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## Next City Meeting

Thursday, Jan 12  
 City Hall  
 at 7.30 pm

\*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

## Notes from the Mayor, No. 8

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As we face the challenges of the new year, it is my hope that all residents can work together to make our neighborhood one of the most desirable locations in Jefferson County. Let's all work together to make this goal a reality.

See you on Thursday.

**In the Event of Snow,  
 DO NOT PARK IN THE STREET**



If snow has been forecast, do not park in the street overnight, as that will impede the progress of the snowplow.

## Recycling Dates

Alternate Tuesdays  
 Jan 17 & 31, Feb 14



## Next Block Watch Meeting

April 12, 2012

## Book Club—Monday, January 9 at 3pm

by Sanitation Commissioner Price

Book Club will be discussing *The Memory of Old Jack* by Wendell Berry on Monday, January 9, at 3pm. The meeting will be held at Nunnlea. Copies of the book will be available at the meeting.



## HAPD: End of Year Review

by Police Commissioner Renninger

**Golden Watch Program:** The department designed, developed and implemented a program that aims to offer assistance to elderly residents and their families and caretakers.

**Expanded House Watch Program:** House watches can be requested by residents. We will watch any vacant homes or commercial properties in the city.

**Businesses:** We have become more active in our business community.

**Training:** All members of the department met all required training by both state and federal agencies. In some cases we exceeded the requirements.

**Website:** The police department page on the city's website was redesigned. It is now more user friendly and has an expanded printable phone reference page.

**Block Watch Program:** We continue to work with our block watch program. We follow the national motto: See something. Say something.

**Grants:** We continue to search out and write grants so that we can purchase state-of-the-art equipment at little or no cost to the citizens of Hurstbourne Acres.

Have a safe 2012!

## Message from Chief Redman



Greetings All,

Winter is here, and I would like to pass on some timely safety tips:

- 1) Dress in layers and drink lots of water. You can dehydrate in cold weather too.
- 2) If you are shoveling snow or moving around on slippery ground, be careful! Slips and falls in cold weather are especially hard on older people. If you are not used to physical labor, like shoveling snow, stretch beforehand and be aware of your physical limitations.
- 3) If you are driving in icy conditions, go slower than usual and give yourself plenty of room to brake.
- 4) Make sure you scrape ALL frost from your windshield!

Have a safe and warm winter!

## Need to Get Rid of Important Papers from 2011?

by Sanitation Commissioner Price

The City will be providing a Shredding Truck for a few hours one day this spring, so keep that in mind as you gather your tax papers and start cleaning out your file cabinets.

## Disposing of Real Christmas Trees

Rumpke will pick up our Christmas trees on any regular trash day. Just place them at the curb.

## 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—8 December 2011

by Treasurer Hollkamp

PNC Bank	
Checking	\$61,573.31
Money Market	2,635.90
Edward Jones Investments	
General Fund	516,751.93
Municipal Aid Road Fund*	253,465.14
Police Fund*	7,341.38
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Total Cash and Investments	\$841,767.66

\* restricted-use funds

Beginning Balance 9/8/11	\$856,973.07
Revenue	9,512.10
Warrants	-24,717.40
Ending Balance 10/13/11	\$841,767.77

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

## Tips from the Golden Watch Program:

### Creating a safe place for your loved one

A typical home can present many dangers and problems to a person with dementia. But simple changes can really help.

NINDS (National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke) offers these tips to create a safe home for a person with dementia:

- Take away or lock up such things as sharp knives, chemicals, tools, and other hazards.
- Install bed and bathroom safety rails.
- Take off locks from bedroom and bathroom doors.
- Lower the hot water temperature to 120°F or less to lower the risk of a burn.
- Have the person wear some form of identification at all times in case they wander away or become lost.
- Add locks or alarms to outside doors to help stop the person from walking away unsupervised.

## 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).*

## Notes:

## **Minutes from the Last City Meeting, Dec. 8**

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on December 8, 2011, at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1940 S Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following persons present:

Sean Fore, Mayor  
Brent O. Hardin, Commissioner  
Dan Kuster, Commissioner  
Sally Price, Commissioner  
Teresa Renninger, Commissioner  
Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer  
Chris Redman, Police Chief  
John Frith Stewart, City Attorney  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk  
Jon Ackerson, Louisville Metro District Representative  
Jim Lynch, Resident  
Lennie Miles, Resident  
Ron Walter, Resident  
Earl & Susan Johnson, Residents  
Abigail Smith, Resident  
Debbie Bates, Resident  
Frank Bates, Resident  
Charles Pennington, Resident  
Ora Lee Osborne, Resident  
Brent Renninger, Resident  
Marty Dunn, Resident

### **Minutes for Meeting on November 10, 2011**

Mayor Fore asked the Commission for approval of the minutes as published. The minutes were approved without opposition. It was clarified by Commissioner Price that the TARC sign mentioned in the minutes of November under "Streets", was not actually a TARC sign, but an empty pole.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Sharon Hollkamp read the Treasurer's report for November 2011 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. In a question about the investment changes discussed, Attorney Stewart confirmed that the Treasurer has sole authority to make those changes. Mayor Fore asked the Commission for approval of the report, which then passed without opposition.

### **Warrants**

The warrants for November 2011 were then presented by Sharon Hollkamp, and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After discussion, Commissioner Kuster made a motion to accept. Commissioner Renninger seconded the motion, which was then approved unanimously.

### **Police Report**

Police Chief Redman reported on the following:

- 322 coverage hours from 11/10/11 to 12/8/11
- 30 training hours
- 0 arrests
- 1 traffic citation
- 3 reports
  - ⇒ Attempted Burglary at Camden Meadows
  - ⇒ Damaged pole at Taylorhurst
  - ⇒ Theft at Wesley Ave.
- 450 police/public contacts
- 8 traffic stops
- 21 suspicious persons/situations
- 2 investigations with outside agencies

In other news, it was reported that at the latest Block Watch meeting, there were 4 in attendance. Hurstbourne Acres Police Department is waiting on a grant from KYHMS. Sergeant Skaggs received a DUI Enforcement Award from Governor Beshear. Finally, Police Chief Redman outlined normal precautions to be taken during the holiday season to help keep both individuals and personal property safe.

### **Attorney's Report**

City Attorney John Frith Stewart had no report.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Parks**

Commissioner Kuster reported he was still waiting on information about irrigation of the evergreens in the park.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioners Hardin & Renninger reported that garbage had been dumped on Bristol, but that most of it is now gone. Commissioner Price noted that there is no change in the pickup schedule for the holiday season. Rumpke will pick up discarded Christmas trees during its normal pickup. Finally,

Commissioner Price mentioned that she still has a copy of the book *Memory of Old Jack* by Wendell Berry being read by the Book Club, if anyone is interested.

### **Streets & Lights**

Commissioner Hardin advised that a broken lamp on Hoke Road has been repaired. The one-way sign on Hurstbourne Lane was removed. A new Block Watch sign has been installed on Hurstbourne Lane. Mayor Fore mentioned that a light on the main entrance sign is out; he has the replacement bulb and will install it after the meeting. It was noted that repainting of the various signs mentioned by Commissioner Price will be completed at a later date. A resident on Hoke Road emailed Commissioner Hardin about a missed leaf pickup. StumpBusters has been contacted to resolve the situation. Commissioner Hardin suggested that the Commission get together to discuss whether Old Hurstbourne Lane should be left as a one-way street, or changed to a two-way street. Regarding Streets & Lights, Treasurer Hollkamp explained the Municipal Aid Road Fund assets and to what extent or for what purposes those funds could be accessed. Examples mentioned were ice and snow removal, repair of street signs or streetlights, and cutting back trees or bushes that are impeding roadways. Attorney Stewart will research this and provide a report at next month's meeting.

### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger wanted to remind everyone to keep an eye on empty/vacant houses. Regarding the police section of the city website, some changes have been proposed by the Commissioner, including photos and format. Jason Tretter will be working on that. She also asked all of the Commissioners to review and suggest changes to the other sections of the website to provide additional information and update existing information. The deadline for that is April. The snow removal contract is coming along. Commissioner Renninger asked all residents to be mindful of where you park in the city during snow emergencies.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Revenue Streams: Fourth-Class City Status**

The Commission discussed the prospect of pursuing Fourth Class City status. Mayor Fore initiated this suggestion two months back for the purpose of adding revenue streams for the city and attaining control over zoning issues. Louisville Metro District Representative Jon Ackerson was able to provide his expertise in this area by answering questions by commission members and outlining the steps needed to start the process. In answer to Commissioner Kuster's concerns about the costs to our city and the need for urgency, Representative Ackerson stated that there would be no costs but that the city needs to act immediately so that it can be presented in January's State General Assembly. Also, Commissioner Price expressed concern about the impact of additional taxes to our commercial neighbors. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to contact State Representative Julie Raque Adams to start the process of changing Hurstbourne Acres to a Fourth Class City. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hardin. A roll call vote was requested. Commissioner Hardin voted "yes." Commissioner Renninger voted "yes." Commissioner Kuster voted "no." Commissioner Price voted "no." With Mayor Fore's vote of "yes," the motion to pursue Fourth Class City status was approved. Both Jon Ackerson and Julie Raque Adams will be invited to next month's meeting.

### **Trees for the Berm on Bunsen Way**

Mayor Fore reported that about \$1800 has been spent on trees for the berm on Bunsen Way. He recently met with resident, Jim Lynch who has requested 5 more trees to block his property from the Shopping Center. The cost of additional trees (Scotch Pine) was estimated to be between \$100 and \$150 per tree. After discussion, approval for the additional trees was granted, and the matter was considered closed.

### **Nunnlea Electrical**

Commissioner Renninger advised that the electrical system at Nunnlea is being repaired, so the office for the Police Department will not need to be moved.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Boltan, City Clerk

