



# Hurstbourne Acres Post

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## Next City Meeting

Thursday, March 8th

City Hall

at 6:30 pm

\*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

## Notes from the Mayor

I hope this finds you well and warm!!

We are attempting to go to full 24/7 Police coverage starting in July 2018.

It is my belief that the money spent for the Police Department is the best use of YOUR Tax dollars.

Please thank your local Police Officer for the work that they do for all of us.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the March 8th City meeting.

Sean Fore, Mayor

## 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](http://www.hurstbourneacres.org)

## Police Report

January and February have definitely presented us with some interesting weather. Snow and sleet one day and 60 degree temperatures the next. These constant changes make it difficult to establish a routine whether it be in our dress or our driving. It's very important to consider these varying conditions while driving from day to day. On days where the temperatures drop below freezing, there is always the chance that we may encounter slick spots on the roadway and on days where we get unseasonably warm weather, many people take advantage of that by getting out and walking or enjoying other outdoor activities.

Please keep all of these factors in mind while driving in our neighborhoods. As a reminder, the speed limit on all residential streets is 25 mph unless otherwise posted and stop signs are not a suggestion. It's real easy to get into the habit of "coasting" through stop signs especially in our neighborhoods. Please make sure that you come to a complete stop at all stop signs and keep your speed within the limit.

If you see something, say something,

Chief Steve Griffin

## Golden Watch - Teresa Renninger

Spring is just around the corner and we know it means beautiful sunshine, flowers blooming, and time to find things to enjoy outside. Below are some suggestions of activities to try this Spring:

1. Bird watching – Grab some binoculars and see what species you can identify. Or, if there is available space, set up a bird feeder and see what birds come to visit.
2. Gardening – There are so many options when it comes to gardening. Should you plant flowers, or vegetables, or spices? Where do you plant them? In the backyard? Along the driveway? In a

flower pot for a windowsill? It's a lot of work but a great way to enjoy some sunshine and then enjoy the fruits of your labor as you watch them grow.

3. Spring cleaning – This might not sound like a fun activity, but it feels good to have everything organized and to purge yourself of unwanted and unneeded belongings. It can also bring out feelings of nostalgia and is a good way to share memories and stories with loved ones as you find little reminders.
4. Walking – Is there a better way to enjoy Spring than a nice walk around our neighborhood? It's good exercise and a good way to clear your head.
5. Put together a recipe book – If you love to cook, chances are your family and friends have told you that they love a particular dish that you make. Why not put together an organized recipe book that you can share?
6. Arts and Crafts – There are so many fantastic arts and crafts tutorials available online, why not try something new? Or perhaps teach your particular skill to someone else? This is great to do with grand kids and great grand kids.
7. Pictures– Organize all of those pictures that you have in that box under your bed or the draw filled with memories and then share them with your family and friends.

These are just a few examples of activities to do this spring. Just remember . . .

If you See Something, Say Something!



**Yard Waste – Monday**  
**Trash and Recycling - Tuesday**

## Parks and Recreation

Over the past three months, I have been serving as interim Hurstbourne Acres Post editor. If you've gotten your Post delivered to your house over the past months, that was me. If you did not get it, it was probably the wind. All jokes aside, I am proud to introduce our new editor, Kimberly Bloomer. I asked her for a brief bio for the Post, and her reply is below (in italics)

-Troy Eskridge

*My husband and I have been residents of Hurstbourne Acres for almost seven years. We were married on June 18, 2011, and moved into our new home on July 1. Our story is probably the most interesting thing about me.*

*John and I grew up next door to each other. I was five and he was eight when his family bought the house and moved in next door to my family. We were usually the best of friends, but also had many squabbles. As we grew up, John and I, along with both of our mothers, spent many hours playing games like Rook, Pinochle, and Aggravation.*

*Life happened and we went our separate ways. John married and had two wonderful children, a son and a daughter. I never married and continued living in my childhood home on Charlotte Ann Drive. (While I had no children of my own, I taught more children than I can count through JCPS and through my children's ministry at Rockford Lane Baptist Church.)*

*Fast forward about 30 years. Through my work, I met John's daughter-in-law. She delivered my hello message to John. He called to reconnect and we've been together ever since.*

*As I mentioned, John had two children from a previous marriage so that gave me two adult stepchildren when we married. We have two precious grandsons and a darling granddaughter. We also have four adorable fur babies - two cats*

*and two dogs. We love spending as much time as possible with our family, especially our grandchildren.*

*I love keeping busy and doing for others. I'm pretty crafty and like to help others enjoy crafting. I've gotten to give Teresa Renninger a couple of wreath-making lessons. I have just become an Independent Demonstrator for Stampin' Up so I'll get to help others fall in love with paper crafting. I have also recently joined Sew Blessed Kentuckiana, a sewing group that makes dresses, hospital gowns, and shorts for needy children. Do you know that saying, "Jack of all trades and master of none," that kind of fits me as a crafter, I'm a Jill of all crafts and a semi-master at some!*

*Life is so busy and neighbors typically don't get to know each other as well as they did when I was growing up. We love our home and neighborhood and I am hoping to get to know more of our neighbors through my new position with the*



*Hurstbourne Acres Post.*

## Sanitation

I would like to commend Mayor Fore for his decision to increase the presence of police officers in our city to 24/7 patrol. I feel this is moving the city in a positive direction and will not add any financial burden to the residents. As crime gets closer each year, having a full-time police presence

will definitely improve our comfort level, but we as residents must do our part. Lock your doors and let officers know if and when something doesn't seem or look right. See something, say something.

Quote of the month: *“In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.”* Martin Luther King, Jr.

-Terry McAllister

## **CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES February 8, 2018 Minutes DRAFT**

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on February 8, 2018 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
- Andrew Howell, Attorney
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Sally Price, Resident
- Diane O'Brien, Resident
- Karen Level, Resident
- Lenny Miles, Resident
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor
- John Bloomer, Resident
- Kathleen Owen, President of Nunnlea Beautification League
- Bob & Carol Swoboda, Residents

### **January 18, 2018 Minutes**

Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as published. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner McAllister and carried without opposition.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Sharon Hollkamp read the report for January, 2018 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge which carried unanimously.

### **Warrants**

Sharon Hollkamp read the warrants for January, 2018 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. A motion to accept the warrants as outlined was made by Commissioner McAllister and seconded by Commissioner Renninger. The motion carried unopposed.

### **Police Report**

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for January, 2018;

- Offense reports 6
- Accident reports 1
- Arrests 4
- Traffic stops 17
- Citations issued 9
- Warnings issued 8
- Contacts with other agencies 3
- House watches 2
- Courtesy notices 1
- Directed patrols 0
- Calls for service 25
- License plates confiscated 4
- Motorists assists 1
- Funeral watches 0

### **January Highlights**

- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) recommended monthly training
- The 6 offense reports were for a burglary in the Meadows Apartments, a death investigation on Haviland Avenue, a theft at Shoe Carnival, a disorderly conduct/fleeing police in the East Chase Apartments, a recovery of a stolen vehicle on Taylorsville

Road, and possession of a forged instrument at Speedway

- 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**

Andrew Howell had nothing new to report.

### **Shrubs at Nunnlea**

Police Chief Griffin outlined the traffic study he conducted regarding the Northwest corner of Hurstbourne Circle. The study used a traffic counter device and historical records search. Acknowledging that a potential hazard may exist, he provided 2 recommendations to the City. The first recommendation is to do nothing since the study found that the potential hazard is minimal. The second recommendation would be to make the area in the turn next to the shrubbery a 'no parking' zone and reduce the speed limit on Hurstbourne Circle to 10 mph. Following a discussion, the Commission concluded that some type of signage would be the solution. The responsibility of selecting the proper signage was given to the Police Chief.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Parks**

Commissioner Eskridge advised that the successful bidder for the playground renovation/ new equipment agreed to include an annual inspection at no charge and reduce the footprint resulting in a lower cost to the City. The intention is to have the new playground equipment installed prior to the Easter Egg Hunt, if possible.

Mayor Fore then thanked Commissioner Eskridge for his work as newsletter editor.

After losing our last newsletter editor, Commissioner Eskridge volunteered to step in for several months and take over while Mayor Fore searched for a permanent replacement.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioner McAllister had no new updates about the sidewalk project for Blowing Tree Road.

In other news, after Mayor Fore and Treasurer Hollkamp talked with our current auditor, it was decided to go forward with a formal search for a new city auditor. Mayor Fore said that a committee would be created for that purpose. The committee would include himself, Sharon Hollkamp and a city resident with experience in this area (Commissioner Eskridge's wife was suggested).

Lastly, Commissioner McAllister stated that the sanitation contract is coming due at the end of June, and recommended that it be submitted for bid.

### **Streets**

In Commissioner Nichols' absence, Commissioner Renninger advised that the new LED lights to the entrance sign on Cardwell Way are working fine. As a result of the brighter lights, Payne Electric has installed a shield to block unwanted light entering an adjacent residence. MetroCall 311 was called concerning the potholes on Bunsen Way and the potholes have been fixed.

Police Commissioner Renninger was contacted by Speedway for approval to install a new electronic sign out front. Since our City does not have an ordinance against this type of sign, she told them they could proceed.

## **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**Fiber Optics** Mayor Fore received a request from Verizon in December regarding a potential Telecommunications Network Construction Project in Hurstbourne Acres. The City has already agreed to allow Louisville Metro to represent us with Google Fiber who has not yet signed off on the agreement (Ordinance 4, Series 2016). Mayor Fore, who recognized the need for expertise in this area, discussed with the Commission prior to this meeting. As a result, the City decided to hire the law firm of Linda K. Ain, to represent Hurstbourne

Acres (Linda Ain is the attorney for the Jefferson County Cable Commission).

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten  
City Clerk

**Satellite Dish Application** Mayor Fore advised that he has received an application for a permit to install a satellite dish at 1804 Woodfield Road. The indication from the drawing is that the dish will be installed on the back of the house. The Commission agreed that as long as the placement is in compliance with the ordinance, approval for a permit would be granted. Police Chief Griffin was asked by Mayor Fore to check further with the homeowner.

(Minutes, continued)

**Newsletter Editor**

Kimberly Bloomer was introduced to those present at the meeting as the new Hurstbourne Acres Post editor. She is taking over from Commissioner Eskridge who has been serving as interim editor.

**Surplus of City Funds**

Mayor Fore was approached by a resident while outside the City about the apparent surplus of city funds. After thinking about a potential use of the 'surplus', Mayor Fore contacted Police Commissioner Renninger to calculate what it would cost to have 24/7 police coverage for our City. This cost would be incorporated into the upcoming annual budget.

As another possible use of excess funds, resident Sally Price asked the Commission to reconsider the purchase of the house next to the Park for conversion to a City Hall. Though the commissioners voted 3 to 2 at the December, 2017 meeting against further inquiry into the purchase of the house, Sally Price asked each commissioner for their reasons. Each commissioner then explained their decision, and stated that there are no current plans to build a City Hall. Mayor Fore said that he would include in an upcoming newsletter his reasons for opposing a new build or residential conversion. There being no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned.