



Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Next City Meeting

Thursday, November 8th
 City Hall
 at 7.30 pm

*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

Notes from the Mayor, No. 16

I will be unable to attend the meeting in November as I will be at a family function in Florida.

Thanks to all 9 residents that ran for office. We have a very active community and I look forward to meeting the challenges of 2013 with your new commission.

Happy Thanksgiving and see you at the December 13th meeting.

Trash Pickup - every Tuesday & Friday
 Yard Waste/Leaves - every Monday
 Recycling - Alternate Tuesdays (Nov. 6 & 20)
 Eco-Tech 935-1130

Remember to Vote



-Election day is November 6th

Golden Watch Program

Police Commissioner Teresa Renninger

Holiday Tips

The Holiday Season is almost here in an effort to help our seniors enjoy the season consider the following;

1. If an older family member tires easily or is vulnerable to over stimulation. Have the relatives come to visit in shifts.
2. Recognize their limitations. If they want to help give them something simple to do that can be done while they are sitting.
3. Consider having a quiet room where the senior can go to take a break from the noise and confusion.
4. Listen to their stories and consider either writing them down or recording them as part of your family history.
5. Be sure that the older person adhere to their normal medication schedule.
6. Give them the best gift of all the gift of your time. This family time will mean the most to your loved ones and create memories to last all year long.

Did you know...

- Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada.
- The Plymouth Pilgrims were the first to celebrate the Thanksgiving.
- The pilgrims arrived in North America in December 1620.
- They celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day in the fall of 1621.
- They celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day at Plymouth, Massachusetts.
- The drink that the Puritans brought with them in the Mayflower was the beer.
- The Wampanoag Indians were the people who taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land.
- The Pilgrim leader, Governor William Bradford, had organized the first Thanksgiving feast in the year 1621 and invited the neighboring Wampanoag Indians also to the feast.
- The first Thanksgiving feast was held in the presence of around ninety Wampanoag Indians and the Wampanoag chief, Massasoit, was also invited there.
- The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted three days.



Message from Chief Redman

Have a safe and happy
Thanksgiving.

Drug Take Back Success

Commissioner Teresa Renninger

The Hurstbourne Acres Police Department would like to thank all of the citizens who participated in the DEA Drug Drop Off Program. The Police Department collected 210 pounds of drugs.

We would also like to thank Commissioner Hardin for starting this program four years ago.

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

Treasurer's Report

10/11/2012

PNC Bank -
Checking \$88,362.66
Edward Jones Investments -
General Fund 550,022.64
Municipal Aid Road 288,638.02
Fund *
Police Fund * 7,393.13
Total Cash and \$934,416.45
Investments
* *restricted-use funds*
Beginning Balance \$956,367.65
9/1/12
Revenue 4,994.46
Warrants -26,945.66
Ending Balance 9/30/12 \$934,416.45
Full report available at <http://hurstbourneacres.org>

Joke of the Month

A man in Florida, in his 80s, calls his son in New York one November day.

The father says to the son, "I hate to tell you, but we've got some troubles here in the house. Your mother and I can't stand each other anymore, and we're getting a divorce. I've had it! I want to live out the rest of my years in peace. I'm telling you now, so you and your sister shouldn't go into shock later when I move out."

He hangs up, and the son immediately calls his sister in the Hamptons and tells her the news.
The sister says, "I'll handle this."

She calls Florida and says to her father, "Don't do ANYTHING till we get there! We'll be there Wednesday night."

The father agrees, "All right."

The old man hangs up the phone and hollers to his wife, "Okay, they're coming for Thanksgiving. Now, what are we going to tell them for Christmas?"



Leaf Pick Up

Dates

November 17, 18, 19

December 1, 2, 3

Please have your leaves ready for the first day of the 3-day schedule. Butch of Stump Busters will get to each home over the 3-day period.

Make certain that no sticks, branches, or trash raked in with your leaves, which should be in a row along the edge of your street, no more than 3 ft. into your yard.

Please keep in mind that if it is raining on a leaf pickup day, leaves cannot be picked up but will be picked up on the next dry day.

Recipe of the Month - Troy's Cranberry Wassail

family-size tea bag or 3 regular tea bags	1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon	1/4 teaspoon allspice
1 (1 lb) can jellied cranberry	1/2 cup orange juice
1/4 cup lemon juice	5 1/2 cups water

Directions: In a paper coffee filter place the nutmeg, cinnamon and allspice. Tie top together with string from teabag. Steep teabag(s) and spices in 2 1/2 cups water in a sauce pan for about five minutes. In a large bowl combine cranberry sauce, 1 1/2 cups boiling water and 3/4 cup sugar. You can do it by hand but an electric mixer saves time and energy. Mix until there are no lumps. Add orange juice, lemon juice and another 1 1/2 cups boiling water. Remove teabag and spices from sauce pan. Add the tea and cranberry mixtures together. You can use a Dutch oven or a crock pot. You can add more water to dilute the mixture to taste. It will keep for about 10 days, though it's never lasted that long.

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, October 11 (DRAFT)

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on October 11, 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 Treasure
- Rusty Bittle, Police Officer
- John F Stewart, City Attorney
- Michael Bolten, City Clerk
- Charles Pennington, Resident
- Norma Pennington, Resident
- Peggy Kleier, Resident
- Marilyn Cummings, Resident
- Lenny Miles, Resident
- Jim Lynch, Resident
- Terry McAllister, Resident
- Teresa Myers, Resident
- Troy Eskridge, Resident
- Anita Williams, Resident
- Brent Renninger, Resident
- Marty Dunn, Resident
- Robert E Halsell Jr, Resident

Introduction of Teague Ridge

Metro Council Member Candidate, Teague Ridge, was introduced by Mayor Fore, and is the Democratic candidate for District 18. He outlined his qualifications, and answered questions. More information about this candidate can be found at www.teagueridge.com. The winner of the election in November will replace the current council member, Jon Ackerson.

Minutes for Meeting on September 13, 2012

After review of the draft copy of the minutes, Commissioner Kuster made a motion to accept as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger, and passed unopposed.

Treasurer's Report

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Kuster reported that the Port-A-Let will be removed from the Park for the season the first of November. Flowers have been added to the city entrance sign at Taylorsville Rd and Hurstbourne Lane. For future reference, he advised they should be planted in a way that will not block the sprinkler heads. Stump Busters cuts behind the houses on Hurstbourne Circle, so residents should not throw tree branches or other debris in that area that would hinder the process. It was mentioned that the City pays each month to trim trees along Blowing Tree though they are not on city property. Commissioner Kuster suggested that the cost be passed on to the actual owner of the property on which those trees are located. Commissioner Price said she has a contact and will talk to him. Leaf Removal pickup dates are October 27, 28 & 29, November 17, 18 & 19, and December 1, 2 & 3. Finally, concerning the Christmas decorations this year, Mayor Fore said that he would handle, but would be his last year.

Sanitation

Commissioner Price confirmed that she was the one who had planted the flowers at the entrance sign on Taylorsville Rd. and Hurstbourne Lane. She is now aware of what to look for regarding the sprinkler heads. She also planted daffodil bulbs at the entrance sign on Bunsen. The entrance sign on Cardwell will receive the same attention shortly. This coming Monday, the Book Club will distribute 'The Happiness Project'. Commissioner Price reported that she spoke to the new person in charge at Taylorhurst. With some residents in our City in wheelchairs, a suggestion was made that a ramp be installed at the break in the wall for easier access to the shopping center. In answer to a question from a resident about the number of recycling cans provided to residents, Commissioner Price explained that per the signed contract, it is only one per household. However, for an additional \$1.50 per month, a resident can contract directly with Eco-Tech for a second recycling can.

Warrants

Sharon Hollkamp read the warrants for September, 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 Renninger, and passed unanimously.

Police Report

Police Officer Rusty Bittle reported on the following;

- DUI arrest by Officer Moore,
- 3 House Watches completed,
- Car break-ins in Woodfield Rd, & Hurstbourne Circle,
- 2 Domestic Violence runs,
- Assisted Louisville Metro,
- 5 Motorists assists,
- Chief Redman completed his In-Service,
- Prescription Drug Pickup Program collected 210 pounds,
- Reminder to residents to keep garage doors down,
- Solicitors and panhandlers have become a problem at businesses,
- Shoplifting problem at Liquor Barn.

In a question from Mayor Fore, Officer Bittle advised that statistics of crimes handled by Louisville Metro are not maintained by our city, or are often not available. However, our city routinely completes follow ups. Finally, resident Jim Lynch thanked the police officers and Commissioner Renninger for assisting with the recent Craft Fair at Nunnlea.

Attorney's Report

Attorney John F Stewart reported that only one of the two outstanding property tax bills from last fiscal year remains unpaid.

Introduction of Troy Eskridge

Mayor Fore introduced Troy Eskridge who has taken over the responsibilities of city newsletter editor. He outlined his qualifications, and provided his e-mail address.

Streets & Lights

Commissioner Hardin indicated that there are 4 streetlights out along Bunsen, and LG&E has been called. There is no further progress regarding the agreement for restriping of city streets. The 'No Right Turn on Red' sign has been stolen on Bunsen. After a discussion, noting that it is not having the desired affect and with no possible enforcement, it was decided not to replace the sign. Finally, Police Officer Bittle asked if there could be striping on Hurstbourne Circle that would indicate an area for 'Police Vehicles Only'. This is in response to those events at Nunnlea during which all areas along the Circle are utilized by guests.

Police

Commissioner Renninger reemphasized the need to keep cars locked and valuables out of sight of potential thieves. She also mentioned the success of the latest Drug Drop Off program.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

2nd Reading of Ordinances 5, 6 & 7, Series 2012

Mayor Fore completed the 2nd reading of Ordinance #5, Series 2012, an ordinance relating to the compensation of elected city officials.

Commissioner Price made a motion to enact and ordain, which was seconded by Commissioner Renninger. The motion passed unopposed.

Mayor Fore completed the 2nd reading of Ordinance #6, Series 2012, an ordinance establishing the City's Planning/Zoning Commission. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to enact and ordain, which was seconded by Commissioner Hardin. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Fore completed the 2nd reading of Ordinance #7, Series 2012, an ordinance creating regulations for door to door sales and peddlers. Commissioner Kuster made a motion to enact and ordain, which was seconded by Commissioner Renninger. The motion passed without opposition.

Candidates Forum

Mayor Fore advised that the forum discussed at last month's meeting would be held at the McMahon Fire House on Sunday, October 21 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Audit Update

Mayor Fore was advised that a copy of the draft of the completed audit would be provided to the City by 10/15/12.

Executive Session

There being no further business or discussion, a motion was made and carried, to allow for the Commission to hold an Executive Session, pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f), to discuss city personnel. When complete, the regular meeting will be adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk