

# May 2017

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## Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Yard Waste  
Monday  
Trash & Recycling  
Tuesday

### City Wide YARD SALE

**City-Wide Yard Sale**  
**Saturday May 27th**  
**8:00 a.m.**

This event will be posted in the classified section of the CJ as well as social media sites (like Facebook and Craigslist).

New city yard sale signs have been purchased and will be out the week before the event. I also have a few generic yard sale signs that will be available first come, served at the May city meeting.

- Troy Eskridge



#### May 2017 Calendar

5–143 Kentucky Oaks  
6–143 Kentucky Derby  
11–Monthly City Meeting  
14–Mother's Day  
27–City-Wide Yard Sale

## A Message from Police Chief Griffin

Springtime brings many things to mind and one of those things oftentimes is spring cleaning.

It's good to get rid of clutter and lighten our loads as we get ready for summer time. Many people also use this time after taxes are done to purge old financial records and other personal papers. Be very cautious when getting rid of documents that may contain personal information. These may be of interest to identity thieves.

I would highly recommend that any documents that contain personal information be shredded prior to disposal. Make sure that if you use a personal shredder that is a quality unit that does an adequate job of destroying your documents. There are also many companies that offer a secure shredding service that may be beneficial if you have a large volume of documents to dispose of.



If you have any questions about disposing of personal papers, please do not hesitate to contact the police department for assistance.

If you see something, say something.

Chief Steve Griffin

## Mayor Sean Fore's Message

It is a great time to be thankful that we all live in Kentucky!! Beautiful crisp mornings, Churchill Downs is opening, Derby festival doings and the Kentucky Derby on Saturday. It's good to be In Kentucky!!

I want to thank all who participated in the Easter Egg hunt. Troy and his gang did A great job and the kids had a great treat. It was good to see neighbors and their children and their children.

The budget proposals and the funding for the City will be finalized at our next meeting on May 11, 2017. Hope to see everyone at City Hall at 6:30 pm on the 11th.

I hope you have a pleasant spring and the winner on Saturday May 6, 2017.

### **Parks & Recreation**

**Troy Eskridge**

The annual Easter Egg Hunt was a great time. The weather was great and we had over 20 kids participating. The Easter Bunny made a special appearance and left nearly 300 eggs for us to find. In addition, we had an adult door prize and cracked open a piñata. If you were unable to make it this year, I hope to see you next year.



## CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

April 13, 2017  
Minutes  
DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on April 13, 2017 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	Troy Eskridge, Commissioner
Terry McAllister, Commissioner	Donna Nichols, Commissioner
Teresa Renninger, Commissioner	Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer
Steve Griffin, Police Chief	Stephen Emery, Attorney
Michael Bolten, Clerk	Doug Rogers, Resident
Brent O Hardin, Resident	Lenny Miles, Resident
Bob & Carol Swoboda, Residents	

### **March 9, 2017 Minutes**

Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge and carried unopposed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Sharon Hollkamp read the treasurer's report for March, 2017 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Following the discussion, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as reported. Commissioner McAllister seconded the motion which then carried unanimously.

### **Warrants**

Sharon Hollkamp read the warrants for March, 2017 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner McAllister made a motion to accept as reported. Commissioner Renninger seconded the motion which carried with no opposing vote.

### **Attorney's Report**

Attorney Emery reported on Louisville's Waste Management District's lawsuit over House Bill 246 approved during this year's Kentucky General Assembly that reduces a local governing board's power and, by extension, could roll back the city's ban on plastic bags for yard waste. The lawsuit names several parties, including the Jefferson County League of Cities, all 83 of the county's small cities (including Hurstbourne Acres) and the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet. The new law abolishes and reforms the Solid Waste Management Board, which oversees garbage and recycling countywide. Under the new law, the new board will include more representation from small cities and waste haulers. It will also require any of the board's waste management policies to be approved by the governing bodies of the county's 83 small cities before going into effect in those jurisdictions. The Jefferson County League of Cities (JCLC) will be representing the 83 cities as a group, and has asked each city to contribute funds to help defray the cost. Though the contribution is strictly voluntary, Mayor Fore made a motion to contribute \$1000 to JCLC which was seconded by Commissioner Nichols. The motion carried unanimously. It was also agreed that our city attorney, Stephen Emery, will represent Hurstbourne Acres' specific interest. When tonight's agenda items are completed, Mayor Fore advised that the Commission will go into Executive Session.

### **Police Report**

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for March, 2017;

- Offense reports-2,
- Accident reports-0,
- Arrests-3,
- Traffic stops-27,
- Citations issued-18,
- Warnings issued-9,
- Contacts with other agencies-2,
- House watches-6,
- Courtesy notices-0,
- Directed patrols-1,

- Calls for service-20,
- License plates confiscated-13,
- Motorists assists-1,
- Funeral watches-0.

**-March Highlights;**

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training,
- The 2 offense reports were for a criminal mischief in the Meadows Apartment Homes, and for a theft at Chuck E Cheese,
- The directed patrol was for a complaint of drag racing on Bunsen Way,
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly,
- All businesses in the shopping centers checked on daily,
- Taurus and Explorer are in good working order.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Parks**

Commissioner Eskridge reminded everyone that the Easter Egg Hunt is this Saturday, 4/15 at 1:00 pm. Also, to clarify the minutes of the March meeting, he confirmed that the citywide yard sale will be held on the Saturday before Memorial Day. In other news, he reported that 3 of the trees planted within the past several months are in distress. There is, however, a 2 year warranty so more details about a solution will be available at next month's meeting. Regarding the gazebo and picnic tables, a quote is being obtained for their reconditioning and/or maintenance. The quarterly report for the Park reveals that the hanging bridge in the playground area needs to be replaced. Commissioner Eskridge was given some options for replacement, including costs. Lastly, the Park sign on Bunsen Way was found damaged, either from wind or vandalism. It will be repaired and reinstalled this week.

**Sanitation**

Commissioner McAllister reported that the sanitation contract is expiring. He said that we can either accept Eco-Tech's offer to renew the contract for one year at no change in cost, or rebid the contract. After hearing of a few complaints from residents about the current service, the Commission agreed to invite a representative from Eco-Tech to next month's meeting to allow them a chance to address any issues. A formal decision about either renewing the contract or rebidding will be made during the May meeting.

The Commission discussed amending the compensation for elected officials. In lieu of a proposal by Commissioner McAllister, Commissioner Eskridge suggested a cost of living adjustment of .8 percent. In a decision to consider a new ordinance raising compensation accordingly, Mayor Fore along with Commissioners Nichols and Renninger voted against, Commissioner Eskridge voted in favor with Commissioner McAllister abstaining.

The survey drawing for the sidewalk project on Blowing Tree Road was examined by the commissioners. Questions were raised which could not be answered by the drawing alone. Therefore, Mayor Fore asked Commissioner McAllister to invite the surveyor to an upcoming city meeting to answer any questions which would allow the City to proceed with the project.

Lastly, Commissioner McAllister confirmed that the Brightside Cleanup Program will be a week from this Saturday. The scheduled time is 10:00 am to noon, and t-shirts are available.

**Streets**

Commissioner Nichols said that the new Police Department signs have been ordered, and will forward a revised photo of the new, pre-approved sign to the Mayor and commissioners. Regarding the replanting around the City entrance signs, Commissioner Nichols advised that the nursery originally contacted will not be assisting. She will be contacting 3 other nurseries and will have more information at next month's meeting. Finally, thanks to Mayor Fore, progress has been made with LG&E to get the light poles repainted.

**Police**

Commissioner Renninger reported that she has been evaluating the aging Police Department's computers and printers this month. She concluded that they will need to be replaced by next year. In other news, she advised that she and Chief Griffin will be attending the ABC Summit on June 1 & 2.

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**First Reading of Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance**

Following a discussion about the property tax rate, the Commission agreed to leave it unchanged at \$.14 per \$100 of valuation. Mayor Fore then completed the first reading of Ordinance #2, Series 2017 establishing the Ad Valorem Tax for the fiscal year from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

### **First Reading of Budget Ordinance**

Following a brief discussion, Mayor Fore completed the first reading of Ordinance #3, Series 2017 establishing a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018. Mayor Fore has also contacted our auditor for the information that the State of Kentucky requires no later than May 1.

### **Fence Permit Applications**

Fence permit applications were received from 3 residents, the Ackermans, the Hagans and the Royals. After review, the Commission instructed the clerk to issue a permit to all 3 residents. However, the permit for the fence construction by the Royals is conditional on a change to their plan that will be explained in correspondence to them.

### **Gravel Road Section of Blowing Tree**

Mayor Fore confirmed that he contacted Attorney Jim Lobb to resolve the issue about the future status of the gravel section of Blowing Tree Road.

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting was suspended to allow for an Executive Session of the Commission. The purpose is to examine and determine our City's response to the lawsuit outlined in the Attorney's Report earlier in the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk

## **Golden Watch** **Teresa Renninger**

### **Display Your Address Numbers!!**

All homes need to have their house numbers displayed clearly visible to vehicles traveling in either direction. Make sure of the following:

If your numbers are displayed on your house or garage they are in a contrasting color distinguishable from its background.

If your numbers are on a light post they are large enough to be seen and not covered over by a decorative plant or flag.

If they are on your mailbox make sure they can be easily read from the street and be seen from both sides.

Your numbers are important to the Police department, Fire department, EMS ambulance, The USPS, FedEx, UPS and food delivery people.

### **LOCK YOUR CAR EVERY NIGHT**

As the weather is warmer it seems that the thieves get braver, so don't be an easy target. If you observe a car driving without their lights on please call the police!

**Remember if you see something, say something!**

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**City of  
Hurstbourne Acres**

1916 Hurstbourne Circle  
Louisville, KY 40220

If You See Something  
Say Something!

Next City Meeting—  
Thursday, May 11,  
6:30pm  
City Hall

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**Sanitation  
Terry McAllister**

The Brightside cleanup scheduled for April 22 was canceled due to weather, and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Greg Alvey from Eco-tech Sanitation will be at the May 11<sup>th</sup> City meeting for a short Q&A. Come and get the answers to those sanitation questions that have been plaguing you.

**“I’m sorry, if you were right, I’d agree with you”  
- Robin Williams**

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**Streets & Lighting  
Donna Nichols**

Hopefully the new landscaping will be planted by our entrance signs by the end of May. Meetings are set up with 2 Nurseries later this month.

Thanks to Commissioner Eskridge for another great Easter Egg Hunt!

Just to make all of our residents aware, as I know we have some new ones! If you are aware of a resident who has passed away, please make me aware, as our City always sends a flower arrangement.

