



Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Next City Meeting

Thursday, September 19th
City Hall
 at 7.30 pm

*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

Notes from the Mayor, No. 26 NOTICE

The regular Monthly Meeting of the City Of Hurstbourne Acres scheduled for September 12, 2013 at 7:30pm WILL NOT BE HELD.

Sean P. Fore, Mayor, is calling a special meeting which will be held on **SEPTEMBER 19th 2013 at 7:30 pm at City Hall, 1940 1/2 Hurstbourne Circle, Louisville, Ky 40220.** The Meeting will be limited to the agenda listed below:

- Approval of the minutes of the August 8, 2013 meeting.
- Treasurer's Report
- Police Report
- Attorney's Report
- Report on Parks & Recreation
- Report on Sanitation & Recycling
- Report on Police
- Report on Roads and Lighting
- Old Business
- New Business
- Other Items

Thank you,

Sean P. Fore
Mayor

Trash Pickup - every Tuesday & Friday
 Yard Waste/Leaves - every Monday
 Recycling - Alternate Tuesdays (September 10th, & 24th)

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

NOTICE*NOTICE*NOTICE*NOTICE

There has been a change from last month's newsletter. The picnic will be on SUNDAY Sept 22nd starting at 2:00 pm. Rain or shine. Bring all the kids ages 0 – 100. There will be fun for everyone.

I have made plans for the mascot from the Louisville Bat's "Buddy Bat" to make an appearance. We will have an appearance from the mascot from BW3 "Buffalo". BW3 will also be setting up a tent with games, etc. We also have plans for a clown, magician, caricature drawings and Fire Truck rides. And of course the Mayors Golf contest. We will have live music by Copperfield.

Ole Hickory Pit will be serving dinner starting at 4:00. All soft drinks, water and dinner will be furnished by the city. As in the past, please bring a dessert to share if you can.

I have been hitting the sidewalks hard for gifts from our local businesses for door prizes. And I would like to thank them for their generosity. So please help our local businesses by patronizing them. They are Starbucks, Ultra Tan, Half Price Books, O'Charlie's, Smokey Bone's, Long Horn Steak House, J D Becker, SkyLine Chili, Home Run Burgers, Jumbo Buffet, Cattleman's Roadhouse, Perfetto Pizza, Penn Station Sub's, Hair By Charles & Co., Old Chicago Pizza, Joe's OK Bayou, Arby's, BD's Mongolian Grill, Olive Garden, Massage Envy, Jason's Deli, Dazzle Salon & Spa, McAlister's Deli, Great Clip's, Z Express Car Wash, Gigi's Cupcakes, Regal Car Wash and more.

Hope to see everyone there – it should be fun.



Attention all shutterbugs

The Hurstbourne Acres Newsletter needs your help. If you have old or new photos for the newsletter please forward to troy.eskridge@jefferson.kyschools.us. These can include:

- Pictures of family or pets
- Hurstbourne Acres activities, such as the picnic, Easter egg hunt, or book club
- Or just pictures of our residents having fun

I appreciate your help in making this the best newsletter possible

-Troy Eskridge
Newsletter Editor



CITY BOOK CLUB

Stop by City Hall on Monday, September 16 at 3 to get a copy of our October selection. Or contact Sally Price for more information. Right now the group is reading "The Enduring Hills" by Janet Holt Giles for September.

Special notice

September 27-28 –

Annual Craft Fair & Bake Shop
Lunch at Nunnlea's Calico Cafe

**Golden Watch Program
Commissioner Teresa Renninger**

Cut Down on Junk Mail and Spam

There are a few things more annoying than junk mail, spam and unsolicited calls and texts messages. Not only are these unwanted communications an annoyance, but they can potentially lead to identity theft.

But how do you stop them? While it's nearly impossible to completely eliminate junk mail, spam text messages and unwanted phone calls, BBB recommends taking the following steps for getting your inboxes and phone lines under control.

Unwanted mail shouldn't cost you your identity. Pre-approved credit card offers are an easy target for identity thieves who can steal incoming mail and use these offers to open fraudulent credit accounts. Stopping these pre-screened credit offers can help reduce the chances of identity theft. U.S. consumers can "opt-out" of receiving pre-approved credit card offers for at least five years by calling 1-888-5-OPTOUT (567-8688) or visit: optoutprescreen.com. This service is offered by the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian and TransUnion.



Golden Watch Program (Continued)

Stop unwanted direct mail solicitations. To stop most mailings, U.S. consumers can go to dmachoice.org and opt out of mail from members of the Direct Marketing Association. DMA regularly updates its list, but it may take up to six months before solicitations from all DMA members stop.

Has your evening been interrupted by telemarketers? You're not alone. The U.S. government's National Do Not Call Registry is a free, easy way to reduce the telemarketing calls you get at home. To register your phone number or to get information about the registry, visit donotcall.gov, or call 1-888-382-1222 from the phone number you want to register. You will get fewer telemarketing calls within 31 days of registering your number.

Are you receiving spam text messages? First and foremost, don't respond. Responding to the text message only confirms a working number and opens the door for more messages. If your number is already on the Do Not Call Registry and you're still receiving messages and phone calls, file a complaint with the FCC or consider PrivacyStar. BBB National Partners AT&T and Verizon have partnered with PrivacyStar to give you back control of your smartphone. The smartphone application, available in the U.S. for Android, BlackBerry and iPhone, lets you block unwanted numbers, look up unknown numbers, and file a complaint with the FTC.

For more tips you can trust, visit bbb.org. The Better Business Bureau of Louisville is always a great place to get information if you cannot get online call (502)583-6546.

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

August 8, 2013
Minutes
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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on August 8, 2013 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1916 Hurstbourne Circle, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following persons present;

- Commissioner Sean Fore, Mayor
- Jim Lynch, Commissioner
- Lenny Miles, Commissioner
- Sally Price, Commissioner
- Teresa Renninger,
- Chris Redman, Police Chief
- Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer
- Stephen Emery, City Attorney
- Michael Bolten, City Clerk
- Matt Anderson, Financial
- Charles Pennington, Resident
- Norma Pennington, Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Teresa Myers, Resident
- Nann Anderson, Resident
- Ballard Anderson, Resident
- Troy Eskridge, Resident
- Marilyn Cummings, Resident
- Terry McAllister, Resident
- Ron Walter, Resident
- Brent O. Hardin, Resident
- Brent Renninger, Resident
- Laura Seigle, Resident

July 11, 2013 Minutes

After review of the draft copy of the minutes, Commissioner Lynch made a motion to accept as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price, and passed without opposition.

Police Report

Police Chief Redman reported on the following;

- 376 coverage hours from 7/11/13 to 8/8/13,
- 0 arrests,
- 1 burglary report on Old Hurstbourne Lane,
- 0 accidents,
- 5 traffic stops/warnings
- 1 ongoing investigation with the FBI,
- House Watches completed as needed,
- Continuing vagrant issue in the Park which is being monitored,
- Meetings held with J-Town & LMPD regarding the interoperability of our departments,
- Attended the Chief of Police convention.

New regulations are coming in 2014 for all police departments,

- Meeting held with the Attorney General in reference to capabilities offered to police departments.

Treasurer's Report

The City's Financial Advisor, Matt Anderson, provided an updated report. Sharon Hollkamp then read the monthly treasurer's report for July, 2013 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Updated information on the outstanding property taxes was presented. This included a mix-up on a property owner's address, and subsequent failure to receive the property tax bill resulting in penalties. After a discussion to consider amending the ordinance to eliminate the penalties, it was decided unanimously to leave the Ad Valorem ordinance unchanged. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Miles and passed unopposed.

Warrants

Sharon Hollkamp read the warrants for July, 2013. Mayor Fore mentioned the annual bill of \$6000 from the PVA and asked Treasurer Hollkamp to check into less expensive ways to obtain the information. It was noted that the City of Hurstbourne is using a less expensive method, so Treasurer Hollkamp indicated that she would contact their treasurer. Commissioner Lynch made a motion to accept as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger which passed unanimously.

Attorney's Report

Steve Emery reported that he will be attending Bankruptcy Court regarding a property owner's bankruptcy and charge that our City's tax bills are unsecured. Also, the ABC ordinance has been prepared for completion of the second reading.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

There has been no reply to the letter drafted by Commissioner Miles and Mayor Fore to Ms. Cox, the manager of the Camden Apartments regarding the construction of a sidewalk on Blowing Tree. The letter, which was read by Mayor Fore, stresses the safety concerns of any and all persons walking along that stretch of road. A bid in the amount of \$5800 has been obtained for the sidewalk which will be approximately 180 ft. long. Commissioner Miles said that he will be meeting with Ms. Cox tomorrow, if possible.

In other news, it was mentioned that the ditch in the retention basin needs to be cleaned out before the picnic. Mayor Fore asked Commissioner Miles to contact MSD for their assistance in this matter. The weed kill on Bunsen was successful. After a brief discussion about having the City Picnic on Saturday in lieu of Sunday, it was decided to continue the Sunday tradition. The official date is 9/22/13 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Finally, Mayor Fore reported that on 7/16 he met with Mr. Fegenbush from JCPS along with a resident of Cardwell Way to discuss the continued drainage problem at the end of the street by the school. Mr. Fegenbush indicated that he would be willing to look further into the problem and do the necessary grading work to resolve the issue. He was not able to provide a time frame for its completion but assured the Mayor that it would be done.

Sanitation

Commissioner Price advised that Eco-Tech sent the City a new copy of their Certificate of Liability Insurance. The turnout for Bluegrass eCycle on 7/13 was characterized as successful with enough recycling to fill 930 open cubic ft. of space

Streets

Commissioner Lynch reported that a light globe on Woodfield had been tipped over from high winds, and that a light on Bunsen was out. Both of these issues have been resolved. A water leak was discovered on Addington. The Louisville Water Company was contacted along with Mayor Fore. While checking lights on Cardwell, Commissioner Lynch became aware of a problem with non-compliance by many drivers of the stop sign where Suffolk intersects Cardwell Way. As a result, a speed bump will be installed. A \$400 bid for installation of the speed bump on Blowing Tree has been obtained. Commissioner Lynch confirmed that this bid does not include the cost of the signs that must also be erected. Attorney Emery stressed the importance of the placement of the signs relative to the speed bumps regarding the City's potential liability. Police Chief Redman contacted Commissioner Lynch about the progress on the 'No Solicitation' signs, 12 total. The signs have been ordered.

Police

Commissioner Renninger advised that all police officers have passed their annual physicals. She has been contacted by a resident on Hurstbourne Lane who would like to see the opening in the wall behind Taylorhurst closed up for security reasons. Several residents suggested to Commissioner Price that additional lighting along the brick wall and trimming the overgrown bushes could help alleviate their concerns regarding security. Mayor Fore asked Commissioner Price to forward to him a copy of the previous letter sent to Hagan Properties. Our police department received a compliment from a business off of Bunsen. Some of their employees leave late at night and our police officers make it a safe environment. On 8/21 & 8/22, Attorney Emery and Police Chief Redman, separately, will be attending an ABC summit. In a question from Commissioner Lynch, Mayor Fore reported that J-Town failed to follow up on the 'No U-Turn' signs and have agreed to obtain and install at cost.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance #3, Series 2013

Mayor Fore outlined the current situation with how the City compensates Police Chief Redman for medical insurance as opposed to the proposed changes in Ordinance #3, Series 2013. After discussion, it was decided to leave the current method of compensation unchanged. The second reading was not completed, so the ordinance will not be enacted and ordained.

Ordinance #4, Series 2013

After discussion about Ordinance #4, Series 2013, an ordinance regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City of Hurstbourne Acres, Commissioner Lynch made a motion to have the second reading. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Miles with Mayor Fore calling for a roll call vote. Mayor Fore and Commissioners Lynch, Renninger and Miles voted 'yes', with Commissioner Price voting 'no'. As a result, the motion passed. The second reading of the summary ordinance was then completed by Attorney Emery. Commissioner Lynch made a motion to enact and ordain with a second from Commissioner Miles. Mayor Fore requested a roll call vote. Mayor Fore and Commissioners Lynch, Renninger and Miles voted 'yes'. Commissioner Price voted 'no'. The ordinance passed and will be effective upon its date of publication.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk