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# Hurstbourne Acres Post

## Administration/Contacts

### Notes from the Mayor:

Please note that the Regular Monthly Scheduled Meeting has been moved to:

**September 17, 2015 at 6:30 pm.**

There will be no meeting on September 10, 2015.

I hope everyone enjoys the Picnic on September 13, 2015 and the weather cooperates. Troy has worked really hard to make sure a good time is had by all.

School is open so watch out for the little ones.

I hope to see you on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

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## 7 essential tips to beat phishing scams

Phishing scams are among the most prevalent forms of **cybercrime**. Although phishing is widespread, it is beatable. Apart from ensuring you install security software, the best way to combat scams is to learn what phishing looks like.

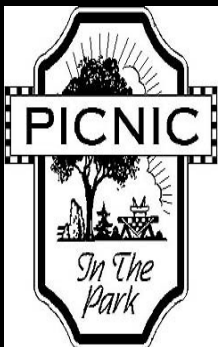
### What is Phishing?

**Phishing** (pronounced "fishing") is a kind of identity theft which is growing in popularity amongst hackers. By using fraudulent websites and false emails, perpetrators attempt to steal your personal data - most commonly passwords and credit card information.

Criminals gain this information by sending you links to sites that look like sites you trust, such as your online banking provider or social networks, and are able to steal your data as you enter it. Some of the sites spoofed most regularly include PayPal, eBay, Yahoo! and MSN, as well as financial institutions - so don't think that an email is guaranteed to be safe when it's not from a bank.

### How to protect yourself against phishing

1. Be wary of emails asking for **confidential information** - especially information of a financial nature. Legitimate organizations will never request sensitive information via email.
2. Don't get pressured into providing sensitive information. Phishers like to use **scare tactics**, and may threaten to disable an account or delay services until you update certain information. Be sure to contact the merchant directly to confirm the authenticity of their request.
3. Make sure you familiarize yourself with a website's **privacy policy**. The majority of commercial websites have a privacy policy, which is usually accessible at the foot of the page. The most useful thing to look for is the website's policy on whether it will or will not sell its mailing list. Most of the spam you receive on a daily basis - as well as potentially dangerous phishing emails - is coming to you because a site you have signed up to has sold your email address to another company. If you're not ok with this happening, it might be worth reconsidering whether you want to sign up to the site.
4. Watch out for **generic-looking requests** for information. Fraudulent emails are often not personalized, while authentic emails from your bank often reference an account you have with them. Many phishing emails begin with "Dear Sir/Madam", and some come from a bank with which you don't even have an account.
5. Never submit confidential information via **forms** embedded within email messages. Senders are often able to track all information entered.
6. Never use links in an email to connect to a website unless you are absolutely sure they are authentic. Instead, open a new browser window and **type the URL directly** into the address bar. Often a phishing website will look identical to the original - look at the address bar to make sure that this is the case.
7. Make sure you maintain effective **software** to combat phishing. Effective software will also authenticates major banking and shopping sites.



Save the date  
City Picnic at Welch Park  
September 13<sup>th</sup> 2-6 p.m.

There will be music, prizes, face painting, glitter tattoo, caricatures, and food by Ole Hickory BBQ

- Yard Waste- Monday
- Trash & Recycling- Tuesday



## Sanitation

Terry McAllister

Don't forget E-Cycle is coming Sep 12th at Haviland and Addington from 9:00 to 12:00. Its a good time to get rid of those unwanted electronics and help keep our environment clean at the same time.

It has been brought to my attention that several residents would like to have trash pickup twice a week. Bearing that in mind I did some research and decided that it wasn't going to be in the best interest of the City as a whole due to the additional cost (at \$13,424,64) annually plus the added burden on our streets. However I am open minded and would welcome your voice in this matter. Please call, text or email me with your opinion.

I am proud to say I completed the code enforcement training class in August held by the Kentucky League of Cities.

Last months quote was from "Rosa Parks"

September's quote "The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a cop in it"

See you at the picnic. Terry McAllister

## Streets and Lighting

Donna M Nichols

The foliage in front of the brick wall on Hurstbourne Lane needs to be trimmed, as it is obscuring our signage. Commissioner McAllister has been in contact with the owner of Taylorhurst and will make him aware that it needs to be cut back.

Foliage is partially blocking the entrance sign at Cardwell Way and Taylorsville Rd. Commissioner Eskridge stated that he would make Stump Busters aware to cut it back.

Thermo Plastic can't be used for restriping our pavement, as it is too wide. It can be cut down, but would be too costly to pursue. Painting will be our alternative.

Our STOP signs have all been replaced with reflective STOP signs.

## Message from Police Chief Steve Griffin

August passed very quickly at the Police Department. Happily with no major issues. We have been monitoring the traffic conditions at Kennedy Elementary and things have been running very smoothly with zero traffic concerns noted during the school day.

We have had a few instances of vehicles being gone through during the night. These incidents have been in the apartment complexes in the city.

Please follow these few, common-sense procedures when leaving your vehicles unattended.

1. Park your vehicle in a well lit area, if possible
2. Lock your vehicle
3. Do not leave valuables where they can be seen.

These few simple things will prevent most vehicle break-ins.

Please don't hesitate to call the Police Department if we can be of assistance to you.

If you see something, say something!

Steve Griffin- Chief of Police



# City of Hurstbourne Acres Annual Picnic

## Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>

### 2:00-6:00



Food will be provided by Ole Hickory Pit starting at 4:00  
Drinks (sodas and water) will be provided  
Please bring a dessert to share



Music by Brothers Jay

There will be games and entertainment that include a magician, balloon sculpture, caricatures, face painting and Henna tattoos.

Lots of door prizes including a \$100 Meijer gift card grand prize (must be present to win grand prize) to be drawn at 5:00

**\*New for this year\* a special prize will be awarded to the best homemade dessert as determined by a panel of judges (our city commissioners). To participate in the contest, please bring your dessert to the check in table.**

Please remember to bring chairs and tables

-Hope to see you there  
Troy Eskridge

## CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

August 13, 2015  
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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on August 13, 2015 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1916 Hurstbourne Circle, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following persons present;

Troy Eskridge, Commissioner  
Terry McAllister, Commissioner  
Donna Nichols, Commissioner  
Teresa Renninger, Commissioner & Acting Mayor  
Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer  
Steve Emery, City Attorney  
Steve Griffin, Police Chief  
Michael Bolten, Clerk  
Sally Price, Resident  
Karen Level, Resident  
Brent O Hardin, Resident  
Jim Lynch, Resident  
Bob Swoboda, Resident  
Carol Swoboda, Resident  
Diane O'Brien, Resident  
Doug Rogers, Resident  
Marty Dunn, Resident  
Lenny Miles, Resident

### **July 9, 2015 Minutes**

After review of the draft copy of the minutes, Commissioner Nichols made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McAllister and carried unopposed.

### **Introduction of Erin White**

Commissioner Renninger introduced guest, Erin White, who has filed as candidate for District Judge. This year there is one judicial election to fill the seat of retiring District Court Judge, Michele Stengel. She detailed her background and outlined her credentials and reasons for wanting to serve the community in this new capacity. She currently serves in the Commonwealth Attorney's Office.

### **Police Report**

Police Chief Griffin reported the following;

- 1 offense report,
- 0 accident reports,
- 5 arrests,
- 35 traffic stops,
- 30 citations issued,
- 12 warnings issued,
- 6 contacts with other agencies,
- 9 House Watches,
- 1 courtesy notice,
- 1 directed patrols,
- 12 dispatched runs,
- 5 license plates confiscated,
- 6 motorist assists,
- 0 funeral watches,

### **-July Highlights**

- Hiring/Training process for 2 new officers completed,
- New Sergeant was promoted,
- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training,
- Chief Griffin attended quarterly Chief's meeting sponsored by LMPD,
- The 1 offense report was a result of the recovery of a stolen license plate and controlled substance from a vehicle stop,
- Directed patrol is being conducted on Bunsen Way for U-Turn violations,
- All businesses in shopping centers checked daily,
- Golden Watch residents checked on a weekly basis,
- The Explorer was taken in for diagnostic testing which identified an issue with the fuel inlet. This issue is covered by a factory program. Service will be scheduled shortly,
- The department's 2 PBTs (portable breathalyzer test) were taken to the BA lab for service and calibration. One of the PBTs was found to be unserviceable.

### **Attorney's Report**

Attorney Steve Emery advised that there is a scheduled meeting on 8/19 at 4711 Taylorsville Rd. from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a possible zoning change at that location from R4 residential to C1 commercial. The new owners want to convert that property to a beauty salon. A strong showing by our residents at the meeting was strongly recommended. Attorney Emery did confirm that the final decision lies with our City.

### **Attorney's Report (continued)**

Commissioner Renninger received a letter from Mindel, Scott and Associates, an engineering firm in Louisville, requesting that we revise the plan for 1701 Hunnington Place. This location is a lot in front of Trover Solutions at the end of Bunsen Way where they want to build a 2-story office building. We have requested a copy of the original plan for review, but have not yet received the documentation.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Sharon Hollkamp read the monthly treasurer's report for July, 2015 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner McAllister made a motion to accept as reported. Commissioner Eskridge seconded the motion which then carried unanimously.

### **Warrants**

Treasurer Sharon Hollkamp read the monthly warrants report for July, 2015 and copies were made available for all attendees. After a discussion, Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to accept as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols and carried without opposition.

### **Coyote Problem**

To address the City's coyote problem, 'Animal Pros' was contacted. The owner, Ryan Hall, and his associates, explained the service they offer. Details as to how the trapping and dispatching process works were provided. They also make recommendations about how to dissuade coyotes from returning. The estimated cost would be \$2500 per month. No decision about using this service was made at the meeting.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Parks**

Commissioner Eskridge went over the monthly checklist for playground and park safety. After further inspection of the swing set chains, a decision was made to have those replaced. That should be completed shortly. Regarding the picnic tables, one will need to be repaired and another replaced. Finally, there are a few beautification issues to be finished before the City picnic. Those include spreading of mulch, resetting paver stones and applying another coat of the rust inhibiting paint to the playground equipment.

### **Parks (continued)**

Concerning the upcoming picnic, the cost will be between \$5000 & \$6000 which is in line with costs of prior years. The person who did caricatures will be returning along with face painting, a magician and a band. 'Old Hickory' will be catering the event. The fire truck will not be available this year due to mechanical problems. A local company will be furnishing the cups, plates and plastic utensils. Finally, after mentioning that help is needed for the decoration scheme, Commissioner Nichols offered to assist.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioner McAllister mentioned that on 9/12 in the morning, E-Cycle will be returning to take away and dispose of unwanted electronic equipment. They will set up at the corner of Addington and Haviland Avenues. It was noted that they will no longer take large tube TVs, only flat screen types. Several people offered to help.

Regarding a paper shredding service, the cost no longer makes it feasible for a company to come to our City. However, Commissioner McAllister has found a company, 'Greenway Shredding & Recycling' on Watterson Trail that will do it for free, but you must take it to their facility. A time period will be setup and our residents notified.

Finally, Commissioner McAllister mentioned that there is a club in our City called the Hurstbourne Acres Sword Club that has met in our park at least once. Liability concerns were discussed. He advised that he will get additional information to see if any action is needed.

### **Roads**

Commissioner Nichols indicated that she considered 2 types of striping for our streets, paint vs. thermo plastic. After carefully reviewing both, she has decided to use paint. More information will be provided at next month's meeting. In other news, the Fire Chief advised that the fire lane on Hurstbourne Lane is no longer needed, so it will not be repainted. The second 'No U-Turn' sign for Bunsen Way has been ordered. The exit from the Kennedy School onto Blowing Tree has a stop sign and 'no left turn' sign as well as striping. Commissioner Nichols noted that there are bushes obscuring part of the city entrance sign at Cardwell Way.

**Roads (continued)**

Commissioner Eskridge said that he would contact Stump Busters to get them trimmed back. It was also noted by Commissioner Nichols that bushes along the back wall of Taylorhurst are blocking the speed hump sign on Hurstbourne Lane. Commissioner McAllister, who has the necessary contact information for the owners will contact them. Finally, in lieu of flowers being sent after the death of a resident, Mr. White, a contribution was made to 'Little Sisters of the Poor'. This was suggested in the obituary.

**Police**

Commissioner Renninger mentioned a lawn maintenance problem at 4713 Taylorsville Rd. Police Chief Griffin has contacted the company that is responsible for that maintenance, and has sent them a copy of the pertinent ordinance. If it has not been resolved by the time requested, the next letter will advise them of a fine, \$100 per day for every day it is not appropriately trimmed or cut back. The City has received many thank you notes for our House Watch program. There were no issues with the opening of Kennedy School. Police Chief Griffin said that there are only 170 students, but more are expected for future school years.

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**2014 Audit**

Commissioner Renninger advised that the City has finally received the 2014 audit. With no time for the Commission to review, it will be discussed at next month's meeting.

**Taylorhurst Meeting**

Commissioner McAllister met with the Taylorhurst representatives about the condition of the columns that are eroding. The columns were inspected and found to be in acceptable shape. A handicapped ramp was also discussed, but ultimately rejected. Commissioner McAllister will contact them again about trimming of bushes and trees.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk