



# Hurstbourne Acres Post

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## Next City Meeting

Thursday, December 13th  
 City Hall  
 at 7.30 pm

\*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

## Notes from the Mayor, No. 17

Trash Pickup - every Tuesday & Friday  
 Yard Waste/Leaves - every Monday  
 Recycling - Alternate Tuesdays (Dec. 4 & 18)  
 Eco-Tech 935-1130

Missed the last leaf vacuum dates?  
 Eco-Tech will take up to 10 bags of your leaves  
 any and every Monday as part of our contract  
 with them

## Golden Watch Program

Police Commissioner Teresa Renninger

### Depression and the Holidays

For many seniors the Holidays remind them of what they can no longer do. They do not have the ability to host a social get together for family and friends. The inability to get around may limit the senior's ability to partake in many joyous activities.

The weather may play a big part in the senior's ability to get out of their house. Often the fear of falls will keep a senior in the house. A long period with little or no sunlight has a negative effect on many people.

The bottom line our senior population is a precious gift to all. We need to treasure them by encouraging them to stay an active part of our community. Always check with your doctor if you feel your senior has any signs of depression.

If you have an elderly neighbor be sure to check on them if you have not seen them in several days. You can always call the police department and we will check on them if it would make you uncomfortable.



**Happy Holidays -from the  
Hurstbourne Acres Police  
Department  
Commissioner Renninger, Chief  
Redman, Officer Bittle ,and  
Officer Moore**



Waiting for the coin toss from the left to right is Anita Williams (Republican representative), Jefferson County Sheriff John Aubrey, Carl Bensinger (Board of Election Member), and Lenny Miles.

After the November 6 votes were counted Anita Williams and Lenny Miles were tied with 202 votes each. The race was decided with a toss of a coin by Jefferson County Sheriff John Aubrey on Friday November 16. This is the first tie for Hurstbourne Acres and the first one in Jefferson County in 16 years. Lenny Miles won the coin toss. Other candidates elected were Jim Lynch, Sally Price and Teresa Renninger. We are all looking forward the next two years.



**Book Club** is reading two selections:  
"The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime"  
and "Changing Planes".

Get in touch *Sally Price* at 491-5627 (or by email at [ssprice109@hotmail.com](mailto:ssprice109@hotmail.com)) if you would like to borrow a volume or just join us at City Hall on Monday, January 14, at 3 pm.

## CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

Treasurer's Report  
11/8/2012

PNC Bank - Checking	<u>\$98,393.30</u>
Edward Jones Investments - General Fund	551,395.91
Municipal Aid Road Fund *	289,455.81
Police Fund *	7,555.97
Total Cash and Investments * <i>restricted-use funds</i>	<u>\$946,800.99</u>
Beginning Balance 10/1/12	\$934,416.45
Revenue	43,464.03
Warrants	-31,079.49
Ending Balance 10/31/12	<u>\$946,800.99</u>

## Question and Answer Christmas Jokes



Q: What do elves learn in school?  
A: The Elf-abet!

Q: What's the most popular wine at Christmas?  
A: "I don't like sprouts" !

Q: If athletes get athletes foot, what do astronauts  
get?  
A: Missletoe!

Q: What do you get when you cross a snowman with  
a vampire?  
A: Frostbite.

Q: Why was Santa's little helper depressed?  
A: Because he had low elf esteem.

## Holiday Safety Tip

### Holiday Lights

- Maintain your holiday lights
- Do not overload electrical outlets
- Do not leave holiday lights on unattended

### Holiday Decorations

- Use only nonflammable decorations
- Don't block exits
- Never put wrapping paper in the fireplace

### Trees

- Pick out a tree that appears fresh
- Water daily
- Turn lights off when you are not at home

Have a Safe Holiday!

- Commissioner Renninger

## Recipe of the Month- Gingerbread men

- 1/3 cup molasses
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 cup beaten egg
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1-lb box confectioner's sugar
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/3 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 3/4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 stick (1/2 cup) butter, cut into pieces
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- Cinnamon candies, sprinkles, and other decorations
- 4 teaspoons powdered egg whites
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

**Directions:** bring the molasses, brown sugar, and spices to a boil in a heavy saucepan over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Remove it from the heat. Stir in the baking soda (the mixture will foam up), then stir in the butter a few pieces at a time, letting each addition melt before adding the next, until all the butter is melted. Add the egg and stir until combined, then stir in the flour and salt. Heat the oven to 325 and grease two large cookie sheets, or cover them with parchment. Transfer the dough to a floured surface and knead, dusting with more flour as needed, until it's soft and not sticky (less than a minute). Dust the surface with more flour and roll the dough out 1/8-inch thick, then cut as many gingerbread people as you can, transferring them to the cookie sheets as you go and spacing them an inch apart. Reroll the dough as necessary to cut more cookies. Bake the cookies in the upper and lower thirds of oven, switching position of sheets halfway through baking, until edges are slightly darker, 10 to 12 minutes total. Transfer the cookies to racks to cool completely.

## 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)

# **Minutes from the Last City Meeting**

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

November 8, 2012

Minutes  
DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on November 8, 2012 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1916 Hurstbourne Circle, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following persons present;

Commissioner	Brent O. Hardin, Dan Kuster, Commissioner Sally Price, Commissioner Teresa Renninger, Acting
Mayor	Sharon Hollkamp, City
Treasurer	Chris Redman, Police Chief Matt Lynch, City Attorney Michael Bolten, City Clerk Troy & Kay Eskridge,
Residents	Charles Pennington, Resident David Ayres, Resident Teresa Myers, Resident Paul R Dever, Resident Marilyn Cummings, Resident Lenny Miles, Resident Bob Swoboda, Resident Ron Walter, Resident Jim Lynch, Resident Margaret Bode, Resident Carol Swoboda, Resident Terry McAllister, Resident Doug Rogers, Resident Marty Dunn, Resident Brent Renninger, Resident Ora Lee Osborne, Resident Pearlie Woods, Resident Jeri Heck, Resident Anita Williams, Resident

## **Moment of Silence**

In recognition of Veterans Day, a moment of silence was observed.

## **Minutes for Meeting on October 11, 2012**

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

## **Treasurer's Report**

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

## **Warrants**

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

- 285 coverage hours from 10/11 to 11/8,
- 0 arrests,
- 0 citations,
- 0 reports,
- 3 accidents,
- 11 suspicious situations

It was mentioned that all businesses were checked. Chief Redman explained the difference between community issues vs. criminal issues. He advised that he has available a limited supply of prescription discount cards which can be used as long as the person using the card has no insurance. Finally, he expressed good luck to the newly elected commissioners. He is looking forward to a positive and productive 2 years.

## **Attorney's Report**

Attorney Matt Lynch reported that only one of the two outstanding property tax bills from last fiscal year remains unpaid for which legal action to collect those taxes is now underway.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Parks**

Commissioner Kuster reported that the first dates for leaf pickup were completed on October 27, 28 & 29. November 17, 18 & 19, and December 1, 2 & 3 weekends remain.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioner Price had nothing new about which to report. The next recycling pickup will be Tuesday, 11/20.

### **Streets & Lights**

Commissioner Hardin reported that all of the lights on Bunsen have been fixed. Also, the sign on Addington has been repaired. Finally, he noted that the stop sign indicators on the streets will not be repainted until Spring when the rest of the striping is done.

### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger indicated that she and Police Chief Redman attended a 2 hour Code Enforcement meeting recently.

## **NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

### **Audit Report**

Acting Mayor Fore confirmed that the city audit for the prior year ending June, 2011 has now been completed. Between now and next month's meeting, the Commissioners are to review. Discussion will be conducted at the meeting in December.

### **MSD (Blowing Tree)**

Commissioner Hardin advised that MSD has not returned his call concerning the drainage problem. In the meantime, he has proposed that a survey be completed along Blowing Tree from Taylorsville Rd to Bunsen. The purpose would be to determine the width of Blowing Tree and therefore what belongs to the City. With this information, the City could pave the part of the road up to the Thieneman Property that is now gravel to help alleviate the drainage problem for the resident at the end of Blowing Tree. It would also help the City better understand the land available for a sidewalk along Blowing Tree. After a discussion, Commissioner Price recommended that Commissioner Hardin get at least 2 bids for the proposed survey, and report back next month.

### **Condolences**

The City expressed its condolences to the Kamenish and Heck Families for their recent losses.

### **Miscellaneous**

Nothing new was reported on the trees on Blowing Tree and the Police Parking signs for Hurstbourne Circle. As mentioned earlier, the striping of the streets will not be completed until Spring next year.

### **Newly Elected Commissioners**

For position of commissioner, the election results were as follows; Jim Lynch, Sally Price, and Teresa Renninger. There was a tie between Lenny Miles & Anita Williams. That tie will be resolved at a later date.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk