



Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Next City Meeting

Thursday, July 12, 2018

City Hall

at 6:30 pm

(I apologize for putting the wrong date in last month's newsletter. Kim Bloomer)

Notes from the Mayor

Remember to let our Police Department know when you are going on vacation. Hurstbourne Acres offers a House Watch and it will ease your mind while you are away.



Be Safe, Stay Cool!

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

- Please come to the July meeting and see the upgrades - new comfy chairs and upgraded air conditioning.
- Look for details about the city picnic in next month's Post.
- Did you know residents can use the park and gazebo for parties or events at no charge? Just contact commissioner Troy Eskridge for details.

Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

WWII Vet Takes An Honor Flight



Former Hurstbourne Acres commissioner, retired commander of LPD, and World War II veteran, Brent Hardin, knows the meaning of service. He has spent his many years in service to the community and to the country. Because of this Brent was chosen to participate in the Honor Flight Bluegrass. This event took place on the 74th anniversary of D-

Day. Brent and 61 other World War II vets flew to Washington DC. While there, they all visited the Word War II memorial and the other memorials in DC on this trip of a lifetime. The war heroes were greeted by many politicians, as well as others who were visiting Washington and who showed their appreciation.

I had the opportunity to experience the Welcome Home Ceremony for these War Heroes and it was nothing short of amazing. There was a large crowd and pure joy on these WWII vets' faces as the crowd waved flags and cheered for them.

Watch the news and when the next honor flight goes to the airport, go and welcome these brave men and women home.

A Good Neighbor

Teresa Renninger

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Parks going with the flow of traffic.

A Good Neighbor . . .

Checks on their neighbors when we are having extreme weather.

A Good Neighbor . . .

Does not speed in the neighborhood

A Good Neighbor . . .

Calls police when they see something, they say something

Let's all try to be good neighbors!!!



Police

Chief Steve Griffin

Parking on the streets of our city is legal unless otherwise marked. There are, however, several ordinances and laws that dictate how vehicles may be legally parked. There are several Hurstbourne Acres Ordinances that cover parking issues. These ordinances can be viewed at <http://www.hurstbourneacres.org>. Louisville Metro Ordinances are also applicable and these can be viewed in Chapter 72 of the Metro Ordinances. Certain parking issues are also covered by Kentucky Revised Statutes and vehicle owners can be cited to traffic court for those violations.

Some of the parking issues that have caused problems/complaints lately are:

Parking facing the wrong way on the street.

Ordinance requires that when you park your vehicle on the street it is facing the same direction that traffic flows.

Parking too close to a driveway. Ordinance requires that vehicles be parked no closer than 4 feet to a public or private driveway.

Parking alongside or opposite of an obstacle causing an obstruction to traffic. That includes parking opposite a vehicle parked on the other side of the road. Ordinance and state statute requires that vehicles not obstruct the roadway when parked.

Remember, these parking issues can sometimes be a nuisance to our neighbors, but they can also pose a risk to public safety if they restrict emergency vehicles like an ambulance or a fire truck's passing in the event of an emergency.

As with most issues, parking complaints can be greatly reduced and/or eliminated with a small amount of courtesy and consideration of others.

As always, *if you see something, say something.*

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

Our entrance signs with new plantings are beginning to bloom and look nice! So different from shrubs!!

Yard Sale was a big success as far as traffic goes, but it seems fewer and fewer residents are participating. If anyone has any ideas for a different date, please make Commissioner Eskridge aware, as he is open to suggestions.

Just another reminder, if you know of a neighbor who has passed away, please make me aware. The City sends flowers when we are aware of the passing.

I reiterate to the residents on Cardwell Way, that there will not be another speed bump installed. I still have the petition that the majority of residents signed for its removal.

“ I have a fear of speed bumps . . .



. . . but I am slowly getting over it!”

Sanitation

Terry McAllister



Fireworks Safety Tips



- Beware of what is around. Only use fireworks outdoors and do not shoot fireworks close to buildings, cars or anything else around that could possibly catch fire.
- Make sure adults are in charge of the fireworks. Adults should handle the fireworks while alert and sober. Do not mix drinking of alcohol and fireworks. If there are kids around, be sure to instruct them to stay away from the fireworks and if they are interested in sparklers, provide adult supervision.
- Keep everyone away from the fireworks, not just children. Everyone watching fireworks needs to stay away from where the fireworks are being ignited.
- Do not attempt to re-light a firework. If the display was a dud, leave it be. After waiting for it to cool—experts recommend 20 minutes—soak the “dud” firework in a bucket of water.
- In fact, be sure to douse all firework remains. Do not throw them away; soak them in water to be sure they are no longer hot or a threat.
- The individual who is the designated fireworks shooter should have safety precautions in place. Follow directions and never try to alter or combine fireworks. Keep a bucket of water, a fire extinguisher, or working water hose (or all three) nearby. Wear safety glasses and never lean over a firework while lighting it.
- Always ... safety first.

City attorney, Steve Emery, and I attended Circuit Court on June 18th regarding the Blowing Tree sidewalk project. A motion was made to assign

three (3) commissioners to review the easement right-of-way. This case will be heard on July 30th.

Quote of the Month: *“Never explain - your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyway.”* Elbert Hubbard

Election News

Have you ever thought about being a Commissioner or the Mayor of our City? August 14 is the filing deadline for all five of these paid positions and all will be on the ballot on November 6. You can get more information and additional filing instructions at: elections.jeffersoncounty.org or by calling 574-6100 to have an informative packet mailed to you.

With Sympathy



The City of Hurstbourne Acres would like to express its deepest sympathy to the family of Marty Dunn. Marty served as one of our City Commissioners for twenty-five years. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Second Apology in One Newsletter!

Where did the month of June go so quickly? I have no idea, but I do apologize for getting this issue of the newsletter out so late. I'll work at doing better!

Kim Bloomer

A Reminder . . .

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| • Yard Waste Pick-up | Monday |
| • Recycling Pick-up | Tuesday |
| • Trash Pick-up | Friday |

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

June 14, 2018 Minutes

DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on June 14, 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
Jessie Schmidt, Resident
Jim Lynch, Resident
Doug Rogers, Resident
Marty Dunn, Resident
Kim Bloomer, Resident
John Bloomer, Resident
Melissa Lockwood, Resident
Scott Lockwood, Resident

May 10, 2018 Minutes

Commissioner Renninger requested a change to the published minutes. Under the Police Commissioner's Report, the minutes should read there will be a fire truck as well as an ambulance at the McMahon Fire Department location. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge and carried without opposition.

Treasurer's Report

Sharon Hollkamp read the report for May, 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 McAllister which carried unanimously. Mayor Fore mentioned

that the City will be interviewing a person next week to replace the auditor the City currently uses.

Warrants

Sharon Hollkamp read the warrants for May, 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 Nichols. The motion carried unopposed.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for May, 2018:

- Offense reports 6
- Accident reports 2
- Arrests 3
- Traffic stops 25
- Citations issued 15
- Warnings issued 10
- Contacts with other agencies 7
- House watches 10
- Courtesy notices 0
- Directed patrols 1
- Calls for service 36
- License plates confiscated 1
- Motorists assists 4
- Funeral watches 0

May Highlights

- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training
- All officers completed Spring firearms training
- The 6 offense reports were:
 1. harassing communications at East Chase Apartments
 2. a theft at Liquor Barn
 3. possession of a controlled substance on Taylorsville Road
 4. 3 criminal possessions of a forged instrument at Speedway
- Directed patrol was for a complaint of speeding on Cardwell Way. Regarding the

directed patrol on Cardwell Way, no speeders were noted during the patrol.

- Department supported the City yard sale
- 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 indicated that a motion to move forward on the condemnation case for the sidewalk on Blowing Tree Rd. has been set for Monday, June 18th in Jefferson Circuit Court Division 1. The petitioner (City of Hurstbourne Acres) is now entitled to an order appointing three (3) impartial housekeepers of the county who are owners for a trial at bench for an interlocutory judgment authorizing the Petitioner to take possession of the property. Both Mayor Fore and Commissioner McAllister will be attending. Mayor Fore will provide an update at the July City Council meeting. As requested by Commissioner Eskridge, Mayor Fore also agreed to forward a summary to the commissioners prior to next month's meeting.

During the Treasurer's Report, Sharon Hollkamp indicated that there were 3 unpaid property tax bills from last year. Attorney Emery said that he would check on the status of those bills.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge reported the new air conditioner has been installed at City Hall. Troy thanked Kathleen from the Nunnlea Beautification League for donating the air conditioner. As a result of Nunnlea's generosity, Mayor Fore proposed a donation to them in the amount of \$250. The Commission unanimously agreed.

Commissioner Eskridge had forwarded the most recent quote for the purchase of new chairs (now a total of 30) to all of the commissioners. At around \$1000, including freight, the Commission gave approval to proceed with the purchase. It was noted

by Mayor Fore that he had an employee of his who does all of the shopping for his company, check to see if they could get a better price. She confirmed that the price quoted was in-line.

Concerning the picnic this year, Commissioner Eskridge reported that he is still developing the date and ideas for incorporating more interactive programs such as a pie eating contest. He asked that he be contacted with any suggestions from residents.

As noted in the last newsletter, persons can reserve the gazebo in the Park for parties and events. To clarify the process, the Commission stated that as long as a resident reserves the Park and signs the 'Hold Harmless' liability waiver, there would be no charge. However, any person or group that is not a resident who wants to reserve the Park must also put down a \$250 refundable deposit. The deposit must be sent to and received by the City Clerk prior to the event.

In other news, a resident couple at the meeting asked whether there would be any problems with the installation of an above-ground pool in their backyard. The Commission advised that as long as the yard and/or pool is adequately fenced (in accordance with the Louisville Metro ordinance), it would be acceptable.

Regarding the recent City yard sale, Police Chief Griffin advised that there were no problems, parking or otherwise.

Sanitation

Commissioner McAllister again suggested that the City consider purchasing and installing a trash can next to the bus stop on Hurstbourne Parkway near the entrance to Hurstbourne Circle. He indicated that it would be about \$800. Following a discussion, he was asked by the Commission to first contact Metro Representative Marilyn Parker to see if her office would be willing to incur the cost. It was also recommended that a trash can be installed at the bus stop in front of Speedway on Taylorsville Road.

In an effort to promote more sociability among residents, Commissioner McAllister suggested that the City host a 'Murder Mystery' party. It would be an interactive program which would include paid actors participating with residents. Other ideas presented during the discussion included having a 'Music in the Park' night with ice cream, and a group trip to a Louisville Bats game. The Commission agreed that more research is needed, and a report will be presented at next month's meeting.

The new sanitation contract with Eco-Tech was presented by Commissioner McAllister. After a brief discussion, the Commission unanimously approved the 2-year contract with the option to renew for an additional year. The contract was then signed by Mayor Fore.

There was a complaint that some residents were putting out their yard waste cans such that they sat out front most of the weekend before the pickup day on Monday. Commissioner McAllister said that he would put a mention in the upcoming newsletter.

Streets

Commissioner Nichols said she called last week about getting the ditch in front of Nunnlea cut and cleared out. With the confirmation number she was given, she will follow up next week.

Mayor Fore then advised that a tree had come down on Blowing Tree Road which was blocking traffic. He personally dragged the tree off the road and placed it in the field by the Kennedy School. Stump Busters was then notified so that they could come, cut it up and take it away.

During a visit to the Park, Commissioner Nichols happened to see Butch from Stump Busters. He informed Donna that he had been routinely mulching around city entrance signs since Tom Hayes had been Parks commissioner. She instructed him to continue as this was a less expensive option than having Plant Kingdom do it.

Butch also mentioned that the sprinkler system at the corner of Hurstbourne Lane and Taylorsville Road was no longer working, but could repair it. She authorized him to proceed with the repairs.

Though the directed patrol on Cardwell Way did not indicate a speeding problem, Mayor Fore did ask that the Police Chief obtain another 'Slow, Children Playing' sign to be installed there.

Lastly, Commissioner Nichols asked whether it would be acceptable for one or more of the commissioners to sit-in on the upcoming interviews for additional police officers. Following a discussion, Mayor Fore stated that any of the commissioners as well as residents can attend the interviews as observers.

Police

Commissioner Renninger reported that all of the ABC renewals have been mailed and the City is already beginning to receive payments.

The Schneiders sent a thank you note to the police department for watching their home and keeping it safe while they were away.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Fence Permit Application

A fence permit application was received from the owners/residents at 1910 Woodfield Road. The application was reviewed and approved by the Commission. The Clerk was directed to issue the formal permit.

Miscellaneous

No speed hump will be installed on Cardwell Way as confirmed by Mayor Fore.

There was an unrelated complaint that a resident on Cardwell Way was parking so many vehicles on the street that it would make it difficult, if not impossible, for a fire truck or ambulance to get through if the resident across the street also parked their car on the street. Mayor Fore instructed

the Police Chief to have someone from the department speak to the resident to resolve the situation.

In other news, Police Chief Griffin indicated that the new 'Slow, Children Playing' signs seem to be working in reducing the speeding on Woodfield Road.

A new resident on Hurstbourne Lane noted that several vehicles were traveling the wrong way on the one way portion. Police Chief Griffin stated that those drivers are always cited when observed.

Lastly, some residents asked Commissioner Eskridge if the traditional date for the City Wide Yard Sale (Memorial Day Weekend) could be changed to another date, perhaps earlier in the month. Several residents believe that there would be greater attendance or more participation. Commissioner Eskridge said that he would get a general consensus from the residents at the appropriate time, and advise.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk