

Hurstbourne Acres Post

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All newsletters, ordinances, treasurer's reports, and warrants are published online at the city's website:

www.hurstbourneacres.org

Next City Meeting
Thursday, August 8, 2019
City Hall @ 6:30 pm

From The Mayor

Street paving will begin July 31th and should take about 5 to 8 days, weather permitting. Please be patient during this process. You will be unable to access your driveway for about 15 minutes as your street is being paved. There will be **no on street parking** during the paving process. Any vehicles parked on the street will be towed at the owners' expense. Also, keep in mind the new pavement will be very hot for the first hour. Please keep your pets off the asphalt as it could burn their paws.

Mayor Terry



City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info

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Police Dispatch: (502)574-5400
Office: (502)499-2352
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Lieutenant: Christopher Flowers
Sergeant: Kevin Mills
Officers: David Fiechter
Eddie Mundo
Susan Stivers



Parks and Recreation

Troy Eskridge

The playground will be closed on Friday August 2nd for periodic maintenance. If rain delays the installation, it will be closed the following Monday. The installation should only take one or two days. A notification will be posted on the playground and sent through Reach Alert.

Also, the City Picnic is just around the corner! It will be Sunday, September 29th. A full schedule of events will be posted in next month's newsletter. If you are interested in helping plan or setting up for the picnic, please contact Troy Eskridge at (502)797-9023. Text anytime or call after school hours.

Golden Watch Teresa Renninger

Don't Open Your Door to Unknown Persons!

On early Monday morning July 15, 2019, at approximately 5:19 a.m., my home doorbell rang. As we jumped up from bed, it rang again and again. I immediately checked my front porch camera and no one was there. By this time, I had called to my husband, who was at the front door, to not open it. I told him the person was at the side door and do not open it without looking out first. As he looked out, he saw nothing. About a minute later, there were several police cars out front on the street. At this time, my husband opened the door and officers instructed him to go back inside. They were chasing suspects. As I looked out our deck doors, the officers had caught a person hiding in our outside basement stairwell. After searching our property one of the officers rang our doorbell to ask for some information. They needed to see if the person they found was trespassing and they needed our address, name etc.

The moral of this story is:

1. Do not open your door anytime to an unknown person or persons. The person ringing our doorbell was looking for someplace to go in and hide.
2. Due to Hurstbourne Acres budget cuts to our police department, we had no one on duty that night. Our August and September schedules are also short because of these budget cuts. A 24/7 police department is something we cannot afford at this time. Could our police department have stopped this from happening? No, but no one knows our City better than our own officers. A Hurstbourne Acres officer could have better assisted Metro and J-town as to the physical layout of our city and allowed them to be more effective.

3. Thank you to Metro and J-town for being there when we could not afford to have someone on duty.
4. Lock your doors to both your home and car. Don't open your door in the middle of the night.

*As always when you
See Something, Say Something!*

**Police
Chief Steve Griffin**

I hope that everyone is doing well and staying hydrated during the warm weather.

As you may know, the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department is no longer budgeted for 24/7 coverage. We will now be providing coverage for approximately 500 hours each month. This leaves approximately 220-240 hours each month where we will not have an Officer working. Calls for service during these times will be covered by LMPD.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again go over the best ways to contact us.

- ✓ **911:** Immediately call 911 in the event of an emergency
- ✓ **553-7318:** This is the Hurstbourne Acres Police cell phone. Any of our Officers that are working will have this phone with them. This is the best way to speak directly with one of our Officers.
- ✓ **499-2352:** This is the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall office phone. Most likely you will get the answering machine when calling this number. We will return your call as soon as possible.
- ✓ **574-5400:** This is the Jefferson County Sheriff Dispatch number. They will dispatch us or other agencies.
- ✓ **574-2111:** This is the MetroSafe Non-Emergency number. This is for contacting LMPD for non-emergency matters.

We are continuing to get complaints about parking and ordinance violations. Just as a reminder, it is a violation of an ordinance to park in your yard except on a hard surface driveway. The ordinance covering these issues, Ordinance 4, Series 2017, can be found on the City of Hurstbourne Acres website.

TRAFFIC REPORT FOR WOODFIELD ROAD

Based on citizen complaints of speeding on Woodfield Road, the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department requested assistance from the Jeffersontown Police Department to conduct a traffic survey on Woodfield Road utilizing their Radar Traffic Counter. The Traffic Counter was installed in front of 1908 Woodfield Road for 10 days between May 4th and May 13th, 2019.

FINDINGS:

The posted speed limit on Woodfield Road is 25 mph.

During the 10 day period, there were 977 vehicles that were recorded traveling on Woodfield Road.

- 85% of all vehicles (830) were traveling at or below 30 mph.
- 12% of all vehicles (125) were traveling between 31 and 35 mph.
- 3% of all vehicles (35) were traveling between 36 and 45 mph.
- 1 vehicle was traveling 53 mph.
- 70% of the speeders were traveling from Bristol Avenue towards Hurstbourne Lane.

The majority of speeding was recorded during high traffic times.

- Weekdays 0700-0900, 1500-1900
- Weekends 1300-1600

CONCLUSION:

The Hurstbourne Acres Police Department will conduct Directed Patrol on Woodfield Road during

the specified times of higher occurrences of speeding. This directed Patrol will consist of radar monitoring of vehicle speeds and enforcement of traffic regulations as required with the objective of increasing public awareness of the problem.

RESULTS TO DATE

To date there have been 12 traffic stops as a direct result of this complaint. Enforcement activities have resulted in several citations and one arrest.



Remember, if you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

Well, following is the latest regarding the yellow flashing left turn at Taylorsville Rd and Blowing Tree: Yes it has been approved, as I was previously told. Steve Wright with Engineering told me it would be done by END OF 1st QUARTER, WHICH IS END OF SEPT.!

The tentative date to begin milling edges of our streets is Wed July 31st. If not on that date, shortly after. I will keep you posted as I find out additional information.

From our street paving company: "As a follow up to the previous conversations/emails we are still on schedule to start the milling work next Wednesday (July 31st), we anticipate this work to take 2-3 days. Paving tentatively will start next Thursday or Friday, we anticipate this work to take 3-4 days."

Sanitation

Chrissy Bohnenkamp

ALL ITEMS BELOW MAY BE RECYCLED.
HELP KEEP IT OUT OF THE LANDFILL!

Plastic containers	Aluminum cans/foil
Steel Cans	Cardboard
Magazines/Catalogues	Newspapers & Inserts
Brochures/Pamphlets	Envelopes
Folders	All Types of Paper
Manuals with	Receipts
Glued Bindings	Posters
Sticky Notes	Soft-covered Books
Cereal Boxes	Frozen Food Boxes
Stretch Film (in bags)	



HELPFUL HINTS FOR RECYCLING

- Reuse items whenever possible.
- Items must be empty and clean.
- Throw away food, liquid, and restroom paper.
- Plastic bags should be returned to grocery stores.
- No Styrofoam or polystyrene containers.
- Throw away snack packages and plastic cutlery.

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

July 11, 2019
Minutes DRAFT

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for June, 2019:

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on July 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
- Christine Bohnenkamp, Commissioner
- 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
- Kim Bloomer, Resident
- Bob Swoboda, Resident
- Carol Swoboda, Resident
- Leslie Dunn, Resident

June 13, 2019 Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

Sharon Hollkamp presented the treasurer's report for June, 2019. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to approve, and was seconded by Commissioner Nichols. The motion carried unopposed.

Warrants

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

• Offense reports	4
• Accident reports	1
• Arrests	7
• Traffic stops	28
• Citations issued	15
• Warnings issued	13
• Contacts with other agencies	3
• House watches	8
• Courtesy notices	6
• Directed patrols	0
• Calls for service	39
• License plates confiscated	5
• Motorists assists	6
• Funeral watches	0

June Highlights

- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training.
- The offense reports were for theft from a vehicle at the Meadows Apartments, two thefts from Speedway, and a theft of a golf cart at East Chase Apartments.
- Department completed a DOCJT training audit.
- Officer Fiechter completed 80 hours of 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

Attorney Howell advised that he received an e-mail from the attorney for the Meadows Apartments regarding the sidewalk case. He is requesting that the documents originally sent to him to settle the case be resent as a 'Word' document so that he could make slight changes. That has been done with the hope that the case can be settled without the court hearing.

Concerning the certifications for the group home, Attorney Howell discovered that he had sent the request for the information to the wrong administrative official at Cornerstone. That has been corrected. The requested documentation should be forthcoming.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Streets and Lighting

Commissioner Nichols has sent another e-mail to Chris Lewis from Metro District Representative's office, Marilyn Parker. She explained that the flashing yellow light at Taylorsville Road and Blowing Tree Road is installed but simply needs reprogramming to add this feature. She will follow up.

She asked earlier this year that the police officers, when on patrol, let her know when they notice a street light out. The information she is receiving on reports is after the lights have already been repaired. As a result, the police officers will now e-mail her as soon as they are able.

Finally, she mentioned the increase in fireworks this year during the July 4th holiday. Chief Griffin confirmed that the police officer on duty at the time did talk with several residents, but due to the volume, was unable to visit every location.

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge reported that mulch for the playground is expected to be installed within the next two weeks. When that happens, he will advise residents through Reach Alert that the playground will not be open for the two day period it will take to complete the job. He emphasized that the Park itself will remain open.

Lastly, he is doing the initial work for the upcoming annual picnic. He hopes to have a preliminary date for the picnic at next month's meeting.

Police

Commissioner Renninger advised that all ABC license fees have been collected.

In other news, she talked about the ordinance complaints received about the on-street parking, parking in front yards, people running businesses, tall grass at some residents and fireworks.

Commissioner Renninger discussed the funding of the police department to prevent the layoff of any current officers. She did state the 24/7 police coverage will not be possible until a solution is found to the shortfall. Mayor McAllister stated that he is establishing a committee headed by Commissioner Eskridge to determine the feasibility of enacting Ordinances #3 & #4 (Business License Tax and the Occupational Tax ordinances respectively).

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp said that the holiday schedule for waste pickup is posted in the City newsletter as well as on the website.

Old/New Business

Audit

Mayor McAllister reported that the City is attempting to get bids from other auditors for the next fiscal year.

Telecommunication Bid

Mayor McAllister, again, mentioned the bid received by e-mail and by regular mail for the telecommunication contract, including a check for \$2,500. With more information still needed, nothing further will be done until clarification and details are provided. It will then be presented to the Commission for approval or rejection.

Fence Permit Application

The City received a request for fence construction at 1 Cardwell Way. After reviewing the application, Mayor McAllister believes that based on the drawing, the fence would not meet ordinance guidelines. However, the Commission approved the construction contingent upon the needed change to the location of a portion of the fence. Mayor McAllister said that he would contact the homeowner himself to discuss the required modification to the plans.

Paving Bids

After reviewing the bids received for paving of the city streets, Commissioner Nichols made a motion to give Mayor McAllister authority to award the contract subject to a final meeting with Hall Paving. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge and passed unopposed.

Miscellaneous

The Commission discussed the limb that is down at Taylorhurst and is working with Taylorhurst to get it removed.

Mayor McAllister has completed the KLC census request. No further action is needed by the Clerk or Treasurer.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, Clerk