3. Dirty or unkempt clothing.
4. Unpaid bills.
5. Fresh food replaced with junk food.
6. Spoiled food in the fridge or freezer.
7. Bugs or rodents in the home.
8. Confusion.
9. Unfilled prescriptions.
10. Spills on floors and countertops.

This information and more of the same can be found at [www.homeinstead.com](http://www.homeinstead.com). Any of our Hurstbourne Acres police officers and myself are always willing to help. Just give us a call.

## Classifieds: City Teens Offer Their Services

Zach Hamilton, 16yo, Woodfield Ave

Services offered: yard work, dog care, odd jobs.  
Phone. 599-1639 or 553-5583.

Claire Hamilton, 15yo, Woodfield Ave

Services offered: babysitting (days, evenings, and weekends). Phone. 599-1253 or 553-5583.

Jeremy Kuster, 15yo, Woodfield Ave

Services offered: yard work, raking leaves, clearing flowerbeds, mowing. Phone. 386-0706 or 493-9199.

To place an ad, please email newsletter editor, Abigail Smith, [abigailmsmith76@gmail.com](mailto:abigailmsmith76@gmail.com).



*from Hurstbourne Acres Police Department*

*Commissioner Renninger, Chief Redman  
Sergeant Skaggs, Officer Bittle*

## **Minutes from the Last City Meeting, Nov. 10**

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30pm on November 11, 2011, at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1940 S. Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following persons present:

Teresa Renninger, Acting Mayor  
Dan Kuster, Commissioner  
Sally Price, Commissioner  
Brent Hardin, Commissioner  
Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer  
Chris Redman, Police Chief  
Matt Lynch, City Attorney  
Abigail Smith, Acting Clerk  
Brent Renninger, Resident  
Pearlie Woods, Resident  
Jeri Heck, Resident  
Teresa Myers, Resident  
Jim Lynch, Resident  
Norma Pennington, Resident  
Charles Pennington, Resident  
Bert Myers, Resident  
Ron Walter, Resident  
Lenny Miles, Resident

### **Veteran's Day**

Commissioner Renninger asked all gathered to join her in a moment of silence in honor of veterans. Renninger mentioned that a lot of restaurants are giving away free meals to veterans. She has a list of places offering these deals that she would be happy to provide.

### **Minutes for Meeting on October 13, 2011**

Commissioner Renninger asked the Commission for approval of the minutes as published. The minutes were approved without opposition.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Hollkamp read the treasurer's report for October 2011 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Commissioner Price seconded the motion to accept the report as presented. The motion passed unopposed.

### **Warrants**

The warrants for October 2011 were then presented by Treasurer Hollkamp, and copies were made available for all people in attendance. A discussion followed in which Commissioner Price asked about whether the city had received the leaf removal bill yet.

### **Attorney's Report**

Question about cable ordinance was looked into by the city attorney, John Frith Stewart. Stewart was not present at the meeting but his associate Matt Lynch mentioned that Stewart has a copy of a searchable version and has sent it to the mayor. Lynch offered a searchable version of the ordinance to the commission as well.

### **Police Report**

Police Chief Redman reported on the following:

- 324 coverage hours
- 1 arrest
- 18 citations
- 1 accident at Taylorhurst
- 1 accident at I-64 and Hurstbourne Parkway
- 1 accident at Blowing Tree Road
- 1 shoplifting at Plato's Closet
- 19 traffic stops
- 17 suspicious situations
- 5 houses checked at least twice a day
- 16 police runs (ranging from domestic violence to possible burglary)
- 350 public contacts (All businesses were checked.)

Chief Redman has talked to Jeffersontown police about the troublesome intersection on Hurstbourne Parkway. Jeffersontown police say there is little they can do but that they have been slowing people down there. Chief Redman also reported that all training for HAPD personnel has been completed.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Parks and Recreation**

Commissioner Kuster reported that all Portalets were removed from the park on November 8. Kuster also reported that Evergreen Irrigation has sent the city a bill, but Kuster could not figure out what the bill is for. Kuster asked the Commission if anyone knows who they were. Commissioner responded in the negative. Kuster will check into purpose and origin of the bill. Kuster reported that the trees on the berm had been planted. Commissioner Renninger suggested that they take a picture of the new entrance sign to put on the website because the one on there now does not look like the new one. Treasurer Hollkamp said residents should be told that they should water the trees on the berm.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioner Price reported that she has Rumpke stickers for trashcans if any residents would like to have one. Price also reported that the bookclub has been reading *Walk in the Woods* and that they will get together on Monday November 28 at 3pm. Price mentioned the possibility of a holiday gathering for residents, but observed that in the past it has been poorly attended. The commission decided that it was too much work for such poor attendance. Price noted that a resident had asked about fluorescent tube disposal, and she will investigate this

### **Streets**

Commissioner Hardin reported that the streets are safe. It was clarified that the Mayor is in charge of leaf pick up. Commissioner Price asked Hardin define his remit as a member of the commission, and Hardin summarized this for her. Price and Hollkamp complained that the one-lane sign at Woodfield and Old Hurstbourne Lane is confusing. Price suggested that the sign leads drivers to believe that they cannot turn left. Chief Redman interjected that there is a stop sign there. Price and Hollkamp added that it looks like the whole street is one way. Redman acknowledged that the Do Not Enter signs are faded. Commissioner Renninger posed the possibility that there should be more signs. The Commission asked former Commissioner Jim Lynch why they put the signs up, but he responded that the signs were put in before Lynch became

commissioner. A discussion was held about new sign possibilities.

Commissioner Price suggested that the TARC sign at Old Hurstbourne Lane and Taylorsville Road is still there despite its no longer being a bus stop. Hardin offered to look into getting TARC to remove it, and if they would not, he would do it himself.

Commissioner Price suggested that the city make the street signs uniform and paint the back of the signs black, over their current silver color. Hardin said he would look at them and may spray the backs black with spray paint.

### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger mentioned the Golden Alert Program and asked residents to keep an eye on their neighbors since depression is so prevalent this time of year. Renninger announced that the American Society of the Aged is giving a webinar and Renninger will give information about it to anyone who wants it. Renninger made it known that HAPD police will begin working over night during the holiday season. Renninger pointed out that crimes traditionally occur before midnight but that cops can check on the condition of icy streets for street clearer if they are on duty in the early morning. Renninger also reported that HAPD collected 59 lbs of old prescription drugs at the Drug Drop-Off.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Revenue Stream**

Commissioner Renninger announced that the revenue streams discussion would be postponed to the next meeting.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance No. 8, Series 2011**

With the approval of the Commission, Commissioner Renninger completed out the second reading of Ordinance No. 8 Series 2011 (Insight JCCCL Ordinance), approving the extension of the franchise agreement for Community Antenna Television (CATV) services of Insight Kentucky Partners II, L.P., including provisions for insurance, reports, and records, consumer practices, consumer protection measures, construction, and construction related practices, franchise fees, and operation

procedures, and health, safety, and welfare measures. The ordinance passed unopposed.

**Trees on the Berm at Bunsen Way**

Former Commissioner Jim Lynch raised a concern about the trees on the berm on Bunsen Way. Lynch said that the mayor was supposed to talk to Hurstbourne Circle residents about the berm, but he did not come. Commissioner Renninger offered to remind the mayor of this.

**Leaf Pick-Up**

Commissioner Hardin asked for clarification about the existence of an October leaf pick-up. This was confirmed.

**Electrical Wiring in HAPD Headquarters at Nunnlea**

Commissioner Renninger noted that Nunnlea was supposed to look into the electrical matter and should be fixing the porch step. Jim Lynch says that Nunnlea discovered that the electrical problem was caused by squirrels and that the porch is due to be fixed in two weeks.

There was no further business or discussion, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Abigail M. Smith, Acting City Clerk