

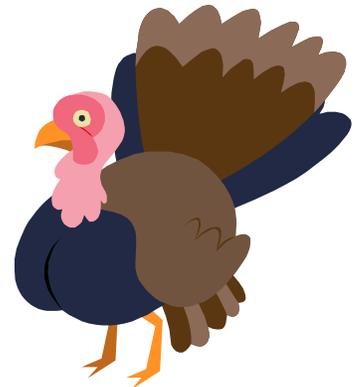


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**Next City Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 14th**  
**City Hall**  
**at 7.30 pm**  
 \*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

**Notes from the Mayor, No. 28**



**Happy Thanksgiving**

Sean Fore,  
 Mayor

Trash Pickup - every Tuesday & Friday  
 Yard Waste/Leaves - every Monday  
 Recycling - Alternate Tuesdays (November 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>)  
 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)

## The ABCs about the ABC

There once was a City who had a police department that spent about 50% of its time and energy in the enforcement of the laws related to alcohol and alcohol related activities. A review of that enforcement showed a disproportionate amount of police work going to activities related to the sale of alcohol. These activities include chasing undesirables out of the park, traffic control around the establishment, traffic stops related to alcohol, and basic protection of the workers and customers of the establishment. In order for the City to recoup and justify the time spent on the activities described above, the City Commission explored ways to secure an added income stream to offset these associated activities.

An Ordinance was passed to do just that. However, in order to place a retail tax on liquor/beer sales, a City wide wet/dry vote must be held and that election must have adequate participation. If our constituents decide to keep Hurstbourne Acres wet then and only then would the City be able to pass on that portion of police activities that are expended in order to enforce the ABC Ordinance.

I would encourage all residents to stay tuned as we gather the required number of signatures to hold the dry/wet election in the very near future. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to either email be or call me at (502) 727-6000.

Sean Fore,  
Mayor

## Street and Lights

I was notified by a resident about a wire down on Old Hurstbourne that was identified as a cable wire. Notification was made.

Stop sign lines will be painted when weather permits.

Raised concrete divider on Bunsen Pkwy has been repaired for better driving. "No U-Turn" signs were installed on Bunsen also by Jeffersontown Works Dept. This has helped slow traffic down that is turning onto Hourstbourne Parkway giving some relief to Hurstbourne Circle. HAPD has been giving courtesy stops to violators to inform motorists.

A load of fresh mulch has been dropped in the berm area to be ready for next year. A small amount of two year mulch is available for residents' winter plants. Please call for directions.

Jim Lynch, Commissioner

## Parks

The next leaf pickup dates will be the weekend of Nov 15-16-17 and Dec 6-7-8. I have contacted to have the port a pot removed from the park during the winter months. I will be cleaning up from the Halloween evening storm this week at the park. And I hope everyone that was out of power from the storm (like me) coped well. At least the temperatures were bearable.

I would like to wish all of you a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Lenny Miles



Greetings all,

As winter approaches I would like to take this opportunity to discuss some safety related to weather.

- 1) Be aware that you can dehydrate almost as easy in the winter as you can in the summer time.
- 2) As the roads start to freeze and ice up, you **MUST** use caution and take more time to brake than when the roads are dry. Please slowdown and buckle up!
- 3) Icy sidewalks and driveways- Please be aware that these surfaces ice up quickly and sometimes you cannot see the ice. Use liberal amounts of ice melt or other products to melt the ice. Please be careful when it snows.

As the Holidays approach , I will discuss safety tips in the next issue.

Please be safe and as always- **SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING!!!!**

Chief Redman

## **Golden Watch**

### **Commissioner Renninger**

The following fire safety tips can help you maintain a fire safe home this winter.

#### Wood Stoves and Fireplaces

To use them safely:

- ✓ Be sure the fireplace or stove is installed properly. Wood stoves should have adequate clearance (36") from combustible surfaces and proper floor support and protection.
- ✓ Wood stoves should be of good quality, solid construction and design, and should be laboratory tested.
- ✓ Have the chimney inspected annually and cleaned if necessary, especially if it has not been used for some time.
- ✓ Do not use flammable liquids to start or accelerate any fire.
- ✓ Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace opening, to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out, unwanted material from going in, and help prevent the possibility of burns to occupants.
- ✓ The stove should be burned hot twice a day for 15-30 minutes to reduce the amount of creosote buildup.
- ✓ Don't use excessive amounts of paper to build roaring fires in fireplaces. It is possible to ignite creosote in the chimney by overbuilding the fire.
- ✓ Never burn charcoal indoors. Burning charcoal can give off lethal amounts of carbon monoxide.
- ✓ Keep flammable materials away from your fireplace mantel. A spark from the fireplace could easily ignite these materials.
- ✓ Before you go to sleep, be sure your fireplace fire is out. **NEVER close your damper with hot ashes in the fireplace.** A closed damper will help the fire to heat up again and will force toxic carbon monoxide into the house.
- ✓ If synthetic logs are used, follow the directions on the package. **NEVER** break a synthetic log apart to quicken the fire or use more than one log at a time. They often burn unevenly, releasing higher levels of carbon monoxide.

## Furnace Heating

It is important that you have your furnace inspected to ensure that it is in good working condition.

Be sure all furnace controls and emergency shutoffs are in proper working condition.

Leave furnace repairs to qualified specialists. Do not attempt repairs yourself unless you are qualified. Inspect the walls and ceiling near the furnace and along the chimney line. If the wall is hot or discolored, additional pipe insulation or clearance may be required.

Check the flue pipe and pipe seams. Are they well supported and free of holes and cracks? Soot along or around seams may be an indicator of a leak.

Is the chimney solid, with cracks or loose bricks? All unused flue openings should be sealed with solid masonry.

Keep trash and other combustibles away from the heating system.

### **Other Fire Safety Tips**

Never discard hot ashes inside or near the home. Place them in a metal container outside and well away from the house.

Never use a range or an oven as a supplemental heating device. Not only is it a safety hazard, it can be a source of potentially toxic fumes.

If you use an electric heater, be sure not to overload the circuit. Only use extension cords which have the necessary rating to carry an amp load. *TIP: Choose an extension cord the same size or larger than the appliance electrical cord.*

Avoid using electrical space heaters in bathrooms or other areas where they may come in contact with water.

If there is a fire hydrant near your home you can assist the fire department by keeping the hydrant clear of snow so in the event it is needed, it can be located.

### **FINALLY...**

Be sure every level of your home has a working smoke alarm, and be sure to check and clean it on a monthly basis.

Plan and practice a home escape plan with your family.

Contact your local fire department for advice if you have a question on fire safety.

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

October 10, 2013  
Minutes  
DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on October 10, 2013 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1916 Hurstbourne Circle, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following persons present;

- Jim Lynch, Commissioner
- Lenny Miles, Commissioner
- Sally Price, Commissioner
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner & Acting Mayor
- Chris Redman, Police Chief
- Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer
- Stephen Emery, City Attorney
- Michael Bolten, City Clerk
- Charles Pennington, Resident
- Don Smith, Resident
- Paul R Dever, Resident
- Ron Walter, Resident
- Brent Hardin, Resident
- Anita Williams, Resident
- Terry McAllister, Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Brent Renninger, Resident
- Robert E Halsell Jr., Resident

**September 19, 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 Miles, and passed without opposition.

**Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Hollkamp read the monthly treasurer's report for September, 2013 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. An investment policy is currently being developed with Matt Anderson, the City's financial advisor. After a discussion, Commissioner Lynch made a motion to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price which passed unanimously.

**Warrants**

Treasurer Hollkamp read the warrants for September, 2013 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Commissioner Lynch made a motion to accept as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Miles which passed unopposed.

**Police Report**

Police Chief Redman reported on the following;

- Coverage hours from 9/19 to 10/10 were 425,
- 1 accident report,
- 11 traffic stops,
- 15 motorist assists,
- House Watches completed,
- 13 interagency assists,
- 337 police/public contacts,

In other news, the ABC ordinance implementation process is still underway. There is 1 ongoing investigation with an outside agency. New equipment has been ordered which will be paid for with 50/50 grant funds.

**Attorney's Report**

Steve Emery reported that the ABC application process (negotiations regarding time and requirements) is proceeding appropriately for vendors in the City who sell alcoholic beverages. The date for the applications for licensing has been moved back to 11/1. In other news, confirmation was provided by the attorney that a lien has been filed on the property on Bristol due to an unpaid property tax.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Parks**

Based on feedback, Commissioner Miles reported that the city picnic was a success. Leaf pickup dates are forthcoming. They will be published in the next newsletter and/or by separate flyer. A gift card from Staples, intended as one of the prizes at the picnic, was received too late. Instead, it will be used by the Police Department. The park light was replaced. The shed in the park was sprayed due to a spider infestation. All of the Thank You cards were delivered. Commissioner Miles advised that over \$100,000 had been collected by the 'Supporting Heroes' (Police/Fire/EMS) organization. MSD was contacted again. They agreed to clean out the ditch at the corner of Hurstbourne Parkway and Taylorsville Rd. at no charge. In an inquiry from Commissioner Price, Commissioner Miles said that there has been no further word from the Camden Apartments regarding the sidewalk installation on Blowing Tree. The Port-A-Let will be removed from the park around the middle of November.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioner Price advised that Operator Bright Side will be held on Saturday morning, October 26. T-Shirts have been ordered. The Book Club meets this coming Monday. Commissioner Price has not heard back from Eco-Tech regarding the additional cost of a weekly recycling pickup. Related to this issue, Commissioner Renninger asked that Eco-Tech be contacted to see if 1 particular trash pickup day during the week was significantly lighter than the other. If so, she suggested that 1 trash day could be replaced by a recycling day.

### **Streets**

Commissioner Lynch reported that tree branches have been trimmed along Hurstbourne Lane as requested by another commissioner. Bushes/trees have been trimmed back from signs on Blowing Tree. The ditch in front of Nunnlea is in need of cleaning, and a determination about the responsible parties should be received shortly. Speed bumps have been installed on Cardwell Way and Blowing Tree along with the appropriate striping. The 'No U-Turn' signs have been installed on Bunsen. Three 'No Solicitation' signs have been erected.

### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger had positive feedback on the 'Picnic Plates' (food plates delivered to city residents who could not attend). Police Officer Rusty Bittle went door-to-door to residents along Hurstbourne Lane for input regarding the opening in the wall behind Taylorhurst. The results of the survey were as follows; 3 homes were vacant, 4 residents did not answer their door, 3 had no opinion, 3 want it left open, and 3 want it closed. Attorney Steve Emery will check the deed restrictions and get back to the Commission.

### **NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Striping**

Commissioner Lynch discussed the repainting/striping needed around the City. He made a motion to hire ABC Striping who provided a bid of \$3020 to be completed before the end of the Fall season. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Miles and passed without opposition. It was noted that the money to pay for the striping could come from the Municipal Aid Road Fund.

#### **Speed Bump Dispute**

A Cardwell Way resident at the meeting argued that the speed bump installed was installed in the wrong location (on Cardwell Way instead of Suffolk). Commissioner Lynch explained his position regarding the location of the speed bump (reduce speeding along Cardwell Way and persons ignoring the stop sign on Suffolk).

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk