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Next City Meeting

Thursday, March 8
 City Hall
 at 7.30 pm

*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

Notes from the Mayor, No. 9

Thanks to Teresa and Brent for their help in getting our legislation through the Kentucky House and now on to the full Senate. Stay tuned and we will keep you advised. Enjoy the mild winter as spring is around the corner.

City Calendar

3/12—Book Club
 4/07—Easter Egg Hunt
 4/14—Operation Brightside
 4/29—Shredder Truck in City
 5/12—Annual Yard Sale
 5/19—Bike Safety Rodeo



Recycling Dates

Alternate Tuesdays
 Mar 13 & 27, Apr 10



Next Block Watch Meeting

April 12, 2012

Book Club—Monday, March 12 at 3pm

by Sanitation Commissioner Price

BOOK CLUB will meet again at Nunnlea on Monday, March 12, at 3pm to talk about *Snow Falling on Cedars*. We hope you'll join us!

Golden Watch: Tips for Dealing with a Dangerous Elderly Driver

by Police Commissioner Renninger

- 1) Approach the subject respectfully and at the best time of day for your parent. Ask if it's ok to talk about this now.
- 2) Bring up the issue of driving while you express caring and concern for how difficult it must be to even talk about it, but gently insist if your parent resists the subject.
- 3) Encourage your elderly parent to see a doctor to find out what physical problems could be going on. Some people need a change in medication or other health care treatment to correct alertness, vision or ability to attend to detail in driving. Go with him or her to the doctor if you can.
- 4) If the doctors concurs, that your aging parent should give up the keys, use the doctor as the reason for bringing up the subject and the reason for suggesting limiting or giving up driving.
- 5) Research alternative kinds of transportation where your parent lives. If you are in a rural area, there may be none, but family, neighbors, or church or synagogue members may be willing to help. Public transportation may be a good alternative in urban areas, even if your elderly parent has not used it before.
- 6) The subject of driving is always a "charged" one.

Taken from Carolyn Rosenblatt's "The Boomer's Guide to Aging Parents." Ms Rosenblatt's is a registered nurse and attorney who has 40 years of experience. For more information like this go to www.AgingCare.com

Message from Chief Redman



Greetings All,

As we approach spring, it brings to mind the possibility for severe weather. I would like for you all to take some time and make a small "Precaution Kit". This kit should allow you to "weather" any power outage or similar situation. Here is a list of items that will get you through a 5-7 day period:

- 1) **WATER**—A gallon a person a day for consumption. You will need some extra per person for hygiene needs as well. (Be aware some people may need more than others.)
- 2) **FOOD**—Non-perishables are best: canned food and dry goods. (Allow for 2 good meals per day per person)
- 3) **MEDICINE**—All medicines needed for family members.
- 3a) **FIRST AID KIT**—In case of MINOR cuts and injuries.
- 4) **FLASHLIGHTS**—Lots of batteries!
- 5) **CANDLES**—Matches or lighters too.
- 6) **BLANKETS**—Keep warm.
- 7) **COMFORT ITEMS**- Wet wipes, candy, books, charcoal for a grill, Etc.

Go to the Kentucky Homeland Security website and get more ideas for your kit!

ALWAYS HAVE A PLAN! Talk with your family and neighbors about an emergency plan. A good formula to use when deciding what to do is this: "If X happens, I will do Z." Make planning fun, but remember a couple basic things:

- 1) If you do not have a basement, ask your neighbor if your family can join theirs in case of an emergency.
- 2) Charge all cell phones if inclement weather has been predicted.

In case of an emergency, HAPD will be on duty as will be LMPD and Fire and Rescue.

Looking forward to warm weather! Stay Safe!

Treasurer's Report—9 February 2012

by Treasurer Hollkamp

PNC Bank	
Checking	\$63,316.15
Money Market	2,636.23
Edward Jones Investments	
General Fund	530,497.34
Municipal Aid Road Fund*	264,075.52
Police Fund*	9,434.17

Total Cash and Investments	\$869,959.41
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* restricted-use funds

Beginning Balance 9/8/11	\$835,979.52
Revenue	56,726.30
Warrants	-22,746.41
Ending Balance 10/13/11	\$869,959.41

(Full report available at www.hurstbourneacres.org)

Operation Brightside

By Sanitation Commissioner Price

The sooner you call or e-mail Sally Price regarding participating in OPERATION BRIGHTSIDE, the better your odds are to get a free T-shirt! We'll gather at Welch Park on Saturday, April 14 at 10:30 and then head out to different areas of Hurstbourne Acres to do our good deed. Perhaps your child needs service hours? Perhaps you need a little fresh air and exercise? Come along!



Classifieds: City Teens Offer Their Services

Charlotte Binford, 14yo, Hurstbourne Lane

Services offered: babysitting (certified, lots of experience with ages 2+). Phone. 836-9257

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.

Drug Drop-Off

By Police Commissioner Renninger

The Hurstbourne Acres Police Department will be sponsoring another Drug Drop-Off to be held on April 28, 2012, from 10am until 2pm. All drugs both prescription and nonprescription will be accepted. Don't drop your drugs in our water ways instead bring yours to the Drug Drop-Off.

The location will be at the Police Department Parking Lot, which is located in the small house behind Nunnlea.

Begin cleaning out those cabinets so you can help us get more than 60 pounds of drugs to break our record.



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

Minutes from the Last City Meeting, Feb. 23

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on February 23, 2012 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
Michael Bolten, City Clerk
Matthew Lynch, City Attorney
Laura Seigle, Resident
Lennie Miles, Resident
Marilyn Cummings, Resident
Ron Walter, Resident
Kathleen Owen, Nunnlea President
Margaret Bode, Resident
Jim Lynch, Resident
Jon Ackerson, Metro Council Representative

Minutes for Meeting on January 12, 2012

Mayor Fore asked the Commission for approval of the minutes as published. Commissioner Hardin made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger. The motion passed without opposition.

Operation Brightside

Commissioner Price made those at the meeting aware that with the attendance sheet was also a sign-up sheet for Operation Brightside to be held on Saturday, April 14.

Treasurer's Report

Sharon Hollkamp read the treasurer's report for January 2012 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Matt Anderson from Edward Jones was introduced. After Matt Lynch from the Attorney's office confirmed that they have not yet received the list of delinquent tax payors, Mayor Fore instructed the Treasurer to get that list to them as soon as possible. Commissioner Renninger made

a motion to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kuster, and passed without opposition.

Warrants

The warrants for January 2012 were then presented by Sharon Hollkamp, and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Commissioner Kuster mentioned a problem with the irrigation system. Apparently, the city has been billed for 13,000 gallons of water. He will reread the meter and get back to Louisville Water Company. In order to standardize the handling of payroll, Treasurer Hollkamp reported that all city officials will now be paid every other week. After discussion, Commissioner Kuster made a motion to accept the warrants as presented. Commissioner Renninger seconded the motion, which was then approved unanimously.

Police Report

Police Chief Redman reported on the following:
-430 coverage hours from 1/12/12 to 2/23/12, 48 training hours
-1 arrest
-1 traffic citation
-3 reports
⇒ Domestic Violence Assault at East Chase Apartments
⇒ Theft at Taylorhurst
⇒ Criminal Mischief at Hunnington Place
-Police/Public contacts approximately 450
-13 traffic stops
-16 suspicious persons/situations
-7 investigations total, 3 with outside agencies

Resident Jim Lynch mentioned a continuing problem leaving or entering Hurstbourne Circle due to traffic backing up from Bunsen (Call Center traffic) particularly around 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Police Chief Redman said he would speak to management at the Call Center to help mitigate the situation.

Attorney's Report

Matt Lynch had nothing new to report.

Presentation by Matt Anderson

Matt Anderson from Edward Jones discussed the makeup of the City's investments and answered questions from the Commission and residents.

Second Reading of Ordinance #1, Series 2012

As agreed to by the Commission, Mayor Fore completed the second reading of Ordinance #1, Series 2012, an ordinance delegating financial and investment authority to the City Treasurer. Commissioner Renninger then made a motion to enact and ordain. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hardin, and passed unopposed.

Presentation by Nunnlea President

Nunnlea President, Kathleen Owen, presented to the Commission an opportunity to use the soon to be vacated cottage as the City's main office/meeting location. Nunnlea has need of the space currently occupied by the City, and the current tenant of the cottage is leaving. After a lengthy discussion, Mayor Fore agreed to attend the next Nunnlea Board Meeting on Tuesday, 2/28/12 at 10:00 am. He will look over the apartment tomorrow, 2/24, at noon, and explore the feasibility. All of the commissioners were invited to join him at that time. Commissioner Hardin made a motion to give the Mayor authorization to make the decision. Commissioner Renninger seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was requested. Commissioner Price voted no, Commissioner Kuster voted yes, Commissioner Hardin voted yes, and Commissioner Renninger voted yes. The motion passed. Mayor Fore did say that he would talk with all of the Commissioners after reviewing the facility to give his opinion and get their feedback.

4th Class City Update

Commissioner Renninger reported that she and the Mayor went to Frankfort the week before to attend the House Hearings. Yesterday, the bill passed through the entire House. The bill now must go to a Senate Committee and then to the entire Senate for approval. Metro Council Representative, Jon Ackerson, provided more detail as to how this works, and was optimistic about its passage.

Bike Safety Day and Yard Sale

Commissioner Price said that the Bike Safety Day as discussed at last month's meeting will be held on Saturday, May 19 along Haviland, at the entrance to the Park. After discussion about offering free bike helmets to the first 20 to 25 children that attend, Commissioner Kuster made a motion to contribute \$200 for the purchase of bike helmets. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hardin, and passed without opposition.

Commissioner Hardin confirmed that the City Wide Yard Sale would be held on Saturday, 5/12. He mentioned that the "No Parking" signs used in prior years need to be replaced.

Park Gazebo

From his research, Commissioner Kuster presented options for the construction of a Gazebo in the Park. Half of the construction cost would be funded with the \$15,000 grant from Jon Ackerson's office. Due to a lack of agreement from the commissioners on how or what direction to proceed, the discussion was tabled until next month's meeting.

Meeting with Meadows Apartments

Commissioner Price reported on the meeting held with the management of Meadows Apartments regarding a proposed sidewalk along the one-lane section of Blowing Tree Rd as discussed at last month's city meeting. Generally, the management there was not opposed to the solutions presented by our City, but was not interested in participating financially. Mayor Fore asked Commissioner Price to go back to the apartment manager and present the idea of the apartment complex deeding a 5 ft wide strip of land for the construction of the sidewalk.

Ad Valorem Tax & Budget Ordinances

Mayor Fore asked all of the commissioners to start thinking about the Ad Valorem Tax rate and budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012.

Miscellaneous

Mayor Fore discussed the Garbage Collection Survey. Also, in answer to a question from Commissioner Kuster, Mayor Fore provided the rationale for having a separate leaf pickup service, since technically this is included in the price paid for

Garbage/Waste collection. He asked Commissioner Renninger for the Website password in preparation for the next person who will take over as Webmaster. In answer to a question again about having a separate City Hall/Community Hall, Mayor Fore established a committee consisting of Commissioners Hardin and Renninger, along with resident Laura Seigle, who will research.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sanitation

Commissioner Price provided follow up information on the shredding service presented at the January meeting. A+ Shredding assured her that their on-site truck will destroy computer CDs along with paper documents. Their truck will be stationed at Haviland & Addington from 1 to 3 pm on Sunday, April 29. No cardboard or newspaper will be accepted.

In other news, one of Hurstbourne Acres' original homeowners, Mrs. Ben Hord, had died the previous month, at the age of 103. Her husband, Ben Hord Sr., was on the City's original Board of Trustees in 1963; he and Bobbi were known affectionately as Opa and Oma to many in the City.

Streets & Lights

Commissioner Hardin mentioned that there were 2 street lights out, and LG&E had being contacted.

Police

Commissioner Renninger had nothing new to report.

Parks

Commissioner Kuster had nothing to report other than the Gazebo that was discussed earlier in the meeting.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk