



Yard Waste  
Monday  
Trash & Recycling  
Tuesday

If you want something done, ask a busy person to do it. The more things you do, the more you can do.

- Lucille Ball

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## Mayor Sean Fore's Message

The long hot summer is here!! Remember to drink plenty of water on these sweltering summer days.

Your commission is working to install a sidewalk along the one lane portion of Blowing Tree.

This sidewalk will protect the walkers/strollers and enhance Public Safety for our entire community. We will keep you advised as to our progress.

Enjoy the summer and stay hydrated!!

## Streets & Lighting - Donna Nichols

I think that the moving of the peonies from around the Entrance Signs to around the gazebo will give some color to our park. We will still be able to enjoy these, as they were a donation from a resident who is no longer with us.

Commissioner McAllister has saved our City money with his willingness to help once again! He has agreed to mount and install the new City and Police signs in his down time.

If any of you have a suggestion on how to improve our City, please do not hesitate to make me aware!

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

June 8, 2017

Minutes

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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on June 8, 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  
Doug Rogers, Resident  
Michael McCoy, Resident  
Marty Dunn, Resident

**May 11, 2017 Minutes**

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

**Treasurer's Report**

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

**Warrants**

Sharon Hollkamp read the warrants for May, 2017 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 carried with no opposing vote.

**Police Report**

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for May, 2017;

- Offense reports-2,
- Accident reports-1,
- Arrests-6,
- Traffic stops-42,
- Citations issued-30,
- Warnings issued-12,
- Contacts with other agencies-4,
- House watches-10,
- Courtesy notices-0,

- Directed patrols-0,
- Calls for service-29,
- License plates confiscated-14,
- Motorists assists-4,
- Funeral watches-1.

-May Highlights;

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training,
- The 2 offense reports were for a burglary on Wesley Ave, and an assault at Chuck E Cheese,
- The Department supported the annual City Yard Sale,
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly,
- All businesses in the shopping centers checked on daily,
- Taurus and Explorer are in good working order.

### **Attorney's Report**

Steve Emery advised that he and Commissioner McAllister have been discussing the sidewalk project on Blowing Tree Road. However, there is still nothing new to report. Regarding the temporary injunction request to stop the enforcement of the law created by House Bill 246, Louisville Metro has withdrawn their request. The constitutionality of the law has yet to be ruled upon.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Parks**

Commissioner Eskridge reported that the City Yard Sale went well. Concerning the update of the playground equipment, the vendor who was originally interested in providing the service decided to withdraw. Another vendor was then contacted, Bluegrass Playgrounds. They have provided 3 proposals which Commissioner Eskridge outlined. He recommended proposal #2. Approval was given to proceed, and would be installed before the City Picnic.

Another issue in the Park is the light on the flag. It has gone out again. However, he has researched and found a solution which he explained to the Commission. Since the cost was within his budget, he will proceed with the installation of a new light.

The Port-A-Let in the park has been 'tagged'. Commissioner Eskridge contacted Moon Portables who advised they would come out right away to clean. After several weeks of failure by the vendor to clean the Port-A-Let, they were contacted again and promised it would be cleaned by today's meeting. Commissioner Eskridge confirmed that it still has not been cleaned as of today, and will call tomorrow about appropriate compensation to the City.

As a result of a complaint from a resident and our grass cutting vendor, Commissioner Eskridge contacted MSD about the condition of the concrete drainage ditches in the water retention basin. They are scheduled to come out in July to evaluate the problem. The ditches need to be cleaned out to allow the water to flow as intended.

The City Picnic will be held this year on 9/24. Commissioner Eskridge is still working on hiring a caterer.

#### **Sanitation**

Commissioner McAllister said that he has been in contact with Chuck (management) over at the Meadows Apartment Homes about the proposed sidewalk project. He has requested specific information such as location and materials so that he can forward it up the line for approval.

The rescheduled Brightside Project date is Saturday, 6/17. The time is 10:00 am to 11:30 am, and persons interested should meet behind the car wash at the corner of Taylorsville Road and Hurstbourne Lane.

There was a lengthy discussion about the appropriateness of parking commercial vehicles at residences in the City either in the driveway or grassy area. No action was taken.

## **Streets**

Commissioner Nichols was made aware by Commissioner McAllister of weeds growing around the medians on Bunsen Way. She contacted Louisville Metro about 10 days ago and was given a report number. She will call back this coming Monday to get an idea about when this job can be completed.

There are still 'No Parking' signs on Hurstbourne Lane. Commissioner Nichols has requested their removal. Mayor Fore said that he would personally review those signs and report back to the Commission.

Commissioner Nichols suggested that the peonies that are currently planted around the entrance signs on Hurstbourne Lane & Cardwell Way be replanted around the park gazebo in the Fall. The idea was approved.

Lastly, the Commission stated that they were satisfied with the new Police Department signs, though only 1 is currently installed. Commissioner Nichols thanked Commissioner McAllister for mounting the new sign.

## **Police**

Commissioner Renninger stated that it is panhandler season and to act accordingly (ignore them). She also suggested that the City develop a list of rental properties in the City and the owners of those properties. Mayor Fore agreed that the City should have a list, and proposed the following; the elected officials of the City would go door to door introducing themselves and asking whether the resident rents or owns, provide information about the services and opportunities provided by the City. This information would be furnished by means of a flyer or brochure. Mayor Fore said that he would draft something for review tomorrow. Lastly, regarding policy for handling violations of ordinances, the Police Department will first contact the resident(s). They will advise them of the violation, provide them with a copy of the ordinance, and allow time as permitted by the ordinance to address the problem.

## **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

### **Moving of Power Poles on Blowing Tree**

In response to the plan by LG&E to move power poles on Blowing Tree Road, Mayor Fore has sent them an e-mail this past Tuesday. Mayor Fore has requested the new location of the poles, and mentioned the utility pole in the middle of the stretch where several accidents have occurred. In a question from Commissioner Nichols, Mayor Fore said that nothing further has been done by LG&E about the repainting of the light poles.

### **Fence Permit Application**

A fence permit application was received from Mayor Fore. After review of the application, the Commission approved the new fence proposal.

## **Audit**

Mayor Fore advised that the City finally received the audit.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk

## **Sanitation - Terry McAllister**

Get all your old electronics together. Bluegrass E-cycle is coming to Hurstbourne Acres July 22nd from 9:00 to 12:00 at the corner of Addington & Haviland. I've made a list of most things they will except but keep in mind they will not take tube type TV's or Monitors. If you are unsure contact me and I will find out for you. Text or call 744-4418 or email me at [commission.terry@gmail.com](mailto:commission.terry@gmail.com).

Recycle List: Phones conventional and cell, Computer, Router & Modems, Keyboard & Mouse, Satellite box, Wire & Cable, Flat monitors, UPS (Surge protector), Batteries, CD's, Game consoles, Ink & Toner cartridges, Laptops, MP3 players, Printers, Video games.

## Golden Watch - Teresa Renninger

### Preventing SCAMS starts with YOU!

1. **Hang up.** If someone calls asking for money or personal information hang up. If you think the caller might be telling the truth, call back to a number you know is genuine.
2. **Do not pay in advance.** Scammers often offer prizes or threaten to take action against you if you don't pay a fee or provide personal information. Legitimate businesses and government agencies will not threaten you for upfront payments.
3. **Do not wire money or send reloadable credit/gift cards to that you don't know.** Legitimate businesses will not require you to use these payment methods. It is nearly impossible to recover funds once they have been sent or released to the scammer.
4. **Slow down.** Con artists prey on fear and want to scare you into taking action very quickly. Before you pay or provide personal information, verify the business by calling the Better Business Bureau, or research online, check customer reviews and check company policies. It is always better to be safe than sorry.
5. **If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.** If someone is offering you something for free or a prize you never registered to win, it is more than likely a scam.

**Remember if you See Something, Say Something!**



Our seasonal visitors, the cicada killer wasps are back to visit us at the park, so I thought I would include some information about them and what we are doing to deter them.

-Troy Eskridge

**Why are cicada killers so abundant in some areas?** These solitary wasps choose sites with specific characteristics: well-drained, light-textured soils in full sunlight that are near trees harboring cicadas. They may dig along sidewalk or patio edges, in flower beds, gardens, or lawns. Large aggregations of cicada killers can build up over time. An estimated 40% of the developing larvae (a dozen or more per tunnel) may emerge as adults the following year so numbers can increase rapidly. Mild mannered female cicada killer wasps are active across Kentucky during the summer, intent on their tasks of 1) digging underground burrows and 2) provisioning them with paralyzed cicadas that will be food for their grub-like larvae. The wasps will be very focused on these tasks for several weeks.

**Are cicada killers dangerous?** Females have significant stingers which they plunge into cicadas to inject venom that paralyzes them. Without doubt, their stings are painful. However, they are not aggressive and do not have nest-guarding instinct of honey bees and hornets. You can walk through areas where they are active without attracting attention.

Males lack stingers but are territorial. They will approach anything that enters "their area", including walkers, people mowing or using weed-eaters, or riding tractors. They may hover and challenge trespassers but are harmless. That can be easy to forget when staring down a big wasp.

**Will cicada killers harm pets?** Some dogs and cats may catch cicada killers but usually only once. Those that pick females probably will be stung, remember it, and associate the experience with the buzzing sound and warning colors. Some may have a severe reaction to the venom, especially if stung in the mouth.

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**What are we doing to prevent/deter them from coming?** Preventing females from digging in the sandbox of the playground means making the area less desirable as a nesting site. Spray deterrent, physically digging out the nesting site, and raking are the best methods. The males are territorial and hover over areas that are good nesting sites. Fortunately if no females arrive, they will look for other nesting sites. So far, this season we have not seen any evidence of tunnels and only males have been spotted.

This time of year many of us start turning our attention to projects that we want to get done around the house. Often-times these projects are more than we can handle ourselves and we need to hire them out to a contractor. Before you fork out your hard earned money it pays to make sure that you're dealing with a reputable contractor and that you know exactly what you are getting.

If you don't have personal experiences with the contractor you are thinking of using, make sure to check them out before you make an agreement. You can check with the Better Business Bureau for any complaints that may have been filed against them and don't forget to ask for references that are in the area. Also make sure that you check with those references and also consider going to look at the work that the contractor has done previously.

Make sure that you get something in writing that outlines the work that will be performed and what the cost will be for the work. If you don't feel comfortable with the contractor or feel that you are being pressured into something, don't hesitate to back away and find someone else to do the work. If payment is required before the work is done, I would recommend that you only pay a down payment up front and pay the balance when the work is completed. As always, your police department is here to help in any way that we can so don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

**If you see something, say something**  
**Chief Steve Griffin**