



Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Next City Meeting
Thursday, August 14th
City Hall
 at 7.30 pm

*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

Notes from the Mayor, No. 37

With back to school starting this month, please be extra careful on the roads.

-Sean Fore
 Mayor



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.

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



BOOK CLUB

No particular book to discuss or distribute, but let's get together again on **Monday, August 18** (usual 3 pm at City Hall). I'll bring a couple decks of cards, a puzzle--you get the idea. Let's catch up on what we've been up to over the summer. If there's enough interest, maybe we could organize a Game or Card Night going forward, too.

BLUEGRASS ECYCLE

The folks at BLUEGRASS ECYCLE will be back with us again on **Saturday, October 18**. They'll have their truck & bins set up at the corner of Haviland & Addington again, available from 9 am to noon, or whenever the truck is full. So let's fill it--with:

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| Batteries | Network Equipment |
| Cable | Phone Systems |
| CDs | Printers |
| Cell Phones | Routers |
| Circuit Boards | Satellite Boxes |
| Computers | Servers |
| Consumer Electronics | Speakers |
| Game Consoles | Switches |
| Ink & Toner Cartridges | Telecom Equipment |
| IT Equipment | GPS Units |
| Keyboards | Video Games |
| Laptops | Wire |
| Mice J | MP3 Players |
| Modems | Monitors |

The above list includes that old avocado blender and the harvest gold toaster but *ONLY ONE TV* per household. There's just not enough room on the truck for more. Any hard drives will be destroyed, but off site, as there's no room on the truck for the crusher. Check Bluegrassecycle.com or call me if you have questions.

This is a free service provided by Bluegrass eCycle. Pat yourself on the back and keep in mind that anything that goes into the truck ISN'T going into the landfills.

Message from Hurstbourne Acres Police Department

August Newsletter

Our Police Department has recently expanded our Golden Watch Program. We have identified 16 senior citizens that live alone. We do weekly checks on the majority of them. They are very informal, and often are no more than "Hi, how are you doing". Some do not wish to partake of this service, and that is okay. We respect everybody's right to privacy. It is important though that we have some emergency contact information though in case something does happen. If we have missed someone, or you know of someone that could benefit from this service please send us an email, or phone us at the Police Department.

Keeping one's garage door down goes a long way in preventing theft. A crime consists of motive, opportunity, and means. By eliminating the opportunity, we in a sense eliminate crime. Since our Department has expanded our hours of service in the evening, our Police Officers have started issuing Courtesy Notice's to those that might forget to close their garage doors. The purpose of a Courtesy Notice is to give the resident a gentle reminder to remedy the situation.

Just another reminder not to EVER give anyone your personal information out over the telephone, to someone that you did not call yourself. Scammers have the capability to disguise their phone numbers. You can no longer trust your Caller ID. Get the person's name and identification number and call the number listed in the phone book for that particular business or organization. You will not offend a legitimate caller.

Sincerely,

Rusty Bittle
Chief.

Golden Watch
Commissioner Teresa Renninger

Caregivers take time to smell the roses
by Police Commissioner Renninger

Being a good caregiver to your spouse or parent
sometimes means putting yourself first.

Here are some ideas to think about.

1. Purchase a baby monitor you can get one from a yard sale or a second hand store. This monitor will allow you to go outside and work in the garden or to sit on the porch and read. You will still be able to hear your loved one and give them help if needed.
2. After your loved one is settled in for the night take time to put your feet up, have a cold drink and just relax.
3. Look into an Adult Day Program for your loved one.
4. Plan a trip and have someone come in for the day or weekend so that you can get away to new surroundings.

Taking care of yourself will make you a better Caregiver!

PARKS

The ground breaking for the gazebo has started. The completion date should be August 8th.

In other news I am gathering door prizes for the upcoming Annual City Picnic to be held on Sunday Sept 14th from 2 pm – 6 pm. Please mark this date on your calendar. Look forward to see everyone there.

Lenny Miles



CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

July 10, 2014 Minutes

DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on July 10, 2014 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
Rusty Bittle, Police Chief
Stephen Emery, City Attorney
Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer
Michael Bolten, City Clerk
Ron Walter, Resident
Marilyn Cummings, Resident
Troy Eskridge, Resident
Norma Pennington, Resident
Teresa Myers, Resident
Margaret Bode, Resident
Diane O' Brien, Resident
Laura Seigle, Resident
Terry McAllister, Resident
Brent Renninger, Resident
Brent O Hardin, Resident

June 12, 2014 Minutes

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

Swearing-In of New Police Officers

The swearing-in of 2 new police officers, Stephen Griffin & Mike Holston, was completed by Attorney Emery. These officers will work nights and weekends only.

Treasure's Report & Warrants

Sharon Hollkamp read the monthly treasurer's report and warrants for June, 2014 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner Price made a motion to accept as reported. Commissioner Miles seconded the motion which then passed with one opposed, Commissioner Lynch.

Police Report

Police Chief Bittle reported the following;

- Setup and training of new police officers,
- Elderly residents checked during heat wave,
- 4 multi-agency contacts,
- Businesses checked and House Watches

completed,

- 2 residential complaints investigated,
- All ABC licenses issued (all in compliance),
- New tires installed on both police vehicles,
- Compliance with the manual on uniform traffic control devices regarding the retro reflectivity of all the street signs (90 total) is ongoing. Commissioner Lynch was asked to check into whether the speed bumps also need to meet the reflectivity requirement,

Police report continued

- 1 civilian report concerning rental car damage,
- Principal of Kennedy Metro School offered the use of the facility for the next scheduled Drug Drop-Off program,
- Continued communications with J-Town Police Department

Attorney’s Report

As a result of a request from Commissioner Renninger, Steve Emery provided a history and explanation of the City’s fence ordinance (Ordinance 7, Series 2002). In answer to a question about a resident who has a garden in the front yard, Attorney Emery advised that he could find no ordinance restricting that situation. Finally, the attorney provided updated information regarding the 2 late property taxes discussed in prior meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Miles reported that the gazebo will be built in the Park. It will have concrete flooring with construction to begin at the end of July. The Port-A-Let was out of service for a period. The bees are back in the playground sand area. Be mindful as there is no sufficient method to safely remove them. There is a tree and some brush located on the Meadows Apartment Homes property causing a problem for a property owner on Wesley. Efforts to have the issue resolved by the current owner of the apartments has thus far been unsuccessful. Concerning the construction of a sidewalk along Blowing Tree, Commissioner Price is still attempting to make contact with the appropriate person to determine the cost of moving 3 telephone poles if that becomes necessary. More information will be forthcoming at next month’s meeting when Mayor Fore returns. Finally, it was noted that the date of the City picnic will be 9/14/14.

Sanitation

Commissioner Price noted the new changes to the waste collection pickup schedule. In answer to a question from Commissioner Lynch, Commissioner Price advised she was uncertain as to whether Mayor Fore had signed the new contract with Eco-Tech. Blue Grass E-Cycle is scheduled to return to the City on 10/18/14.

Streets

Commissioner Lynch mentioned that a pot hole on Blowing Tree will be filled in as soon as possible. He drove around with a street sealing vendor today to assess the condition of the City’s streets. It was noted that some pot holes had been repaired and restriping had been done on Bunsen Way by somebody unknown. Police Chief Bittle is monitoring the street light situation in which some of the lights remain on continuously. A tree came down in front of the school and that is being handled.

Police

Commissioner Renninger reported that all of the ABC license fees have been collected. As mentioned earlier in the meeting, all street signs for which the City of Hurstbourne Acres is responsible are being checked for compliance with reflectivity requirements. Also, many of the older signs will need to be replaced to meet county requirements other than reflectivity. She suggested that Municipal Road Aid funds be used and that the process be completed within the next 3 years.

Miscellaneous

A resident at the meeting mentioned a large amount of yard debris in the driveway of a residence on Hurstbourne Lane across from Pier One. Commissioner Renninger stated that the owner of the property currently has health issues, and neighbors are helping out. It will take more time to clean up. Commissioner Lynch asked Police Chief Bittle to check in to the pile of cardboard at the shopping center which represents an eye sore. Concerning the topic of sealing the city streets, a resident, Terry McAllister, advised that in his discussion with 2 city mayors, neither city has sealed their streets.

With no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk