



# Hurstbourne Acres Post

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**Next City Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 12th**  
**City Hall**  
 at 7.30 pm

\*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

## Notes from the Mayor, No. 35

Great yard sale.  
 Thanks to Lenny,  
 Rusty and Mike for a  
 job well done.

I will be on vacation  
 and will miss the July  
 meeting. Have a safe  
 summer!!

-Sean Fore  
 Mayor

There are changes to the  
 sanitation schedule. Please  
 see sanitation report

Eco-Tech 935-1130

**Check-Out the City's Website**  
**www.hurstbourneacres.org**  
 and "like" us at the Community of  
 Hurstbourne Acres Facebook page

## Street and Lights

Don't place anything of a private nature in recycle bins. These items could be read by others.

Eco-tec trucks have leaked hydraulic fluid on our streets when they activate their packer. When you see these spots, please call Eco-tec immediately for clean-up. They have a service that cleans up, but time is critical. This is detrimental to our streets.

The street lights on Wesley were out for several days. I had called and other resident called as well. Please call me if street lights don't work.

-Jim Lynch

## SANITATION

### CHANGES TO SANITATION SERVICES

After feedback from residents, observation of usage, and input from those present at the May meeting, the Commission has decided to extend the City's contract with Eco-Tech an additional two years, at the same charge of \$3,615/mo., with some scheduling changes (effective Tuesday, July 1):

Recycling	EVERY Tuesday
Trash	ONLY Tuesday, every week
Yard Waste	every Monday, year-round (no change)

Backdoor service will continue to be available as in the past.

DO NOT put trash in the yellow-top recycling toter; keep your trash separate from your recycling. In a typical week, Eco-Tech's trucks will only be collecting on Mondays (yard waste) and Tuesdays (recycling & trash) every week. This new scheduling begins on Tuesday, July 1. We'll have one more of our 'regular' recycling days on Tuesday, June 17, then skip June 24 and on Tuesday, July 1 begin the weekly recycling. Hopefully these changes will better suit the needs of the majority of our residents.

Sally Price, Sanitation

Commissioner

Sally Price, Sanitation Commissioner



Book Club meets Monday, 6/12, at 3. Come on over to City Hall then if you're free.

## Message from Hurstbourne Acres Police Department

Please be aware of children being out of school and watch for them while driving? I have noticed some of our new families have small children and they have been riding their bikes in the streets. I just want the residents to watch for children while driving. Thanks.

## Yard Sale 2014



## Golden Watch

*Commissioner Teresa Renninger*

### Senior Citizens; Tips For A Safe Summer

Seniors can live active lifestyles, but it's important to watch and maintain health during the hot summer months! Here are a few tips to make sure you stay cool and happy!

**Drink plenty of water!** Even if you do not feel thirsty, drink fluids and plenty of water if you are going to be out in the heat. It's important to drink water all the time, but in the summer heat it's essential!

**Keep your skin covered-** Sun exposure cannot only be dangerous, but also uncomfortable. Be sure to wear an appropriate SPF sun block as well as a hat and cool clothing that covers the skin. Even on cloudy days, the UV rays from the sun can damage your skin.

**Do not over work yourself outside in the sun.** Limit activities that will cause you to use a lot of energy, this can lead to heat stroke.

**Stay away from things that have caffeine** in them on real hot days, caffeine will be one of the quickest things that will dehydrate you. Water is the best option, but juices and some electrolyte-enhanced drinks are also good.

**Wear sunglasses** to ensure that the sun does not damage your eyes or vision

**Seniors Stay Safe In Summer** – Remember the sun is a natural source of Vitamin D. Safety is key, but enjoying the weather is a great way to enjoy life!

## Parks

If you did not join in the City Yard Sale you may have missed out. At 1805 Wesley Ave we had 200+ shoppers during the day. Many thanks go out to Chief Bittle and Officer Moore for taking care of all the signs and for keeping traffic under control etc. . Any feedback for next year would be appreciated. Seems like the Holiday weekend worked well. And wish I could also take credit for the weather.

The city has purchased 6 new picnic tables for the park. They have been delivered and the older one's hauled off. In the fall, we noticed termite infestation of the park shed. The exterminators had suggested that we treat during the spring and this has been completed to save the historic building.

I've convinced the Mayor that we needed a shelter in the park for rain and/or individual use for our residents. Thanks to Hardin and Dunn for their past work and suggestions to help me get this completed. Now that the funds have been included in next year's budget we are obtaining bids for the gazebo to be installed in the park. This should be a great addition for the park and City Picnic.

The weather has been good for the new bushes and tree we added to the park. They seem to be thriving. Thanks again to the Dunn Family for the tree contribution.

Thanks  
Lenny Miles

Also - - -  
If you did not notice that our Best Ever Photographer/Journalist Troy Eskridge was out making his rounds during the City Yard Sale taking pictures. Thanks for all the smiles.

Thanks  
Lenny Miles

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

May 8, 2014

Minutes

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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on May 8, 2014 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  
Rusty Bittle, Police Chief  
Stephen Emery, City Attorney  
Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk  
Troy Eskridge, Resident  
Norma Pennington, Resident  
Brent O. Hardin, Resident  
Ron Walter, Resident  
Teresa Myers, Resident  
Doug Rogers, Resident  
Terry McAllister, Resident  
Brent Renninger, Resident  
Greg Alvey, EcoTech

**EcoTech Presentation**

Commissioner Price had asked for suggestions from residents through the city newsletter about services provided by EcoTech. Greg Alvey from EcoTech addressed the responses received, discussed a new, upcoming Jefferson County ordinance and answered questions from residents. He talked about the service options, including the costs, of changing the frequency of trash and/or recycling pickup. Regarding the afore mentioned county wide ordinance, he explained that at some future date, residents will be prohibited from using plastic bags to dispose of yard waste. He provided an example of acceptable paper bags that are available at Lowe's and elsewhere. Finally, he answered concerns about mingling yard waste with regular trash.

**Treasurer's Report** Sharon Hollkamp read the monthly treasurer's report for April, 2014 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner Price made a motion to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger which passed unopposed.

**Warrants** Sharon Hollkamp read the monthly warrants for April, 2014 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner Lynch made a motion to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Miles and passed without opposition.

**Attorney's Report** Steve Emery confirmed that a lien has been filed for the Regal Car Wash property. In other news, he advised that under House Bill 331, only 2 classes of cities are recognized. City of Hurstbourne Acres falls within the Home Rule class. All cities will be required to submit a document to the Secretary of State by January 1, 2015 listing the name of the City, year of incorporation, form of government, and class based on this new House Bill.

**Police Report**

Police Chief Bittle reported the following;

- 3 traffic stops,
- 3 warnings issued,
- 7 disabled motor vehicles,
- All businesses checked daily,
- Multiple contacts with residents,
- 5 House Watches,
- 1 domestic disturbance call at East Chase Apartments,
- Scorecard completed with Kentucky League of Cities,
- 2 break-ins at the Meadow Apartment Homes,
- 1 car break-in,
- Met with Principal of Kennedy School, Don Reid. He has stated that he wants to work with our City in any way,
- Met with LPD regarding their reporting system when they respond to calls outside their jurisdiction. He also talked with them about an interlocal agency agreement. Related to that, Chief Sanders from J-Town agreed to assist our City with any major crimes.
- McMahon Fire Chief is being contacted every month about vacant properties in o

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Parks** Commissioner Miles reported that he was contacted by a resident who noticed that the light in the Park stayed on constantly. He explained that the light sensor simply needs to be reset. In other news, MSD called stating that they would be getting to the water retention basin ditch sometime in July. The citywide yard sale will be 5/24. There were 29 participants for the Easter Egg Hunt, an increase from last year. The City is going forward with the Eminent Domain process for the construction of the sidewalk on Blowing Tree. Commissioner Price presented the idea of building the sidewalk on the other side and agreed to contact representatives of the Bullitt Trust Property. Finally, 6 new picnic tables have been purchased for the Park.

**Sanitation** Commissioner Price discussed the suggestions of about a dozen residents concerning the potential change in the trash, yard waste and/or recycling frequency. After discussion, it was agreed to leave the yard waste pickup year round on Mondays, but have recycling and trash pickup each Tuesday, and eliminate trash pickup on Friday. Regarding hiring the shredding company to return and/or the electronic recycle company, E-Cycle (for the safe disposal of old electronic equipment), it was agreed only to invite back the E-Cycle company in the Fall. Finally, someone had contacted Commissioner Price with the suggestion to encourage people to put their waste cans out later in the day and retrieve them by a certain time to help the appearance of the neighborhood. After discussion, no action was taken. In answer to a question from Mayor Fore, Commissioner Price stated that with EcoTech's favorable pricing and the inclusion of a renewal clause in the contract, there was no need to rebid at this time.

**Streets** Commissioner Lynch advised that 2 neighborhood watch signs have been installed. Replacement trees have been planted on the berm along Bunsen Way. A few days ago, a resident on Wesley reported some malfunctioning lights. LG&E has been contacted. Resident Terry McAllister helped clean up a one-car accident on Hurstbourne Parkway and Hurstbourne Circle. Nothing further has been heard concerning the repair of the sinkhole mentioned last meeting. MSD is to clean out or cut vegetation in the ditch in front of Nunnlea sometime in June. The lack of maintenance has resulting in some flooding on Hurstbourne Circle. The stop sign indicators on the streets are to be repainted shortly. Mayor Fore has made the necessary contacts to get a street sweeper to clean Bunsen Way, but no date has yet been set.

**Police** Commissioner Renninger mentioned a garden on Cardwell Way that may fall outside the guidelines for an existing city ordinance. The City Clerk was instructed to contact the Kentucky League of Cities to provide the correct e-mail address for Police Chief Bittle. Commissioner Renninger requested that the City purchase the lighter weight police vest for Chief Bittle. The older vest is heavier and more cumbersome. After a brief discussion, approval was granted. As a suggestion, Commissioner Price asked if the city newsletter could include information about the home delivery service provided by Valu-Mart. There were no objections.

### **Second Reading of Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance**

After a discussion, the Commission agreed to have the second reading of Ordinance #1, Series 2014 establishing the Ad Valorem Tax at \$.14 per \$100 of valuation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014. With the completion of the second reading by Mayor Fore, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to enact and ordain. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price, and passed unopposed.

### **Second Reading of Budget Ordinance**

After the discussion, the Commission agreed to have the second reading of Ordinance #2, Series 2014 establishing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014. With the completion of the second reading by Mayor Fore, Commissioner Price made a motion to enact and ordain. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Miles, and passed without opposition.

### **Miscellaneous**

Commissioner Miles reported that resident Marty Dunn's sugar maple tree has been planted in the Park, along with 10 new shrubs. In answer to a question from Commissioner Lynch, there will be no rebidding of the grass cutting contract according to Commissioner Miles. Finally, Commissioner Renninger mentioned that the steps in front of the Police Department need repair. There being no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk