



Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Next City Meeting
Thursday, October 11
City Hall @ 6:30 pm

Notes from the Mayor:

The City of Hurstbourne Acres will host a candidate forum at Nunnlea on October 20, 2018 at 2:00 pm. All candidates for the City Commission as well as for Mayor will be allowed time to talk about their aspirations for the City and a brief question and answer period will follow.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming City Picnic!

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

Do you have reason to celebrate the past year?

- ❖ New member of the family?
- ❖ New to the neighborhood?
- ❖ Start a new business?
- ❖ Kids move off to college?
- ❖ Have a birthday over 90?

We'd love to share your reason for celebration at the city picnic. Please contact commissioner Troy Eskridge at 762-4407 (call or text) with your celebration and you may be eligible for a special prize at the picnic

**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

It is Picnic Time!

If you are not able to go to the picnic, the Police Department will deliver a meal to anyone who is sick or homebound again this year. Please contact HAPD and we will be glad to put you on our list. If you have a neighbor who cannot make it to the park and is in need of a meal, just give us a call and we can deliver them a meal. The phone number is 499-2352 or 553-7318.

We hope to see you all at the City Picnic and as always . . . *If You See Something, Say Something!*

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

Now that October is almost here, it means that Halloween is just around the corner. As more families with small children move into the city we may be seeing more Trick-or-Treaters in the neighborhood. Below are some tips for Trick-or-Treaters, home owners, and motorists from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

COSTUMES:

- Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame.
- Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.
- Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives. Hats should fit properly to prevent them from sliding over eyes.
- When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories look for and purchase those with a label clearly indicating they are flame resistant.
- If a sword, cane, or stick is a part of your child's costume, make sure it is not sharp or too long. A child may be easily hurt by these accessories if he stumbles or trips.
- Obtain flashlights with fresh batteries for all children and their escorts.
- Do not use decorative contact lenses without an eye examination and a prescription from an eye care professional. While the packaging on decorative lenses will often make claims such as "one size fits all," or "no need to see an eye specialist," obtaining decorative contact lenses without a prescription is both dangerous and illegal. This can cause pain, inflammation, and

serious eye disorders and infections, which may lead to permanent vision loss.

- Teach children how to call 9-1-1 (or their local emergency number) if they have an emergency or become lost.
- Exercise extra caution when driving during Trick-or-Treat hours. Foot traffic in residential areas will be increased and small children may become excited and dart into the roadway. Please drive safely.

If you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

I was remiss at the last Meeting for not conveying my thanks to Lt Flowers. He left me a message with the name of the construction company that one of their vehicles struck and knocked down one of our light poles, along with the name and phone number of the owner. The owner had agreed to pay LG&E for damages. I passed this information on to my contact person at LG&E.

The new plantings around our Entrance Signs are coming up great and I really like the "NEW" look!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the picnic!!

Sanitation

Terry McAllister

The decision was made to move forward on the Blowing Tree sidewalk. Unfortunately, the August hearing in Metro District Court that city attorney Steve Emery and myself attended had no outcome since the judge was missing a document. Steve Emery asked the judge to reschedule the next hearing approximately 70 days out since Steve is in the process of opening a new business. At the city meeting I asked Steve about this document and he advised me the judge did in fact have the necessary documentation but just didn't realize it.

Unfortunately, it is still a setback time wise. The one thing I can say for sure is I'm not going to quit until we get our sidewalk.

Quote of the month: *"I tried being reasonable, I didn't like it."* **Clint Eastwood.**

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES
September 12, 2018 Minutes
DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on September 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
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
- Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Steve Emery, Attorney
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Louie Hamilton, Resident
- Brent O Hardin, Resident
- Lenny Miles, Resident
- Christine Bohnenkamp, Resident
- Bob & Carol Swoboda, Residents
- Leslie Dunn, Resident

August 9, 2018 Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report & Warrants

Sharon Hollkamp presented the treasurer's report for August. Commissioner McAllister made a

motion to approve, and was seconded by Commissioner Renninger. The motion carried unopposed.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for August, 2018:

• Offense reports	1
• Accident reports	1
• Arrests	4
• Traffic stops	29
• Citations issued	26
• Warnings issued	3
• Contacts with other agencies	3
• House watches	5
• Courtesy notices	0
• Directed patrols	0
• Calls for service	29
• License plates confiscated	5
• Motorists assists	2
• Funeral watches	1

August Highlights

- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training.
- The offense report was for criminal possession of a forged instrument at Mi Cocina.
- Department hired 2 new officers.
- Lieutenant Flowers and Officers Phelps, Jewell and Stivers completed their annual 40 hour in-service training.
- 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

Regarding the property tax situation for the Connelly property, Attorney Steve Emery explained that the City had not placed a lien on the property before foreclosure or bankruptcy was filed. Therefore, when the suit was settled by the courts, the City of Hurstbourne Acres was not included. As

a result, Mayor Fore has instructed Attorney Emery to draft an amendment to the Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance. The amendment would require the City to file a lien on any property on January 1 of the following year for which property taxes have not been paid.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge has received many questions about reserving the use of the gazebo in the Park. He proposed the idea of formally naming the gazebo/pavilion in honor of recently deceased resident and former commissioner Marty Dunn. After a brief discussion, Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to name the gazebo the Martin Dunn Pavilion. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger and passed unanimously. Lastly, Commissioner Eskridge went over the schedule for the City Picnic on 9/30. The details will be included in the upcoming City newsletter.

Sanitation

As noted in last month's meeting, Commissioner McAllister dropped plans for installation of a trash can by the bus stop near Hurstbourne Circle.

Also, due to a lack of interest from our business community, there will be no plans for a businessmen's association or network.

The City is again planning a 'Candidates Forum' prior to the midterm elections on 11/6. Several dates were proposed for October. Kathleen Owen with Nunnlea will be contacted for availability. The forum will run from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, and each candidate will be given 7 minutes (including Q & A) for their presentation.

Commissioner McAllister and Attorney Emery provided an update to the sidewalk project. After the most recent hearing, the City now has to file a briefing schedule explaining why we believe judgement should be rendered in our favor. The legal representatives for the Apartments will then have 30 days to reply to our filing, and the City will

then have 10 days to respond to that. It was also noted that the property will most likely be valued at \$10,000 and that lights will need to be installed.

There was a complaint from a resident on Cardwell Way about noise from a delivery truck at the school. After the City investigated, it was found that the delivery was made after 6:00 am. Therefore, no violation of the ordinance occurred.

Streets

Commissioner Nichols reported that all 4 of the lights illuminating the City entrance sign on Hurstbourne Lane have been replaced with LED. This was a long term, less costly solution to the broken light situation there.

In other news, MSD was called again about the deteriorating grate on Hurstbourne Circle. Commissioner Nichols was told that it will be repaired by the end of November.

According to one of the road construction workers, the break in the median across from Hurstbourne Lane was not intended for use by regular vehicle traffic. It was placed there for emergency vehicles only though no specific sign will be posted.

Concerning the approved 'flashing yellow' light for installment at Taylorsville Road and Blowing Tree Road, no definite date could be given for completion of the project.

Lastly, Commissioner Nichols said that she would talk to one of the road workmen assigned to the construction at the intersection of Hurstbourne Parkway and Taylorsville Road. The street sign at Hurstbourne Lane and Taylorsville Road has been down for a couple of months and needs to be reinstalled.

Police

Commissioner Renninger advised that she needed to be re-certified on the computer system regarding the Criminal Justice Information and Security Awareness Training, Level 2. She passed.

Lastly, she has received several responses to her project to develop a history of the City through old photos.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Cable Franchises

Mayor Fore has been asked by our attorney, Linda Ain, with the Cable Commission, to pass an ordinance. This ordinance creates a set of franchise requirements for all communication and cable companies that provide service using City of Hurstbourne Acres right of way. It is based on the recently enacted Metro Louisville ordinance. Attorney Emery has been asked to review, along with our commissioners. First reading is intended for next month's meeting.

Audit

Mayor Fore reminded Treasurer Hollkamp to get all pertinent information to our auditor by 9/15.

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

Corrections:

- The offense report was for criminal possession of a forged instrument at *Mi Covina*. (Should be *Mi Cocina*)

The following sections were accidentally left off the September 18th minutes:

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