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## Next City Meeting

Thursday, April 11th  
 City Hall  
 at 7.30 pm

\*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

## Notes from the Mayor, No. 21

Happy Easter to all!!

Remember the best way to keep  
 our neighborhood safe is  
 " If you see something- say  
 something"

This means to let our police  
 know and talk to your  
 neighbors.

I look forward to seeing  
 everyone on the 11th.

Thanks for your hard work

Sean Fore  
 Mayor

Trash Pickup - every Tuesday & Friday  
 Yard Waste/Leaves - every Monday  
 Recycling - Alternate Tuesdays (4/9 & 4/23)  
 Eco-Tech 935-1130

## 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)



Greetings All,

### Spring Has Finally SPRUNG!

As the warm weather approaches, I would like to give some tips on how to stay safe and healthy.

- 1) Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate. Drink lots of water. Not soda or juice. Plain ole H<sub>2</sub>O is the best for hydration.
- 2) If your going to leave your windows open, please close them when you go to work. This will discourage criminals from attempting to break into your homes when your not there.
- 3) Remember to break up your boxes on big ticket items, Flat screen Tv's, X box's etc. Put them out of sight in the garbage as to not alert criminals you have just bought these items.
- 4) Remember sunscreen for yourself and the little ones. Also wetnaps and water when enjoying outside activities.
- 5) And lastly, SLOW DOWN in the Neighborhoods. School will be out and the kids will be playing in the roads.

BE AWARE.

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING-SAY SOMETHING!**

Be safe and have a great spring.

Chief Redman

## Spring Fever Joke

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire. Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper." Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: "First Question: Which tire was flat?"



### OPERATION BRIGHTSIDE

Saturday, April 13 10:30

Our City is organizing to participate in OPERATION BRIGHTSIDE again this year— Saturday, April 13. Meet your neighbors at the corner of Wesley & Blowing Tree to tackle the Bullitt fencerow with wire cutters and the City's chainsaw. We'll get started at 10:30, and hopefully there'll be enough of us to make a quick job of it.

### BLUEGRASS E-CYCLE

Please note that this service is being *rescheduled* for later in the year. You might want to check their website ([Bluegrassecycle.com](http://Bluegrassecycle.com)) and start collecting your old computers, tech equipment, phones, monitors, printers, batteries, TVs, cable & phone cords

### A+ SHREDDING

Sunday, April 28 1 – 3

We'll be welcoming A+ SHREDDER SERVICE back to the City on Sunday, April 28. Mike will have his 'monster muncher' here at the corner of Haviland & Addington again to pulverize your old tax returns, bank records, and whatever other papers you might want to dispose in a secure manner. Last month's newsletter had a retention schedule attached; let me know if you need another copy.

**Golden Watch Program  
Commissioner Teresa Renninger**

**Spring- A Great Time to Inventory**

Begin your spring agenda by taking a household inventory. Household inventories can help with the following: in case of a fire, break-in, storm damage, or just to know what you have accumulated over the years. This task could seem overwhelming but it could be as simple as getting out a pad of paper and simply writing down the make model and serial number or a brief description of each of the items you own room-by-room.

Another method you might use is getting out your camcorder and take a picture of each room and the serial numbers of each item. While taking these pictures you can be giving a verbal description of each room. You could also go out on the Internet and print a home inventory form that you can find there. Many insurance companies give these to their customers so you might check with your insurance carrier.

An accurate inventory and proof of ownership at the time of loss can make filing an insurance claim or police report much easier and faster. The inventory may be time consuming to prepare, but the time and frustration, it may save you later, will be well worth it.

**Drug Drop Off**

National Take Back  
Saturday April 27, 2013  
10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Hurstbourne Acres Police Department will not be part of the National Drug Take Back Day. Please go to the following locations to drop off your old drugs and help the environment;

- Jefferson County Public Schools  
3332 Newburg Road Louisville, KY 40218
- Fiscal Court Building  
531 Court Place 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Louisville, KY 40202

**CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES**

March 14, 2013

Minutes

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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on March 14, 2013 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  
Jim Lynch, Commissioner  
Lenny Miles, Commissioner  
Sally Price, Commissioner  
Teresa Renninger, Commissioner  
Chris Redman, Police Officer  
John F Stewart, City Attorney  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk  
Judy Karem, Resident  
Paul R Dever, Resident  
Brent Hardin, Resident  
Ron Walter, Resident  
Jeri Heck, Resident  
Marilyn Cummings, Resident  
Troy Eskridge, Newsletter Editor  
Marty Dunn, Resident  
Bill Renninger, Resident  
Brent Renninger, Resident  
Stephen Emery, Attorney  
Terry McAllister, Resident

**Minutes for Meeting on February 14, 2013**

After review of the draft copy of the minutes, changes were requested; Brent Hardin should be added as an attendee of the meeting, the referral to Anita Williams as a 'Code Enforcement Officer' under Streets & Lights should be amended to 'Citation Enforcement Officer', and the spelling of attorney Steve 'Embry' should be corrected to 'Emery'. Commissioner Lynch made a motion to accept the minutes incorporating those changes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price and passed without opposition.

### **Police Report**

Police Chief, Chris Redman filed the following report;

- Patrol hours from 2/14 to 3/14 was 165,
- 6 traffic stops,
- 0 citations, 0 arrests,
- 2 reports,
- Burglary at Elks Bluff,
- Theft from auto at Taylorhurst,

In other news, our Police Dept. is working with JPD & LMPD on daytime burglaries of apartment complexes. Our Police Dept. has 3 active investigations at this time. The City will not be participating in this year's Drug Take Back program. The main neighborhood has experienced some car break-ins, all from unlocked cars.

### **Treasurer's Report**

In Sharon Hollkamp's absence, Mayor Fore read the treasurer's report for February, 2013 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lynch and passed without opposition.

### **Warrants**

In Sharon Hollkamp's absence, Mayor Fore read the warrants for February, 2013, and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lynch and passed unanimously.

### **Attorney's Report**

John Frith Stewart reported on the following;

- A 'Reservation of Rights' letter has been received from the insurance company relative to the action taken against one of the former Commissioners and a current Commissioner. The insurance company wants to discuss and determine whether the facts stated are true ultimately to decide whether liability coverage will apply.
- Documents have been prepared for signature by the City Treasurer regarding bankruptcy of an owner of property in the City. There is a claim by the City for money owed.
- For reasons including health and time constraints, Attorney Stewart recommended that the contract for the City Attorney be awarded to Steve Emery.

### **Survey**

Mayor Fore talked with former Fire Inspector Bill Renninger who has helped the Commission better understand the survey on file for Blowing Tree Rd (Powerhouse Lane). Commissioner Price confirmed that on or before 4/30 MSD intends to regrade 150 ft from the downstream end of the two driveways at the end of Blowing Tree Rd. to resolve the standing drainage problem.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Parks**

Commissioner Miles reported that about 200 eggs have been prepared for the Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, 3/23, at 1:00 pm. The bulk of the Easter Bunny suit has been cleaned and will be ready for the event. The Port-A-Let will be placed back in the park next month. A 'thank you' to Betty & Brent Hardin was expressed for planting roses in the park. Commissioner Miles suggested planting bushes of some kind at the curve of Hurstbourne Lane and the park. The cost of new 'No Parking' signs, approximately 150 signs, was discussed. Finally, it was mentioned that yard waste from the park was missed by Eco-Tech, but will be rectified this coming Monday.

#### **Sanitation**

Commissioner Price had picked up several pieces of plastic sheeting around Taylorsville Rd. lost by a trash truck. It was mentioned that flowers are beginning to come up. Operation Brightside is 4/13 with Mayor Fore & Commissioner Renninger stating that the City would be interested in participating. The A+ Shredding Company will be back in our city on Sunday, 4/28. Commissioner Price had been asked again by 2 residents about paint disposal. Mayor Fore and Commissioner Renninger stated that the City should not get involved directly, but that Commissioner Price should put information in the newsletter about locations and times where residents can dispose of unwanted paint.

#### **Streets & Lights**

Commissioner Lynch advised of problems with lights on Hurstbourne Lane, Blowing Tree, blinking light on Cardwell Way, and light and stop sign by Pier One. LG&E has been contacted as needed. Graffiti has been removed behind the Shopping Center. The sign on Wesley has still not been replaced, but the post on Blowing Tree has been repaired.

**Police**

Commissioner Renninger confirmed that our city will not be participating this year in the Drug Take Back program on 4/27, but will have information included in the newsletter of locations around the city that are. Grant money has been received in the amount of \$2572.85. This will pay for half the cost of the City Officials Academy for Commissioners Lynch and Miles, and half the cost for new playground equipment. She also advised that she has the report for the property on (address withheld) Ave. which was given to Mayor Fore.

**NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

**Letter to Jefferson County Schools**

Mayor Fore sent a letter to the school board on 2/19 about posts located on school property that were damaged by a resident of our city. The intent of the letter was to learn when the posts would be repaired. It was already determined that the resident’s insurance company has already paid for their repair/replacement. A couple of the commissioners confirmed that the posts are already up and look nice, though they don’t match the other posts.

**(Address Withheld) Home**

Mayor Fore has nothing more to report at this time concerning the home. Commissioner Price had been in contact with Louisville Metro's Office of Inspections, Permits and Licenses and their Code Enforcement personnel since the summer of 2012. A complaint will be filed with Planning & Zoning. Mayor Fore said he would provide updated information at next month’s meeting.

**Ad Valorem & Budget Ordinances**

Mayor Fore advised that it is time once again to discuss the Ad Valorem Tax and Budget ordinances for the next fiscal year. Treasurer Hollkamp is currently working on the formats and numbers for review. The commissioners were asked to be prepared at the meeting in April to begin the process.

**Financial Interest Disclosure**

In a question from Commissioner Lynch, Mayor Fore reminded the commissioners that the Financial Disclosure forms should be completed and returned to him as soon as possible. After Commissioner Price indicated that she does not have the proper form, Mayor Fore said he would get the form to her tomorrow.

**Planning & Zoning Commission**

Resident Marty Dunn expressed to the Commission the importance of establishing a separate commission to take up questions about zoning requests in our city. He volunteered his services as part of the commission. Mayor Fore advised that a specific ordinance is required to create such a commission, and would work on getting that done.

**ABC Liquor**

Mayor Fore said that he is hoping to meet with a representative from J-Town the first week in April to obtain information on the process of establishing a ‘liquor tax’ like they currently collect in their city. Commissioner Price had asked earlier about the need to discuss revenue streams for our city. Mayor Fore said that this will be part of the budget discussion.

**Garage Permit Application**

Mayor Fore has submitted to the Commission an application for a permit to erect a garage at his residence. The Commission will review & advise. There being no further business or discussion during the regular meeting, an Executive Session was called by Mayor Fore, 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