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**Next City Meeting**  
**Thursday January 8th**  
**City Hall**  
 at 7.30 pm

**Notes from the Mayor, No. 43**

I hope everyone had a great holiday!!  
 It truly is a special time of year!  
 I look forward to seeing everyone at the January meeting.

Sean Fore  
 Mayor



**Recycling- EVERY Tuesday**  
**Trash- ONLY Tuesday, every week**  
**Yard Waste- EVERY Monday, year-round**

**Ethics Committee**

The ethics committee is in need of a member. If you are interested, please contact Mayor Fore before the January 8, 2015 meeting.

## Message from Hurstbourne Acres Police Department

2014 was a good year for our Police Department, and I hope going forward in 2015 it will be an even better year. We are a very community oriented police department. Our low crime rate has allowed us to expand on existing programs such as house watches, and Golden Watch's. Communication between you, the citizens of Hurstbourne Acres, and the Police Department is key. In 2014, our on duty officers started carrying a department cell phone. We attempt to make every effort to follow up on each and every complaint and calls for service, no matter how big or small they may be. I would like to encourage all of our citizens to let us know if they see something unusual or something that just doesn't seem right. **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.** You are not bothering us. Our department has a very good relationship with the McMahan Fire Department, the Jeffersontown Police Department, and the Louisville Metro Police Department. If we can't help you with your problem directly, our aim is to put you in touch with someone that can to get you the help you need.

I would like to take time to thank Lenny Myles, Sally Price, and Jim Lynch for their service on the City Commission. I am looking forward to working with Troy Eskridge, Terry McAllister, and Donna Nichols as they assume their Commission seats. I would also like time to thank Mayor Fore, and Commissioner Teresa Renninger for their continued trust and support for allowing me to serve as your Police Chief. I am thankful and very blessed for each of our Police Officers who make my job easier. I hope everyone has a Happy New Year.

Chief Rusty Bittle



### ***Snow and Ice are Right around the Corner*** **NO on Street Parking in Bad Weather**

Hurstbourne Acres Ordinance #4 Series 2008 was adopted for times when snow is predicted to fall in the amount equal to or greater than 2 inches. It states that all cars parked on Hurstbourne Acres streets must be moved or they can be towed at the owner's expense.

**Please allow the snow removal equipment to do its job. PARK IN YOUR DRIVEWAY.**

***Snow Removal Commissioner Renninaer***



Golden Watch  
Police Commissioner Renninger

## 2014 Tax Aide- Free for Seniors

The good news is there is IRS sponsored volunteer tax assistance programs. There is a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program that offers free tax help to people who have less than \$53,000 in annual income.

There is also a program called Tax Counseling for the elderly that offers free help to those ages 60 and older, specializing in retirement issues most important to seniors.

You can find a list of what documents to bring and where to find a site near you by visiting the IRS website or calling 1-800-906-9887.

On February 2, 2015 the AARP tax aide programs will once again open up. Free tax returns will be prepared at many locations. Our closet location is the Jeffersontown Senior Center at 10631 Watterson Trail 40299. According to the website they will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm., beginning Tuesday, February 3, 2015. For updates on this service go to AARP tax-aide Louisville, KY.

## Sanitation

### **SANITATION IMPERATIVE:**

A regulation passed by the Louisville-Jefferson County Waste Management District prohibits yard waste in plastic bags in metro-area landfills.

### **Beginning January 1, 2015** **NO Plastic Bags for Yard Waste.**

Yard waste can be put in reusable cans, or biodegradable paper lawn/leaf bags.

If you have any questions you can call EcoTech at (502) 935-1130.



**Remember, plastic bags are not accepted for yard waste.**

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

December 11, 2014  
Minutes  
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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on December 11, 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
- Steve Emery, City Attorney
- Michael Bolten, City Clerk
- Bill Bardenwerper, Talbot & Roberts, PLLC
- David Mindel, Mindel, Scott & Associates
- Troy Eskridge, Resident
- Suzanne Cheek, Resident
- Ballard & Nann Anderson, Residents
- Carol Swoboda, Resident
- Michael Hess, Resident
- Donna Nichols, Resident
- Norma Pennington, Resident
- Emogene Fishburn, Resident
- Peggy Theiss, Resident
- Tom Theiss, Resident
- John Paul Altieri, Resident
- Pamela Carter, Resident
- Mary Thompson, Resident
- Dee Farah, Resident
- Teresa Myers, Resident
- Laura Seigle, Resident
- Terry McAllister, Resident
- Bryan Alvey, Non-Resident
- Bob Swoboda, Resident
- Justin Gooch, Non-Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Don Smith, Resident
- Martin Dunn, Resident
- Karen Level, Resident
- Margaret Bode, Resident

**November 13, 2014 Minutes**

After review of the draft copy of the minutes, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as published with the addendum **(There being no further business or discussion to be conducted at the open portion of the meeting, the Commission went into executive session in accordance with KRS 61.810(1)(c) (discussions of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency). After the executive session was concluded, the regular meeting was resumed. It was moved and seconded that Chris Redman be removed as Police Chief of the City of Hurstbourne Acres. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor of removal. The meeting was then adjourned).** The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lynch and passed unopposed.

**Continental Properties Forum**

Attorney Bill Bardenwerper with Talbot & Roberts, PLLC, representing Continental Properties, outlined their plans to develop, own and operate a multi-family gated apartment community on the Thieneman Nursery property (19.4 acres). During and after the presentation several questions were asked, among which were access location, police coverage, permanency of gated status, quality of potential residents, traffic, air quality changes, drainage, sewer line capacity, beginning and ending construction dates, maintenance of property, binding elements (conditions of approval) with Hurstbourne Acres, etc.. Mayor Fore advised that the new Commission will consider any binding elements to be presented to the developers.

**Treasurer’s Report**

In Sharon Hollkamp’s absence, Mayor Fore read the monthly treasurer’s report for November, 2014 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as reported. Commissioner Miles seconded the motion which then passed with one opposed, Commissioner Lynch.

**Warrants**

In Sharon Hollkamp’s absence, Mayor Fore read the monthly warrants report for November, 2014 and copies were made available for all attendees. After a discussion, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Miles and passed with one opposed, Commissioner Lynch.

**Police Report**

Police Chief Bittle reported the following;

- 0 offense reports,
- 1 accident report,
- Training: All officers watched mandated training videos (confined space/fire extinguisher) OSHA required,
- Officer Griffin completed 40 hour inservice training (homicide investigation) and 4 hour online class work zone training,
- Sgt. Moore taking 40 hour inservice training class (stress & wellness/legal updates),
- 6 dispatched runs,
- 19 traffic stops (18 warnings, 1 citation),
- 1 arrest,
- 11 motorists assists,
- 1 directed patrol,
- 20 agency contacts,
- Walk Through completed for accreditation (favorably). Accreditation inspection is set for January 2, 2015. Property room cleared out/court order executed,
- 7 Housewatches completed,
- Golden Watch residents still being checked weekly,
- Businesses in shopping center being checked daily,
- Vehicles: Impala had a wheel bearing leaking/front end alignment.
- Air bag sensor going bad on the Explorer, and will need to be replaced soon,

### **Police Report (cont.)**

-Work beginning on the SOP (standard operating procedure) for body cameras, and are planning a meeting with Taser to shop for cameras. We are waiting to see what the legislature is going to require/not require regarding data storage, and what courts are going to decide about privacy issues.  
-One of the MDTs was infected with a virus.  
Thanks goes to Commissioner Renninger for the hours spent on its repair.

### **Attorney's Report**

Attorney Emery advised that \$9100 remain in the ABC account. Commissioner Renninger confirmed that those funds will be used appropriately before June 30, 2015. Regarding the minutes, it was pointed out that the law [KRS 83A.060(8)] requires a signature line for the Mayor and to be attested to by the City Clerk. All minutes will reflect that going forward. As directed by Attorney Emery, the fence permit application for the property at 9008 Hurstbourne Lane was reviewed by the Commission and formally approved. Finally, Attorney Emery was contacted advising that a hearing has been requested concerning the termination of Chris Redman's employment. In response, we have requested the legal justification for a hearing, but have not yet received a reply.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Parks**

Commissioner Miles first thanked everyone for his time as commissioner. He then reported that the Port-A-Let has still not been removed from the park because of soft ground conditions, but is hoping to resolve this by next Wednesday. It was noted that the Port-A-Let is not being serviced.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioner Price also thanked everyone for her time as commissioner. In preparation for the new yard waste law effective January 1, 2015; Commissioner Price said that Lowe's currently has a package of 5 yard waste paper bags for sale for \$1.88.

### **Streets**

Commissioner Lynch said that it has been a privilege to serve as commissioner. As commissioner, he has tried to put residents' safety first as reflected in the speed bumps installed. He expressed disappointment in not getting the street stop sign indicators painted this year. No decision for seal coating the streets was made, but will be addressed by the new Commission. Bunsen Way will be cleaned twice per year. This past month BoomBoz had a drainage issue which has since been fixed. A pole in the narrow part of Blowing Tree was hit by a driver, and has required further support. A water line problem occurred here at the Police Headquarters, and has been repaired as of yesterday.

### **Streets (cont.)**

Bids have been taken for a replacement window for the bathroom and new storm door for the entrance in preparation for the accreditation process. He thanked the Commission for their efforts in getting our City changed to 4<sup>th</sup> class status.

### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger expressed her appreciation in getting to return as commissioner. The City went through a preliminary reaccreditation process this past Saturday which went well. Further reaccreditation will take place on January 2, 2015. Commissioner Renninger proposed that the Commission pay to send the new commissioners to the 2015 City Officials Academy slated for January 21<sup>st</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> in Lexington. The proposal was seconded by Mayor Fore and passed without opposition. The full reaccreditation process will cost \$2650, but will be reimbursed for half through a safety grant. Among the benefits for the money spent on reaccreditation, the City receives a legal defense team should the need arise, and a 10% discount on insurance premiums.

Laura Seigle had contacted Commissioner Renninger requesting that she be placed on the Ethics Commission. Current Ethics Commission Chair, Terry McAllister, suggested that something be placed in the newsletter advising residents of the opportunity to serve in that capacity. Terry McAllister noted that he will be stepping down as chair due to his new position as commissioner, and will be replaced by Doug Rogers. All appropriate documents will be given to the new chairman.

### **Retention and Storage Rules**

Mayor Fore advised that he will check out the storage closet for which the City recently received a bill for \$105. Commissioner Lynch confirmed that Nunnlea does have a facility to store documents in their basement if the City chooses. More information will be provided at next month's meeting.

### **Christmas Decorations Expenses**

To address Commissioner Lynch's questions about the expenses incurred for putting up Christmas decorations, Mayor Fore provided each commissioner with a copy of the expense reports with explanations where needed.

### **Center for Neighborhoods**

Commissioner Price explained that this non-profit organization in Louisville, funded in part by Metro Louisville, is promoting the idea of neighborhoods installing air quality sensors. Commissioner Price said she would get more information and pass it on to the new Commission.

There being no further business or discussion to be conducted at the open portion of the meeting, the Commission went into Executive Session. After the Executive Session was concluded, the regular meeting was resumed and adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk