



Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Next City Meeting

*****WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018*****



City Hall @ at 6:30 pm

Notes from the Mayor:

Thanks to all the candidates who have thrown their hats in the ring for the upcoming election in November!

Good Luck to all!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the City Wide Picnic.

I am the Skunk Guru - So if you see any of our black and white little critters, please let me know!

Stay Safe!!

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

**The City of Hurstbourne Acres Picnic
Sunday September 30th from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Stanley Welch Park**



Starting at 2:00

New for this year: The first 100 adult residents to arrive at the park will receive a City of Hurstbourne Acres Summer Picnic T-shirt!

We will also have face painting, caricatures, and balloon sculptures for the kids (ends at 4:00). Adults can enjoy corn hole, a closest to the pin game, and music by Brothers J.

Starting at 4:00

Heitzman's bakery will cater the food. They will be featuring pulled pork, chicken fingers, hamburgers, and all the fixins'. Please bring a dessert to share. There will be a contest for the best homemade dessert (see details below).



Prizes:

We have a large number of gift cards for our door prizes. The grand prize is a \$100 gift card to Meijer. Other sponsors include: Great Clips, Thomas Car Wash, Pieology, Half Price Books, Jason's Deli, Wing Stop, Gigi's Cupcakes, Liquor Barn, and Potbelly.

Best homemade dessert contest: To enter, you must register your dessert at the check-in table before 3:00 p.m. and bring a recipe or a brief description of the dessert. Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges. Judges will decide on the winner based on taste, appearance, and originality.

Note: We will be drawing for door prizes during the Brothers J set breaks. You do not have to be present to win. We will announce the winners at the picnic and via Reach Alert. (If you still haven't signed up for Reach Alert, Commissioner Terry McAllister will be signing people up at the registration table.)

The Police Officers and Commissioner Teresa Renninger will again be delivering plates of food to our Golden Watch members. If you know of someone who would like a plate, but is unable to attend because of illness or injury, please let them know.

Golden Watch Teresa Renninger

Do YOU have a piece of History?

You just might have a piece of Hurstbourne Acres History hiding in your home. If you have a picture of our city when either your house was being built or back in the day before the shopping centers were built or even when you drove into the city on Hurstbourne Lane and the trees arched over the roadway. Maybe even the very first city picnic. Please share it with the city and help us build an archive of our cities history. Don't let our history slip away. Send any pictures you may have to Teresa Renninger or email tcrennha@hurstbourneacres.org.

Below is the house at 9102 Bristol Ave as it was being built in March of 1957.



Note: This picture was taken in 1957, look at the background of this picture and the field all around it as well as the lack of any city streets. Thanks to Brent Hardin for sharing your picture.

If you would like to talk about this project see Commissioner Teresa Renninger, at the city picnic on September 30, 2018.

As always If You See Something, Say Something!

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

We have been busy at the Police Department this last month. I am pleased to tell you that we have hired two new part-time Officers during August. Officer Rick Jewell retired as a Lieutenant with the Taylorsville Police Department and then worked with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office before starting with us on August 7th. Officer Susan Stivers retired from Louisville Metro Police Department in 2017 and started with us on August 20th. We are still in the process of looking for two more part-time Officers to complete our goal of providing 24/7 coverage for the city. As always, the best way to contact us if you need assistance is by calling the department cell phone at (502) 553-7318.

We are looking forward to the City Picnic on September 30th. Our new officers will be attending the event so please take the opportunity to say hello.

If you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

As I said at the Meeting, we also have a huge possum that has resided under the shed of my neighbor who lives across the street, for a year. This is not the same resident that Commissioner McAllister mentioned.

The latest update on the Circle regarding the MSD falling grate: I called MSD back with the Confirmation No. that I was given. I was told that it would be repaired between now and the end of November. I made them aware that someone could get seriously injured, and this needed to be a priority. Was told that this was the best information that they could give me.

I am looking forward to the picnic, as it is great to see friends and neighbors again!!

Sanitation

Terry McAllister

Yes, it is election year so here is your list of candidates for the City of Hurstbourne Acres

Candidates for Mayor

Terry McAllister

Sean P. Fore

Candidates for Commissioner

Troy Eskridge

Donna M. Nichols

Louis B. Hamilton

Teresa C. Renninger

William (Billy) Robert Noel JR.

Brent O. Hardin

Christine Bohnenkamp

Good luck to all.

A court hearing on the Blowing Tree sidewalk is set for August 30th I will have an update at the September City meeting.

Quote of the month: *“I think leadership is more than just being able to cross the t’s and dot the I’s. It’s about character and integrity and work ethic.”*
 -Steve Largent

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES
August 9, 2018 Minutes
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Nunnlea News
Kathleen Owen

Listed below are Nunnlea events for the next fiscal year:

- **September 6**
 Bethany Pratt with the UK Extension Office
Fall Gardening, 10:00 A.M.
- **October 6-7**
Annual Craft Fair, 10:00 – 5:00
- **November 1**
 Make and take your own *Gingerbread House* (no skill required!) 10:00 A.M. Call Kathleen by Oct. 25th, if you’re planning to attend so there will be enough supplies.
- **December 1**
Annual Christmas Tea
 Call for reservations. It fills up fast!
- **March 7**
 Detective Chris Flowers
 Credit Card Protection and Fraud. Very timely! 7:00 P.M.
- **April 4**
 To be announced – something “Derby related”
- **June 6**
- Field trip to be announced. (our trip to Stream Cliff Farm in June was awesome!)

Call Kathleen at (502)267-8780 if you have questions or need to register for an event



The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on August 9, 2018 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1916 Hurstbourne Circle, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following persons present:

- Troy Eskridge, Commissioner
- Terry McAllister, Commissioner
- Donna Nichols, Commissioner
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner & Acting Mayor
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Steve Emery, Attorney
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Christie Bahnenkamp, Resident
- Bob Swoboda, Resident
- Carol Swoboda, Resident
- Kim Bloomer, Resident

Promotions:



Sergeant Mills, Chief Griffin, Lieutenant Flowers (Rerunning this picture with the names in the right order!)

July 12, 2018 Minutes

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

Treasurer’s Report & Warrants

In Treasurer Hollkamp’s absence, no treasurer’s report or warrants were presented at this meeting.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for July, 2018:

- Offense reports 1
- Accident reports 2
- Arrests 3
- Traffic stops 53
- Citations issued 43
- Warnings issued 10
- Contacts with other agencies 3
- House watches 4
- Courtesy notices 1
- Directed patrols 0
- Calls for service 31
- License plates confiscated 3
- Motorists assists 0
- Funeral watches 1

July Highlights

- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training.
- The offense report was for criminal possession of a forged instrument at Shoe Carnival.
- Chief Griffin attended the quarterly law enforcement leaders meeting.
- Interviews and background investigations were conducted for new hire applicants (2 new officers, so far, have been hired).
- 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 provided an update concerning the outstanding Connelly property taxes. The property was repurchased by the plaintiff who then resold the property. However, Hurstbourne Acres has still not received the overdue taxes owed the City. As a

result, the Commission has authorized Attorney Emery to contact the closing attorney involved in the resale to find a solution for recovery of taxes and fees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge reported that there is a tree down in the berm near the Park which will be removed this week.

In other news, plans are progressing for the City picnic which will be held on Sunday, 9/30.

Sanitation

After further research, Commissioner McAllister dropped plans for installation of a trash can by the bus stop near Hurstbourne Circle.

In other news, there is a pretrial conference scheduled for 8/30 regarding the sidewalk project. Also, the land on which the sidewalk will be constructed has been appraised at about \$10,000 for potential compensation.

With a skunk problem reported by some residents, a vendor was called who has set traps at a known location as well as other locations throughout the City. Mayor Fore had also called another vendor days before.

Lastly, Commissioner McAllister thanked Police Chief Griffin for his help in distributing flyers to promote the businessman’s association program proposed at last month’s meeting.

Streets

Commissioner Nichols reported that the State and Louisville Metro have approved a ‘flashing yellow’ left turn light at Taylorsville Road and Blowing Tree Road. In further contact with Metro, Commissioner Nichols was told it could take a year before the light is installed since Louisville Metro council has to formally approve the cost. She called and left a message at Metro Representative Marilyn Parker’s office to see if the cost approval and installation could be expedited.

Concerning the light on the City entrance sign at Hurstbourne Lane, LG&E told Commissioner Nichols that they repaired the underground portion. However, the light was still not working, and may be an issue with the light ballast. Commissioner Eskridge said he would check it out himself.

Lastly, Commissioner McAllister mentioned a drainage problem on Hurstbourne Circle including a portion of the road eroding away. Commissioner Nichols said that she would contact MSD.

Police

Commissioner Renninger confirmed that 2 new officers have been hired with 2 positions left to be filled. She thanked the hiring committee for their work in getting the new officers on the payroll. Once the other 2 positions are filled, the City will expand its service to 24/7 police coverage.

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned with a motion from Commissioner Nichols and a second from Commissioner McAllister.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk