



Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Next City Meeting

Thursday, December 14th

City Hall

at 6:30 pm

*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

Notes from the Mayor

I hope everyone is enjoying the Holidays!!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Hurstbourne Acres Christmas Party on December 16th.

Stay Warm and be safe!!

Happy Holidays!!

Sean Fore,

Mayor

Leaf pickup schedule

December 4, 5, 6

Yard Waste- Monday

Tuesday- Trash

Check-Out the City's Website

All newsletters, ordinances, treasurer's reports, and warrants are published online at the city's website:

www.hurstbourneacres.org

Golden Watch Teresa Renninger

Do you know what to do? Have you noticed the Hurstbourne Lane box road markings?



It looks like a big box. The picture above is of the Hurstbourne lane box. This was placed at the entrance to Hurstbourne Circle to allow the residents easier access to their street and homes.

So this is what you need to do when seeing a box like this on the road. Do not Block the box! Below is the proper way to stop when coming up on the box.



By stopping as these cars have you will allow access to Hurstbourne Circle. But if you stop on the box like the cars in the next picture you are blocking the access to Hurstbourne Circle.

Golden Watch continued



So Please Do Not Block the box and let the Hurstbourne Circle residents to arrive home safe.

As always if you See Something, Say Something!!!!

Streets and Lights

Sorry I had to miss the last Meeting.

We were fortunate for the rain after the new plantings, as we did not have to water them!

The lights are out on both sides of the Hurstbourne Lane entrance sign. Both receptacle boxes need replacing. I am in the process of getting this done.

A month ago, I asked the Mayor and Treasurer to send Plant Kingdom a copy of our Tax Exempt Form. Plant Kingdom needs a copy of this in order not to charge sales tax, for their records. I hope this has been done, as the invoice came to me, and I noticed the sales tax it contained. The Mayor paid by check for the first half, and now know that sales tax was paid on this. I do not like to do business with vendors, making payment difficult for them. -Donna Nichols

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

November 9, 2017

Minutes DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on November 9, 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
Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer
Steve Griffin, Police Chief
Stephen Emery, City Attorney
Michael Bolten, Clerk
Doug Rogers, Resident
Marlene Hess, Resident
Bob & Carol Swoboda, Residents
Marty Dunn, Resident
Robert Greiwe, GameTime
Renee Spicer, GameTime

October 12, 2017 Minutes

Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to accept as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger and carried without opposition.

GameTime Playground Equipment

Robert Greiwe and Renee Spicer from GameTime presented to the Commission 4 options, with prices, for a complete renovation of the playground area in the Park. As noted in last month's meeting, another vendor, Bluegrass Playgrounds, will present their ideas at the meeting in December. Due to the prices involved in a renovation of the playground, Attorney Emery reminded the Commission that Kentucky law requires that the project must go through a formal bidding process, i.e. advertised for bid in the Courier Journal. Mayor Fore asked the attorney to prepare the language to be used.

Treasurer's Report

Sharon Hollkamp read the report for October, 2017 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner McAllister made a motion to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger which carried unanimously.

Warrants

Sharon Hollkamp read the warrants for October, 2017 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. A motion to accept the warrants as outlined was made by Commissioner Renninger and seconded by Commissioner McAllister. The motion carried unopposed.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported on the following for October, 2017;

- Offense Reports-1,
- Accident Reports-0,
- Arrests-4,
- Traffic Stops-25,
- Citations Issued-22,
- Warnings Issued-3,
- Contact with Other Agencies-2,
- House Watches-4,
- Courtesy Notices-0,
- Directed Patrols-0,
- Calls for Service-24,
- License Plates Confiscated-6,
- Motorist Assists-5,
- Funeral Watches-0

October, 2017 Highlights;

-All officers completed monthly KLC recommended training, -The 1 offense report was for a recovery of a stolen vehicle, -All officers completed Fall, 2017 firearms training and qualification, -Chief Griffin attended the quarterly local law enforcement leaders meeting, -All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly, -All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily, -Explorer and Taurus are in good working order.

Attorney's Report

Steve Emery reported that the suit has been served on the Meadows Apartment Homes regarding the sidewalk project on Blowing Tree Road.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge provided more information regarding this year's upcoming Christmas Party. It will be held on Saturday, 12/16, at Nunnlea open for 3 hours allowing residents to come and go as they please. There will be pictures with Santa, and finger food and snacks with drinks catered by Heitzman's. Residents are asked to bring a can good or toy for the toy drive.

Resident Donna Dornbrook has donated a southern magnolia tree for the Park. It will be planted this upcoming week.

Sanitation

Commissioner McAllister reported that he spoke with Kathleen at Nunnlea about the shrubs along the north side curve on Hurstbourne Circle which cause a blind spot hazard. No solution has yet been proposed short of removing them. Mayor Fore asked Commissioner McAllister to set up a time for Kathleen and the affected residents to get together to discuss the situation. After resident Marty Dunn mentioned that the light is out on the Hurstbourne Acres entrance sign at Taylorsville Road and Hurstbourne Lane, Commissioner McAllister said that he would check it.

Police

Commissioner Renninger said that a new business has replaced El Nopal at the Taylorhurst Shopping Center. The new business was issued a transitional liquor license. This gives them 90 days to gather the appropriate paper work to continue selling alcohol. Lastly, she mentioned that she completed the Kentucky League of Cities grant for the Park. It is a 50/50 grant so the City should receive back \$2529.50 from the amount spent of \$5059.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Satellite

Mayor Fore requested an update regarding the homes on Cardwell Way that may not be in compliance with the Satellite Dish ordinance, Commissioner Renninger confirmed that Chief Griffin personally reviewed the addresses in question. Since some of the homes do not comply with the ordinance, the next step is to get information from those residents as to when the satellite dishes were installed. It can then be determined what action, if any, is needed. Since then, 2 applications for satellite dish installation have been received. Following the review by the Commission of the satellite dish application for 9013 Haviland Avenue, Commissioner McAllister made a motion to accept either 2 or 3 of the 3 proposed locations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger and carried unopposed. Following the review by the Commission of the satellite dish application for 9111 Blowing Tree Road, Commissioner McAllister made a motion to accept as proposed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge which carried unanimously.

Newsletter Editor Update

Mayor Fore advised that he has 2 candidates interested in the position. After a discussion, it was agreed that Commissioner Eskridge will continue to serve as newsletter editor until the first of the year.

Miscellaneous

Commissioner McAllister stated that the new 'Do Not Block Intersection' signs have been ordered. Following further discussion, Mayor Fore instructed our police department to post a police officer (once a week?) to the area in question on the south side of Hurstbourne Circle. In other news, there has been a problem with the invoices from Plant Kingdom. Apparently, the invoices included sales tax from which the City of Hurstbourne Acres is exempt. Treasurer Hollkamp was instructed by Mayor Fore to pay the invoices less the sales tax. Commissioner Eskridge mentioned that there has been a person or persons driving through the Park/retention basin area on unauthorized business. Residents are asked to take notice and contact Commissioner Eskridge. Commissioner Renninger said that MSD has filled in the pavement area where their truck fell through. They agreed to come out and fix any further problems that may arise.

There being no further business or discussion, the regular meeting was recessed. A motion was made by Mayor Fore to go into Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f), "Discussions or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee, member, or student without restricting that employee's, member's, or student's right to a public hearing if requested." The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger. A vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously. Upon the conclusion of the Executive Session, a motion was made by Commissioner Renninger to come out of recess. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge. A vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously. Immediately thereafter, a motion was made by Commissioner Renninger to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McAllister. A vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk

Sanitation

They've had a lot of talk about purchasing the house at 9108 Hurstbourne Lane for the new City Hall and Police Department. **I have asked for a special meeting to be called to determine if this is feasible, and if so determine a fair offer. Details will be brought up at the December meeting.**

I have been working on the Blowing Tree sidewalk project for over two years. The City attorney has filed necessary documents in Jefferson Circuit Court to move forward. I am hopeful this is close to becoming a reality.

November's Quote: Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions.

"Harold S, Geneen"

-Terry McAllister

Park and Recreation Notes:

- 1) The recent wind storms have damaged several trees in the park. Two trees will have to be removed due to the extensive damage. We are currently in the process of clearing the damaged trees as well as cutting out the invasive vines that are choking out our mature pines.
- 2) Jennifer Birge from Bluegrass Playground will be at the December meeting to give us our second proposal for new playground equipment. All are welcome to attend.
- 3) We will be having **our 2nd annual Christmas party on December 16th.** Please see the back of the newsletter for details.

-Troy Eskridge

2nd Annual
City of Hurstbourne Acres
Christmas Party
December 16th
2-5 p.m.

Located inside the
Nunnlea House

- Appitizers and drinks provided by Heitzman's Bakery
- Pictures with Santa from 2:30-3:30 (or until everyone has been seen)
 - Christmas music
 - Admission is free, all are welcome
- We will be accepting **canned goods** or **new toys** to be donated to the needy