

Hurstbourne Acres Post

October 5, 2012

Notes from the Mayor:

The editor of the Hurstbourne Acres, Abby Smith, has resigned her position. Abby is in a very demanding year in her career and has indicated that her plate is already full. I want to thank her for bringing Hurstbourne Acres into the 21st century and for her tireless efforts to constantly improve our local newsletter. I know that all the residents of Hurstbourne Acres join me in wishing her well with all of her future endeavors.

So for this edition of the Post, I am the editor and as you can see we have returned to the 19th Century.

Not to worry, I have spoken with a talented individual who has indicated that he is willing to take the position.

However, the Post will not have its usual features and as such I apologize. It will get better.

I want to remind everyone that October 21, 2012 is the date to meet all the candidates and for all residents to find out where they stand on any and all issues. The meeting is a 2:00 pm on Sunday the 21st of October at the McMahon Firehouse on Taylorsville Road.

Commissioner Hardin, who is not running for reelection, has distributed information about the Forum and I hope to see everyone there. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the City, exercise your American franchise and meet the candidates.

Thanks

Sean Fore
Mayor

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

September 13, 2012
Minutes

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on September 13, 2012 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1916 Hurstbourne Circle, 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, City Treasurer
Chris Redman, Police Chief
John F Stewart, City Attorney
Michael Bolten, City Clerk
Robert E Halsell Jr, Resident
Ron Walter, Resident
Paul Dever, Resident
Lenny Miles, Resident
Anita Williams, Resident
Peggy Kleier, Resident
Teresa Myers, Resident
Jim Lynch, Resident
Terry McAllister, Resident
Brent Renninger, Resident
Pearlie Woods, Resident
Jeri Heck, Resident

Minutes for Meeting on August 9, 2012

After review of the draft copy of the minutes, Mayor Fore asked for approval as published. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Sharon Hollkamp read the treasurer's report for August, 2012 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After it was noted that 2 property taxes remain unpaid from last year, Mayor Fore made a motion to legally pursue the 2 outstanding tax liens from fiscal year 2011 to 2012. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kuster, which passed unopposed. At the conclusion of the report, Commissioner Kuster made a motion to accept as outlined by the Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price, and passed without opposition.

Warrants

Sharon Hollkamp read the warrants for August, 2012, and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner Kuster made a

motion to accept as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price, and passed unanimously.

Police Report

Police Chief Redman reported on the following;

- 345 coverage hours from 8/9/12 to 9/13/12,
- 0 arrests or citations,
- 0 reports,
- 0 accidents,
- 8 traffic stops (warnings),

In other news, Police Chief Redman advised that our City is dealing with many solicitors, and at least 11 of which were instructed to leave the City. It was noted that our businesses are having trouble with panhandlers, and the City Police Department is adjusting patrol times to assist them. The presence of homeless/vagrants is showing an increase in the Bunsen/Hurstbourne area. Extra patrols are in place to discourage them from camping in the park.

Attorney's Report

Attorney John F Stewart prepared and delivered to the Mayor 3 ordinances; Ordinance #5, AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION OF CITY EMPLOYEES, Ordinance #6, AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE CITY ZONING & PLANNING COMMISSION, and Ordinance #7, AN ORDINANCE CREATING REGULATIONS FOR DOOR TO DOOR SALES AND PEDDLERS. Mayor Fore completed the first reading of Ordinance #5, #6 and #7, and requested that the Commissioners be prepared to discuss at next month's meeting.

City Audit

After a question from Mayor Fore about the progress of the audit, Treasurer Hollcamp said she would contact the auditors again. Deadline for getting the audit to Frankfort is approaching.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Kuster began by passing on information from a resident of Hurstbourne Lane to Commissioner Hardin about a street light that is out across from her residence. It was reported that the geese are back in the park. In news about the city picnic, it was estimated that there were 130 adults and between 30 & 40 kids in attendance.

Streets & Lights

Commissioner Hardin had nothing specific to report. However, a resident at the meeting expressed concerns that the unpainted island on Bunsen is hard to see, particularly at night, and is causing a safety issue. Commissioner Hardin said that he would check into having it painted at the time of the striping of the city streets.

Police

Commissioner Renninger reported that resident Jim Lynch has purchased gift cards to distribute as needed to the homeless as they are encountered by our city police. Code Enforcement Training is coming up on 11/1 at a cost of \$60/person. The City Commission authorized 2 of the police officers to attend. Finally, it was noted that the sign installed at the corner of Hurstbourne Parkway and Bunsen is generally disregarded by drivers during rush hour in the afternoon.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

Sidewalk along Blowing Tree

Mayor Fore met with a representative from Jon Ackerson's office and walked the area in question along Blowing Tree. She later advised that Blowing Tree is not a 'county' road so none of the \$15,000 available from Jon Ackerson's office can be used for the sidewalk. Mayor Fore mentioned the possibility of using the money to create a connection between Cardwell Way and the main part of Hurstbourne Acres.

Dead Trees Removed

Mayor Fore confirmed that the 2 dead trees at the end of Hoke Road, but on the property of the Meadows Apartments, have been removed.

Snow Removal Contract

Mayor Fore outlined the proposed snow removal contract for this winter. After a discussion, Commissioner Kuster made a motion to accept as presented. Commissioner Renninger seconded the motion which passed, but with Commissioner Hardin voting in opposition.

Sanitation

Commissioner Price explained the problem regarding the recycle cans. Some residents prefer the larger recycle cans. Others are satisfied with the smaller 55 gallon cans per the contract, and some residents advised they don't need recycle cans at all. After the discussion, it was agreed that the city needs to abide by the signed contract in terms of the size of the can provided to residents, and the frequency of pickup. Options, including the costs, were presented for residents who want something outside of the contract. In other news, since there was no feedback from residents regarding using E-Blast, the idea has been dropped.

Nunnlea

A contribution from Jon Ackerson's office has been used to install a handicapped accessible ramp at Nunnlea. Also, resident Jim Lynch reported that the Highway Department has agreed to cut the ditch in front of Nunnlea about every 2 months.

Election Forum

With 9 candidates running for the 4 Commissioner positions, Mayor Fore proposed that the City hold another forum like the one last year and will act as moderator. This would allow the candidates to meet and greet the residents, and offer their

qualifications or reasons why they should be considered for the Commission. Mayor Fore suggested a preliminary date for the forum of Sunday, 10/21, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Commissioner Kuster made it known that he would not be able to attend a forum on that date.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk