



Hurstbourne Acres Post

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www.hurstbourneacres.org

Next City Meeting
Thursday, May 9, 2019
City Hall @ 6:30 pm

From The Mayor

Your Tax Dollars at Work in Hurstbourne Acres

1. Police Department, which handles the day to day police matters, ABC enforcement, solicitation complaints, golden watch, house watch, business watch, ordinance enforcement, as well as a long list of other duties.
2. Sanitation, including yard waste, recycle, kitchen garbage, and when requested certain large items.
3. Streets, street lights, street signs, street patching and paving, street painting, snow removal.
4. Parks, the best city picnic in the state, park with the nicest playground for all ages, city wide grass cutting and maintenance, annual Easter egg hunt, annual Christmas party for the kids and adults.
5. Other, critter removal, reach alert, newsletter, and many others.

Mayor Terry

City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info

Police Dispatch: 574-5471

Chief of Police: Steve Griffin

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Lieutenant: Christopher Flowers

Sergeant: Kevin Mills

Officers: David Fiechter

Eddie Mundo

Susan Stivers



Parks and Recreation

Troy Eskridge

The Easter Egg Hunt was cancelled due to cold/wet weather. Next year I will plan a backup plan so we can still hold the event in case of bad weather.



Our next big event is the City Wide yard sale. At the next city meeting, I will have a few yard sale signs for residents. I will have citywide yard sale signs posted the week of the event. In addition, the yard sale will be advertised in the CJ and on social media. Please advertise that you will be participating in the yard sale by posting a yard sale sign in your yard. I believe that this will help drive traffic to the event.

Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

Warmer Weather Brings Flowers AND Solicitors

We have an ordinance prohibiting Solicitors. There are many signs posted throughout the city and at every entrance. So if someone is going door to door in our city they should have a city of Hurstbourne Acres permit. In the 12 years I have been a commissioner, we have yet to issue one of these permits. It is very unlikely that a solicitor has one. That being said, the only exception to this ordinance is religious persons and those running for political office. These persons should have ID. Remember, you do not have to open your door to someone you do not know. Be very cautious of purchasing anything from someone you have not contracted for service. You always have the option to contract the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department to have these solicitors leave our city.

On another note of caution, when working in your yard or even when you are home alone, do not leave your doors unlocked and either be outside or in another part of your house. You do not want to give a person you do not know the opportunity to just walk into your house. Keep your homes and cars locked.

Let's all have a safe spring and enjoy all of the beautiful trees and flowers in our city.

AS ALWAYS,

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING,

SAY SOMETHING!

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

We have had three incidents of thefts from vehicles in the city within the last few weeks. These incidents occurred in the Meadows Apartments, on Wesley Avenue, and on Blowing Tree Road. All of these thefts were from vehicles that were not locked. There was also another incident on Bristol where a video camera recorded someone checking

the doors on a vehicle that was locked and the suspect left without taking anything.

As I have said numerous times in the past, the two surest ways to deter thefts from your vehicles are to lock the doors and don't leave anything of value in plain sight. I can only think of two occasions during the last five years where locked vehicles were broken into within our city. There have been, however, numerous incidents where unlocked vehicles have been gone through during the same period. Please do your part in deterring thefts by securing your valuables and locking your vehicles.

If you see something, say something.

Sanitation

Chrissy Bohnenkamp

Hope everyone had a joyous Easter.

Please remember that yard waste cannot be in black plastic or any plastic bags. Please feel free to contact me about any concerns.



Monday Yard Waste
Tuesday Trash & Recycling

Streets and Lighting

Donna Nichols

I am so sorry the Easter Egg Hunt had to be cancelled! This is the first time I can remember the weather did not cooperate! I know the children were disappointed, as it is an event that is looked forward to!

We have two Ordinances pending before us: one concerning a Business Tax and the other an Occupational Tax. Mayor McCallister had these

drawn up and there will be more discussion at the May Meeting. The objective was to bring more Revenue into our City.



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CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

April 11, 2019
Minutes DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on April 11, 2019 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1916 Hurstbourne Circle, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following persons present:

- Terry McAllister, Mayor
- Troy Eskridge, Commissioner
- Donna Nichols, Commissioner
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
- Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Andrew Howell, Attorney
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Lenny Miles, Resident
- Linda Schneider, Resident
- Bob & Carol Swoboda, Residents

March 14, 2019 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

Sharon Hollkamp presented the Treasurer's Report for March, 2019. Commissioner Renninger made a

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

Warrants

Sharon Hollkamp read the warrants for March, 2019. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to accept as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols, and carried unanimously.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for March, 2019:

- Offense reports 1
- Accident reports 2
- Arrests 3
- Traffic stops 39
- Citations issued 23
- Warnings issued 16
- Contacts with other agencies 3
- House watches 3
- Courtesy notices 4
- Directed patrols 0
- Calls for service 40
- License plates confiscated 3
- Motorists assists 5
- Funeral watches 0

March Highlights

- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training.
- The offense report was for shoplifting at JD Becker.
- Officer Gutermuth resigned from the agency.
- All Golden Watch residents were checked on weekly.
- All businesses in shopping centers were checked on daily.
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order.

Attorney’s Report

Attorney Howell is in the process of requesting an opinion from the State Attorney General’s Office

about the use of the Municipal Road Aid Fund. Specifically, he is asking whether the fund can be used for police payroll. In addition, Attorney Howell is seeking an opinion about whether the income generated by the fund is similarly restricted in its use.

Regarding the sidewalk project for Blowing Tree Road, Attorney Howell advised that the time frame for the judge to rule in the case will expire between now and the next monthly meeting of the Commission. Therefore, he should have that information at next month’s meeting.

As requested by the Commission, he issued a notice to a resident about an ordinance violation. The resident had constructed a fence/structure in their front yard. Commissioner Eskridge confirmed that the fence/structure has since been removed, so the issue has been resolved.

Concerning the house in the City being used as a ‘Group’ home, Attorney Howell provided the Commission with information and research obtained from another city that had the same situation. In his opinion, the house is permitted as a use for disabled individuals and that any effort to oppose would violate the Federal Fair Housing Act and KRS 100. The Commission agreed to take no action at this time. However, if any situation arises that seems inappropriate, Mayor McAllister said they would contact our attorney to verify that the owner of the home is in compliance with all certifications and filings with the State government.

Lastly, Attorney Howell has prepared 2 ordinances (Ordinances #3 & #4) for the first reading tonight which, if approved and passed, would be used to generate income regarding police department payroll.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Streets

Commissioner Nichols, in response to a complaint from a resident, advised that the stop sign when exiting the car wash on the Taylorsville Road side of Hurstbourne Lane, does need to be replaced. In

addition, the stop sign at the Pier One side is being blocked by another sign. Mayor McAllister is to provide Commission Nichols with the name and phone number of the person who will be responsible for moving that sign.

Lastly, there was discussion about getting estimates about repaving Blowing Tree Road, and getting the 'Blind Curve' sign installed on Hurstbourne Circle.

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge reintroduced the tree work that needs to be done in the Park. Butch with Stump Busters and Commissioner Eskridge himself will complete some of the needed work.

In other news, he confirmed the City Wide Yard Sale will be held on May 18, the weekend before Memorial Day.

Next Wednesday, Commissioner Eskridge is meeting with the representative from the playground equipment vendor. The purpose is to look over the condition of the playground and determine what action, if any, is needed to repair/replace.

Finally, he described the vandalism that occurred to the sprinkler system in the flower beds of the City entrance sign at Cardwell Way. The brass fittings were cut off and there was general damage to the system.

Police

Commissioner Renninger reminded the Commission there is a regulatory fee associated with Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). Although our City does not currently charge one, she suggested that this could be considered for generating income for our police payroll. There is an ABC Conference in Lexington on June 6 and 7 with the last session dealing with regulatory fees. Mayor McAllister gave his approval for Chief Griffin and Commissioner Renninger to attend.

Sanitation

In Commissioner Bohnenkamp's absence, there was no report. However, she did want to thank Chief

Griffin for reminding the Golden Watch residents about the backdoor garbage pickup

Old/New Business

First Reading of Ordinance #2, Series 2019

Attorney Howell completed the first reading of Ordinance #2, Series 2019. This is the Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance (Property Tax).

First Reading of Ordinance #3, Series 2019

Attorney Howell completed the first reading of the proposed Business License Tax Ordinance. Following the reading, there were several questions from the Commission.

First Reading of Ordinance #4, Series 2019

Attorney Howell completed the first reading of the proposed Occupational Tax Ordinance.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, Clerk