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Next City Meeting

Thursday, May 10
 City Hall
 at 7.30 pm

*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

Notes from the Mayor, No. 11

I hope everyone had the winner at the Derby. It is springtime, and we have a lot going on in the City.

The Yard Sale is early this year so mark your calendars for May 12. Brent Hardin has all the details so please feel free to contact him at 491-6142.

It is my hope that all the recent unpleasantness is behind us and we can all get back to taking care of our neighbors.

See you at the Yard Sale!!

Recycling Dates

Alternate Tuesdays
 May 8 & 22

City Yard Sale—May 12

Contact Commissioner Hardin for
 details. Phone. 491-6142

Bicycle Safety Rodeo—May 19

10am to 12pm
 at Stanley Welch Park

Thank You

by Police Commissioner Renninger

I would like to Thank the following for their help with the City Hall move:

Ron Walters
Jim Lynch
Officer Bittle
Commissioner Brent Hardin
Chief Redman

And a special thank you to Geri Heck for lending the HAPD a TV so they can keep an eye on the weather. With out all of their help I could never have completed the move.

Golden Watch:

Caregivers take time to smell the roses

by Police Commissioner Renninger

Being a good caregiver to your spouse or parent sometimes means putting yourself first.

Here are some ideas to think about.

1. Purchase a baby monitor you can get one from a yard sale or a second hand store. This monitor will allow you to go outside and work in the garden or to sit on the porch and read. You will still be able to hear your loved one and give them help if needed.
2. After your loved one is settled in for the night take time to put your feet up, have a cold drink and just relax.
3. Look into an Adult Day Program for your loved one.
4. Plan a trip and have someone come in for the day or weekend so that you can get away to new surroundings.

Taking care of yourself will make you a better Caregiver!!

Message from Chief Redman



Greetings All,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported the Police Department.

Hurstbourne Acres Police has a wide area of coverage for our small department:

- 1) We have over 180 residential homes to respond to and watch .
- 2) We have 900 apartment homes we respond to and watch.
- 3) We have over 100 businesses and their customers who depend on HAPD to protect them and watch over their wares at night.
- 4) We have an alternative school in our city that has students that may need our assistance.

Over 80,000 vehicles travel through our city everyday. HAPD must remain vigilant to ensure the quality of life our Citizens have come to expect.

A+ Shredding

by Sanitation Commissioner Price

Twenty residents took advantage of the opportunity to have their old papers shredded on Sunday, April 29. A+ Shredding Company is well named: a reputable service provided by a reliable, informative owner. The high-tech equipment was interesting to see in operation and the shredded paper weighed in at 800+ lbs., at a cost to the City of \$180—perhaps we can do this again next year. (But next time: no keys—you know who you are. ☺)

Treasurer's Report—12 April 2012

by Treasurer Hollkamp

PNC Bank	
Checking	\$26,243.00
Money Market	2,636.45
Edward Jones Investments	
General Fund	529,833.70
Municipal Aid Road Fund*	263,078.23
Police Fund*	9,478.33
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Total Cash and Investments	\$831,269.71

* restricted-use funds

Beginning Balance 2/9/12	\$860,477.97
Revenue	-3,833.17
Warrants	-25,375.09
Ending Balance 2/29/12	\$831,269.71

(Full report available at www.hurstbourneacres.org)

Drug Drop-Off

by Police Commissioner Renninger

The HAPD is very proud to announce that on Saturday, April 28 we collected a total of 124.8 pounds of pills in the drug drop-off program. Thank you goes to Commissioner Hardin for starting this program 4 years ago and for helping out on Saturday. Thanks to all of the residents who stopped by to drop off drugs and to give us their kind words of support.



Bicycle Safety Rodeo

By Sanitation Commissioner Price

Walk or ride on over to the Park entrance on Saturday, May 19 from 10am to 12 noon. Kosair Children's Hospital along with the Kentucky Transportation Office of Highway Safety will be providing a bicycle safety rodeo, conducted by our own resident: Mr. Doug Beckhart.

Read the details on the attached Permission/Consent Form: Bicycles (fitting 3rd-6th grade children) and helmets will be on loan. Your child is encouraged to bring his own helmet. Hairnets will be provided for those wishing to borrow a helmet. Your child MUST know how to ride a 20" bicycle in order to participate. Do not wear flip-flops to the Rodeo.

Our City will be giving a bike safety helmet to the first 25 children to return a signed Permission/Consent Form (attached to this newsletter). Additional forms will be available for parent's signature at the Rodeo. Head 'em up; move 'em out! Let's start summer safely.

Congratulations

by Police Commissioner Renninger

Congratulations to Chief Redman for having an article published in the March edition of the *The Sentinel*, the monthly publication of the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security.

Read the article at www.homelandsecurity.ky.gov.

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, April 12

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on April 12, 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
John F Stewart, City Attorney
Michael Bolten, City Clerk
Paul & Linda Schneider, Residents
Lenny Miles, Resident
Ora Lee Osborne, Resident
Marilyn Cummings, Resident
Diane O'Brien, Resident
Donna Nichols, Resident
Eleanora E Dorris, Resident
Peggy Kleier, Resident
Jeri Heck, Resident
Pearlie Woods, Resident
Margaret Carter, Resident
Charles & Norma Pennington, Residents
Brent Renninger, Resident
Marty Dunn, Resident
Frank Bates, Resident
Debbie Bates, Resident
Frank Kamenish, Resident
Jim Lynch, Resident
Ron Walter, Resident
Leslie Dunn, Resident
Betty Hardin, Resident
Anita Williams, Resident
David Ayres, Resident
Teresa Myers, Resident

Minutes for Meeting on March 8, 2012

Commissioner Hardin made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger, and passed without opposition.

Treasurer's Report

Sharon Hollkamp read the treasurer's report for March 2012 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hardin, and passed without opposition.

Warrants

The warrants for March 2012 were then presented by Sharon Hollkamp, and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After discussion, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price, and passed unopposed.

Police Report

Police Chief Redman reported on the following:

- 306 coverage hours from 3/8/12 to 4/12/12
- Move into the new Police Station/City Hall was completed
- Block Watch meeting held earlier this evening
- 2 investigations with outside agencies

Attorney's Report

Attorney Stewart had nothing new about which to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Kuster reported on the following;

- Easter Egg Hunt was a success with around 20 children in attendance
- 400 eggs were laid out with a cost to the City of \$125.
- Port-A-Let is now back in the Park
- Grass Cutting contract with Stumpbusters effective 7/1/12 to 6/30/13 remains unchanged from last year
- Water meter was read, and there is no movement. The next step is to check for a leak. The irrigation system will be turned on sometime in May.
- Flag in the park has been replaced
- Approval requested to mulch the area around the entrance to the park and the 3 city entrance signs. Cost should not exceed \$500. After discussion, Commissioner Hardin made a motion to approve as proposed and was

seconded by Commissioner Renninger. The motion passed unanimously.

- Resident Jim Lynch has requested more clean up behind his house. Mayor Fore will ask the vendor who will soon be planting more trees to police the area.

Sanitation

Commissioner Price reported that Michael Sweeten from Rumpke will give the City a 1 or 2-year extension to the existing contract at the same rate. Mayor Fore asked that it be put out for bids. In other news, A Plus Shredding is coming to the City on Sunday, 4/29/12. The service will be conducted just outside the entrance to the Park from 1:00 to 3:00. Operation Bright Side is this Saturday, 4/14. Tee-shirts are available for anyone who signs up and participates. Finally, it was reported that the dumpster off of Bunsen, mentioned at last month's meeting by Commissioner Hardin, belongs to Dollar Tree and has since been cleaned up.

Streets & Lights

Commissioner Hardin provided an update in his efforts to ease the problem for residents on Hurstbourne Circle and those visiting Nunnlea in getting in and out of the Circle safely. He learned that the traffic congestion at the intersection of Bunsen Way and Hurstbourne Parkway which contributes to the problem is the 3rd most dangerous intersection in the State in terms of accidents.

Regarding the disposal of personal hazardous materials discussed in a prior meeting, Commissioner Hardin proposed that we hire a vendor as we do for leaf pickup. They would come to the City at a designated time so residents could dispose of old paint, household chemicals, etc. He will have a price for that service within the next 2 weeks, and will present it at the next city meeting.

Police

As mentioned by the Police Chief, Commissioner Renninger confirmed that the move into the new City Hall is now complete. The Drug Drop-Off program will be held on Saturday, 4/28, on the side of Nunnlea in front of the City Hall. Anyone interested in a tour of the new facility at that time is welcome.

Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance

After a discussion about the Ad Valorem Tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year, Commissioner Hardin made a motion to leave the rate unchanged at \$.14 per \$100 of valuation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger, and passed unopposed. Mayor Fore then completed the first reading of Ordinance #2, Series 2012, establishing the Ad Valorem Tax Rate for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012.

Budget Ordinance

After the preliminary discussion of the budget for the upcoming fiscal year, Mayor Fore completed the first reading of Ordinance #3, Series 2012, establishing the city budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012.

Miscellaneous

Commissioner Price will provide an update at next month's meeting concerning the painting on the street to designate no blocking of the intersection for Hurstbourne Circle. The passwords for obtaining access to the City's website have been provided. Commissioner Renninger will check further with Jason Tretter to see whether his involvement will continue. It was reported that the "Do Not Block Intersection" signs were installed incorrectly. The discussion of the construction of the Gazebo in the Park has again been tabled until next month. Concerning the progress of getting a sidewalk installed on Blowing Tree, Commissioner Price has been provided with a map showing a 16-1/2 ft easement on the apartment side. Commissioner Hardin agreed to assist by contacting the appropriate governmental agency downtown to get a definitive answer on the size and location of the easement. Once this is done, the management at the apartments will be contacted again and provided with the information.

Special Meeting

At last month's meeting, it was reported that a private investigator was hired by Commissioner Kuster to establish the validity of hours worked by Police Chief Redman and to determine whether there was any business relationship between any of the Commissioners and the Police Chief. In response, Mayor Fore made a motion to conduct

a special, public meeting next Thursday, 4/19, at 7:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to ascertain whether Commissioner Kuster exceeded his authority as commissioner within the contract he signed, and whether his actions violated the civil rights of the Police Chief and/or the Mayor. During the meeting, the charges against Commissioner Kuster will be outlined, after which he will be given an opportunity to defend his actions. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price. A roll call

vote was requested. Commissioner Hardin voted "yes", Commissioner Renninger voted "yes", Commissioner Price voted "yes", and Commissioner Kuster voted "yes". The motion passed unanimously.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk

Minutes from the Special Meeting, 19 April 2012: Concerning the Actions of Commissioner Dan Kuster

The special meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7.30PM on 19 April 2012 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1940 S. Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky. The purpose of the special meeting is to review the conduct of Commissioner Dan Kuster to determine whether it was unbecoming that of an elected city commissioner.

Mayor Fore opened the meeting by informing the citizens in attendance that no comments or questions from the audience would be entertained due to the special nature of the meeting.

Next, Comm. Kuster read a brief prepared statement, after which he left the meeting with no further comment.

Mayor Fore then read for the record the contract agreement entered into by Comm. Kuster with Private Investigator Tim Rourke. Next the mayor read for the record part of the Final Report submitted by P.I. Rourke of Lam-Trackers Detective Agency. Mayor Fore read the last page of the report, detailing events on 8 March 2012, which describe the last meeting held between Comm. Kuster, his brother Ron Kuster, Comm. Price, and P.I. Rourke.

Discussion followed.

Mayor Fore then read for the record the charges against Commissioner Kuster:

1. On or about 22 February 2012 Comm. Kuster did engage Lam-Tracker Detective Agency to follow the comings and goings of the Chief of Police of the City of Hursbourne Acres and to perform background checks on Chief Redman as well as the Mayor to determine whether there was any business connection between Chief Redman and Mayor Fore.
2. The privacy rites of Sean P. Fore, Jr. and his wife Heidi Amschoff Fore have been violated at the direction of Comm. Kuster and Lam-Trackers Detective Agency.
3. Comm. Kuster in association with Comm. Price devised a conspiracy to have the City of HA pay \$7000 for this investigation. Further, Comm. Kuster had an agreement that presupposed the payment of \$7000 by the City of HA to ensure that he received the return of any payments that he had made to Lam-Trackers.
4. Comm. Kuster exceeded all statute-determined authority by committing the City of HA to pay for this unlawful investigation.
5. Comm. Kuster had no legal right to ask for a background check on the Chief of Police or the Mayor of HA.
6. Comm. Kuster's actions are unbecoming of an elected public official.
7. Comm. Kuster has neglected to follow protocol or procedures as determined by statutes and by HA standard operating procedures.
8. Comm. Kuster's actions have created a hostile work environment for Chief Redman.
9. Comm. Kuster and his agent threatened to go

to the media unless extra and immediate funds were made available to Lam-Trackers Detective Agency, which according to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) is extortion, a federal offense.

10. Comm. Kuster has no right or legal position to commit the assets of the City of HA to this charade.
11. Comm. Kuster has embarrassed himself and the City of HA in this illegal action. His actions have potentially exposed the City to significant and unwarranted liability.
12. Comm. Kuster's agreement with Lam-Trackers stipulates that his involvement in the plot is not to be mentioned.

Discussion followed and the Mayor made a motion to remove Comm. Kuster from his office. Comm. Renninger seconded the motion, and a role call vote was held. Comm. Renninger, Comm. Hardin, and Mayor Fore voted to remove; and Comm. Price voted against removal. Since the vote was not unanimous, as required, he will not be removed.

Mayor Fore then made a motion to censure Comm. Kuster. The commission voted on the following resolution: Comm Kuster should be censured for his actions as it relates to the investigation conducted by Lam-Trackers and for signing the contract. Further, Comm. Kuster's actions were unbecoming an elected official. A vote was held on the resolution. Comm. Renninger, Comm. Hardin, and Mayor Fore voted for the resolution; and Comm. Price opposed the resolution. The resolution was passed.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Abigail M. Smith, Acting City Clerk