



Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Next City Meeting

Thursday, May 10th

City Hall

at 6:30 pm

*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

Notes from the Mayor

Please stop by and see the new playground equipment in the Park.

A big shout out to Troy for all his hard work on this project.

I hope everyone had a good time at the Easter Egg hunt.

Watch for the kids at the bus stop and stay safe!

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

Parks & Recreation

Troy Eskridge



City-wide Yard Sale

The annual Hurstbourne Acres City-wide Yard Sale will be on the Saturday of Memorial Day

Weekend, **May 26th**. We will post in the CJ and yard signs will be available at the next city meeting. Start time is officially at 8:00 a.m., but residents may start at any time they want.



Congratulations on finding the golden egg and winning the grand prize!

Easter Egg Hunt Pictures



The Easter Egg Hunt was well attended.



The Easter Bunny paid a visit! Look at the old playground equipment in the background, Good-bye!

More from Parks and Recreation



Have you seen these at the new playground?

They are the newest trend in play - a smart playground. Parents can download the app and learn how to better use the playground as an educational tool. There are games, scavenger hunts, health and fitness goals, and even activities for interactive play. Metro Louisville and all Little Tikes playgrounds from around the country will be using the app. All of this was added at no charge by Jennifer Birge and Bluegrass Recreation.

Thanks to everyone who made the Easter Egg Hunt a success! I had a lot of fun organizing this event and was amazed by the turnout. A special shout out to Kimberly Bloomer who provided extra eggs and to the mayor, commissioners, and police for their help and support.

Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

Kidde Recalls Dual Sensor Smoke Alarms Due to Risk of Failure to Alert Consumers to a Fire



Recalled Kidde dual sensor smoke alarm

Name of product:

Kidde dual-sensor (photoelectric and ionization) smoke alarms – models PI2010 and PI9010

Hazard:

A yellow cap left on during the manufacturing process can cover one of the two smoke sensors and compromise the smoke alarm’s ability to detect smoke, posing a risk of consumers not being alerted to a fire in their home.

Remedy:

Replace

Recall date:

March 21, 2018

Units:

About 452,000 in the U.S. .

Consumer Contact:

Kidde toll-free at 833-551-7739 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, or online at www.kidde.com and click on “Product Safety Recall” for more information.

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

We are continuing to get complaints of speeding on the residential streets in the city. With the increase in families with small children in the neighborhood, this is a serious safety issue that will have to be addressed. The installation of Speed Humps is being considered to assist in controlling vehicle speeds in the neighborhood. Speed Humps are effective in reducing vehicle speeds without being as intrusive as Speed Bumps. You will also soon see some additional signage in the area. Please be mindful of your speed when driving in the neighborhood and watch out for children playing and residents walking or bike riding in the area.

On a separate note, the month of May brings with it opportunities to reflect on the sacrifices made by men and women who have devoted themselves to the service and protection of others. National Police Week is May 13-19 this year and it is dedicated to the Police Officers who have given their lives in the Line of Duty while serving their communities. Memorial Day is May 28th and is dedicated to the men and women of our Armed Forces and First Responders who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country and/or community. Please take the time this month to remember these brave Americans and reflect upon the freedoms and security that we enjoy because of their willingness to serve regardless of the cost.



If you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

The Easter Egg Hunt was a great success enjoyed by more than last year! Also, the new playground equipment looks awesome!

I am replacing the yellow triangular sign at the entrance to the residential area of Blowing Tree, which says DEAD END. It was fine during construction, but looks hideous now! I am ordering a black/gold sign that blends in with the rest of our signage.

Sanitation

Terry McAllister

NEW GARBAGE PICKUP DAY



Beginning Friday May 4th, garbage pickup will be every Friday.

Recycle pickup will continue to be on Tuesdays and yard waste will stay on Mondays.

Tuesday May 1st will be your last Tuesday garbage pickup.

The Blowing Tree sidewalk project has been slow moving but none the less moving. I am still hoping for cooperation from Meadows apartments, but going forward regardless.

Quote of the month: *“Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.”*

Charles Dudley Warner

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

April 12, 2018 - Minutes

DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on April 12, 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
Donna Nichols, Commissioner
Steve Griffin, Police Chief
Steve Emery, Attorney
Michael Bolten, Clerk
Lenny Miles, Resident
Jim Lynch, Resident
Doug Rogers, Resident

March 8, 2018 Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

Mayor Fore read the report for March, 2018 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Commissioner McAllister made a motion to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols which carried unanimously.

Warrants

Mayor Fore read the warrants for March, 2018 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. A motion to accept the warrants as outlined was made by Commissioner Nichols and seconded by Commissioner Eskridge. The motion carried unopposed.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for March, 2018:

• Offense reports	6
• Accident reports	1
• Arrests	4
• Traffic stops	24
• Citations issued	19
• Warnings issued	5
• Contacts with other agencies	2
• House watches	1
• Courtesy notices	0
• Directed patrols	1
• Calls for service	29
• License plates confiscated	3
• Motorists assists	2
• Funeral watches	0

March Highlights

- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training.
- All officers completed annual taser training.
- The 6 offense reports were for:
 1. an overdose* on Wesley
 2. criminal mischief at Cherry Springs Apartments
 3. a theft from Speedway
 4. a criminal possession of a forged instrument at Speedway
 5. two thefts from Shoe Carnival,
- Department completed our three year KLC Safety and Liability review
- Directed patrol was for a complaint of speeding on Woodfield
- Department supported the city Easter Egg Hunt
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly
- All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order

***Narcan Use in Police Departments**

In response to the overdose by a resident on Wesley, Commissioner McAllister asked whether our City should consider stocking Narcan (Naloxone) for use by our police officers in cases of overdose of opioids. Though some police departments do use the medication, Police Chief Griffin said that this is the first case of overdose he has seen in the City. Mayor Fore said that since EMS carries Narcan, we should defer to medical authorities. Finally, Attorney Emery stated that until the courts rule that as a standard of ordinary care cities should stock this drug, we would be taking on additional, unnecessary risk of its use by our city employees.

Attorney's Report

Steve Emery received correspondence from the attorney for Meadows Apartment Homes concerning the proposed sidewalk on Blowing Tree Road. He recommended that the issue be discussed during an Executive Session before this meeting is adjourned. There was no other news to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge indicated by all measurements that the Easter Egg Hunt was a success. Due to the increase in the participants (50, including kids and parents), he said that he will plan on increasing the number of eggs next year to between 800 and 1000. Photos will be sent to Darrell Waddell so that the website can be updated.

The new playground should be open by this weekend. Also noted was a new sign regarding the Little Tikes equipment. It explains how to download and use an app which provides parents with information on the equipment installed.

The city yard sale will again be Memorial Day Weekend, 5/26/18. An ad will be placed in the Courier-Journal along with normal social media outlets. The 'No Parking' signs will be put up at the appropriate time.

Regarding the purchase of new chairs for use by the commissioners and residents during monthly meetings, Commissioner Eskridge also suggested buying a portable vent-less heating & cooling unit. The Commission agreed to postpone the decision of the purchases until next month when additional information will be provided.

Butch from Stump Busters advised that MSD had left large ruts in the retention basin after cleaning out the drains. Before the major digging begins for the drainage, it was recommended that MSD be contacted and asked to re-sod after the work is done.

Lastly, resident Lynch pointed out that the debris from down limbs between his house and the berm need to be removed. Commissioner Eskridge said he would talk with Butch and make sure that this is handled within the next couple of weeks.

Streets

Commissioner Nichols advised that she contacted Andy at Plant Kingdom. They owe the City one more planting which they will complete within the next 2 weeks. Lastly, the Commission approved replacing the triangular yellow sign on Blowing Tree Road that indicated 'Dead End' with one that matches the style of other signs in the City.

Sanitation

Commissioner McAllister confirmed that he will be placing an ad in the Courier-Journal for bid of the sanitation contract. By next meeting, there should be contract proposals to review and vote upon.

Police

In Commissioner Renninger's absence, there was no report this month.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

Auditor Search

After continued delays by our current auditor in getting the required audit to our City, Mayor Fore and Treasurer Hollkamp will redouble their efforts in finding a new auditor.

Speed Humps

Mayor Fore said that discussion about speed bumps verses speed humps, it was generally agreed that speed humps are up for serious consideration not only for Woodfield Road, but also Addington Avenue and Wesley Avenue (see the minutes from the March meeting). Mention will be made in the upcoming newsletter advising that speed humps are coming and residents need to make their position known.

First Reading of Ad Valorem Ordinance

Mayor Fore completed the first reading of Ordinance #1, Series 2018, establishing the property tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year.

First Reading of Budget Ordinance

Mayor Fore completed the first reading of Ordinance #2, Series 2018 establishing the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Fence Permit Application

The Commission reviewed the fence permit application from the owner of the property at 9000 Hurstbourne Lane. Due to the confusion about the actual location of the fence, Mayor Fore asked Commissioner McAllister to talk with the owner for clarification. Conditional approval for the fence construction is granted based on compliance with the ordinance as determined by Commissioner McAllister.

Attendance at Nunnlea Board Meeting

Mayor Fore attended the Nunnlea Board Meeting on 3/27/18. He reports that the Board is very busy with the activities associated with maintaining and running Nunnlea as a venue for various events. The City was able to help Nunnlea with issues they were having with their website.

Rebates

Resident Jim Lynch said that he was still waiting for a reply that he requested from the City over a year ago. This is in regards to whether our City can legally offer rebates to our residents or greater discounts when paying property taxes. Mayor Fore

said they he would instruct our attorney to get a formal reply from Kentucky's Attorney General.

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting was temporarily suspended to allow for an Executive Session to discuss the sidewalk project on Blowing Tree Road. After the Executive Session, the normal meeting will be reconvened and then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk