



Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Next City Meeting
Thursday, June 10, 2018
City Hall
at 6:30 pm

Notes from the Mayor

We are pleased to start the hiring process to fulfill my promise of 24 hour/7 days a

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

over 8 years.

Be sure to bring the kids and grandkids to the Park to see the wonderful new playground equipment.

Stay safe and be well!!

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.



Did you know you could reserve the gazebo for parties and events? It is free for residents and is easy to do. Once you have your date finalized, contact commissioner Troy Eskridge at 762-4407. We will send you a liability waiver and a reservation card to post the day of the event. Below are a few of the regulations as they relate to small parties.

- 1) No inflatables or bouncy houses
- 2) No open fires
- 3) No motorized vehicles, other than parked cars or trucks
- 4) No animals activities, such as pony rides or petting zoos
- 5) Park is open dawn to dusk, but only reserve the gazebo for the hours of the event only
- 6) Clean up after yourself. If additional trash cans are needed, please contact a city official
- 7) Have fun and be responsible

Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

Bitter Sweet - For the past 63 years we have received our Fire Protection from the McMahan Fire Protection District. June 30th will be their last day to give service to the community. So please stop by the station at 4318 Taylorsville Road to say thanks. They will be there from 12 pm until 3 pm on June 30. Please stop in to help them celebrate the history and the future as they merge with the Jeffersontown Fire Department.

Thanks to all the men and women who have volunteered their service for the last 63 years!

Hydration - As the weather heats up we all need to remember to drink plenty of water as we spend time more outside. Water is one of the keys to staying safe. Also remember to not overdo it in the heat. It is OK to take a break when working outside. So please hydrate and be safe.

Lock your House, your cars and your garage.
Don't become a victim of a crime of opportunity!

When You See Something, Say Something!!!

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

As many of you may have heard, the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department will soon be providing 24/7 coverage for our citizens. The budget for this expansion was approved at the last City Commission Meeting and the new budget goes into effect July 1st. Our goal is to begin this increased coverage as soon as possible but there are several things that must happen first. We will be hiring 4 additional part time Police Officers to cover the new shifts. We will soon begin our hiring process which includes several phases in order to insure that we hire the best Officers possible. These new Officers will also need to be equipped and trained before they start to work. I will keep you informed as to our progress during this process.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Police Department if you see anything you believe is suspicious or if we can be of any assistance to you. The Hurstbourne Acres Police Department is dedicated to providing service to the citizens of this community and we look forward to that opportunity.



If you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

I have received several calls regarding construction at Hurstbourne Ln and Taylorsville Rd. Most are regarding the bumpy entrance, gravel sticking to tires, wooden planks and **WHEN WILL THEY BE FINISHED!!** I spoke with two workers and the most I could get was *by the end of summer*. There are several different companies involved and also the weather impacts their work. An alternate route was suggested.

Thanks to the residents on Cardwell Way who attended this Meeting.



Sanitation

Terry McAllister

The City will renew its sanitation contract with Eco-tech Waste Logistics. This decision was not taken lightly because short of police protection, sanitation is the most important service this city offers its residents. Keep in mind Monday is yard waste day, Tuesday recycle and Friday garbage.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 28th. so . . .

- *yard waste will be on Tuesday, May 29th*
- *recycle on Wednesday, May 30th*
- *garbage on Saturday, June 2nd.*

Gardening Tip: If you're getting those little insects on your plants try what I've done. Get yourself some yellow Solo cups and cover the outside of the cup with Vaseline. Just set it bottom up in your garden. Flying insects are attracted to yellow and they get stuck in the Vaseline - kind of like a glue trap.

Quote of the month: *"You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do."* Henry Ford

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRE

May 10, 2018 Minutes

DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on May 10, 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

Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
 Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer
 Steve Griffin, Police Chief
 Steve Emery, Attorney
 Michael Bolten, Clerk
 Christine Bohnen Kamp, Resident
 Chris Pierce, Rumpke Representative
 Kelly Reiner, Resident
 Greg Alvey, Eco-Tech Representative
 Lenny Miles, Resident
 Adam Ernst, Resident
 Jessica Ernst, Resident
 Susan Locke, Resident
 Lisa Finnell, Resident
 Doug Rogers, Resident
 Jim Lynch, Resident

- Citations issued 16
- Warnings issued 16
- Contacts with other agencies 4
- House watches 11
- Courtesy notices 0
- Directed patrols 1
- Calls for service 27
- License plates confiscated 4
- Motorists assists 4
- Funeral watches 0

April 12, 2018 Minutes

Commissioner Nichols 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 April, 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 Nichols which carried unanimously.

Warrants

Sharon Hollkamp read the warrants for April, 2018 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 the following for April, 2018:

- Offense reports 1
- Accident reports 2
- Arrests 5
- Traffic stops 32

April Highlights

- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training
- The 1 offense report was for possession of a controlled substance on Taylorsville Road
- Directed patrol was for a disgruntled employee at Bridal Warehouse
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly
- All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order
- One remaining sign, “Slow, Children Playing,” still needs to be installed on Hurstbourne Circle.

Attorney’s Report

Steve Emery indicated that he still owes the City some work on the sidewalk project for Blowing Tree Road.

In other news, he investigated the question concerning a tax rebate for residents. He cited a case ruled upon in 1952 by the Kentucky Court of Appeals that stated in the opinion letter that tax legally collected cannot be returned to the taxpayer. Since that decision has never been overturned, our City will abide by that ruling.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge reported that the ad for the citywide yard sale is now in the Courier-Journal and is to run on the day of the yard sale as well. The ad will also be posted on all the usual social media outlet sites.

After providing information on the purchase of new chairs (25 total) and a window air conditioning unit for the City Hall, the Commission gave approval to proceed. Commissioner Eskridge said that he would forward an e-mail to each commissioner with final pricing information.

In other news, it was reported that the Port-A-Let in the Park was not being serviced. Commissioner Eskridge has contacted the vendor and resolved the situation for now.

A resident has reserved the use of the park gazebo for June 3. An article will be included in the Post outlining the process for residents to follow to reserve the Park/Gazebo. A tree branch is down in the Park and resting on a resident's fence. That will be removed shortly.

Lastly, to address a concern from resident Jim Lynch, Commissioner Eskridge advised that Stump Busters is set to remove the remaining limbs and brush piles that are located between the homes on Hurstbourne Circle and the Berm.

Streets

Commissioner Nichols said that the large bushes behind the Cardwell Way entrance sign are growing over the new miniature holly, causing it to get no sun. They need to be cut back.

Regarding the "Slow, Children Playing" signs installed on Woodfield Road, Commissioner Nichols expressed her opinion that the signs would look more esthetically pleasing if they were moved from the light poles to their own poles. After a

discussion, it was agreed to leave them as they are currently installed.

Sanitation

Commissioner McAllister reported that the City has received bids from Eco-Tech and Rumpke to provide Garbage/Recycling service for the upcoming fiscal year. Eco-Tech representative, Greg Alvey, answered some questions about recycling and complaints from residents about the current service. Commissioner McAllister advised that a decision will be made by May 14.

Police

Commissioner Renninger reported that effective June 30, the McMahan Fire Department will be incorporated into J-Town. The McMahan Fire Department location will remain open but will only house an ambulance.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Second Reading of Budget Ordinance

A decision was made to reassign the Budget ordinance to Ordinance #1, Series 2018. Mayor Fore then completed the second reading of Ordinance #1, Series 2018, establishing the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to enact and ordain as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McAllister and carried unanimously. The ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

Second Reading of Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance

A decision was made to reassign the Ad Valorem Tax ordinance to Ordinance #2, Series 2018. Mayor Fore then completed the second reading of Ordinance #2, Series 2018, establishing the property tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to enact and ordain as read. Commissioner Nichols seconded the motion which carried unopposed. The ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

Audit

Mayor Fore advised that the audit for the fiscal year July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 has finally been received. He then gave an overview of the audit.

As indicated in prior meetings, the process of finding a new auditor is underway.

Fence Permit Application

The Commission reviewed the fence permit application from the owner of the property at 9013 Haviland Avenue. The fence permit was approved and the Commission instructed the Clerk to advise the homeowner.

Miscellaneous

A resident on the corner of Taylorsville Road and Hurstbourne Lane learned that the current construction will result in a wider, raised median on Taylorsville Road. This will prevent residents on Taylorsville Road and Hurstbourne Lane from turning left onto Taylorsville Road toward Hurstbourne Parkway. The Commission advised that they learned of this plan 2 years ago when they met with the state traffic department. The City was told that for safety reasons, the access was being restricted. Our request to leave the access open was ultimately rejected.

Residents from Cardwell Way mentioned their problems with speeders. As a result, Police Chief Griffin was instructed to start a directed patrol. The City is also willing to consider the installation of speed humps on Cardwell Way.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk

