



Hurstbourne Acres Post

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www.hurstbourneacres.org

Next City Meeting
Thursday, October 10, 2019
City Hall @ 6:30 pm

From The Mayor

I want to thank everyone for braving the heat to attend the City picnic. It was a good turnout and as always Troy, along with help from all the commissioners put on a great picnic.

I'm working with Hagen properties to get the wall behind Taylorhurst replaced. It may be time consuming, but I believe the new wall will be very nice looking and durable when it's completed.

Mayor Terry

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The City of Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Everyone will continue to receive *The Hurstbourne Acres Post* in the mail for the next several months as we gather information about everyone's preferences.

Thank you for helping us find the most efficient way to distribute our City news.

Parks and Recreation Troy Eskridge

The city picnic was hot, hot, HOT! Special thanks to the city officials, police, residents and businesses that made it a hit. Also, many thanks to those business partners: Meijer, Kroger, Half-priced Books, Thomas Car wash, Liquor Barn, Fantastic Sam's, BW3's, Potbellies, and Wingstop for their donations. Boombaz Taproom donated a generous pizza party for the best dessert. The winner of the Best Dessert was Marilyn Miles for her Apple Cake with Carmel Icing.

I have included a few pictures from the picnic that include our rockin' band Ferris Bueler's Day Off, winners of door prizes, kids face painting and piñata activities, and all the residents enjoying great food from Heitzman's Bakery and Catering. If you have additional photo's you can post them on our City's Facebook page and I will see that they get added to the photo gallery on our cities web page.

Businesses in our city are a valued part of the community. I would like to explore the possibilities of increasing communication, recognition, and relationships with our city business partners. One of those possibilities would be to have an award or awards for local city businesses that give back to our community. At the next meeting, I would like residents and representatives from our city businesses to help brainstorm ideas about how to make that happen. Please come to the meeting with ideas and be ready for discussion.

City leaf pick-up is just around the bend, but because of equipment repair, Stump Busters will not be able to provide that service. We are currently looking for another provider. We are expecting that our flexible calendar of two pick-ups in November and one in December will be scheduled. Dates and additional info will be in the November newsletter.

Have a safe and cool October.

Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

Walk with Caution

As it begins to get daylight later and dark earlier, it is very important to remember the following;

1. When we walk early in the morning be sure to wear reflective or light colored clothing.
2. When we walk in the evening be sure to wear light color or reflective clothes.
3. Please have reflective collars or leashes for your pets when walking them.
4. The one lane portion of Blowing Tree is very dangerous it is extremely dark and has no sidewalk so walk with caution because the cars may not be able to see you.



Congratulations to Lt Flowers and Mrs. Flowers

As many of you know, Lt. Flowers has a big heart so big that about 3 years ago he and his wife got a call to foster 4 children on an emergency basis. Without hesitation, they took the children in and loved them as their own. On September 9, 2019, the three younger children became official members of the Flowers family when their adoptions became final. The oldest is 18 and has entered college and they are still looking out for her as well. Thank you for making our world a better and safer place.

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

We had a beautiful day for the City Picnic. It was good to see all those that attended. Many thanks to Commissioner Eskridge, Mayor McAllister, and all of the other City Commissioners for once again providing an outstanding community event.

Things have been going really well in the city lately but don't let that fact cause you to become complacent. Please keep an eye out for anything that looks suspicious in the neighborhood and don't hesitate to notify the Police Department if there is anything that you feel is out of place. The residents are the best judges of things that are out of the ordinary in the neighborhood so please assist us in keeping the area safe by watching out for yourself and for your neighbors.

As always, if you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

Well, here is the latest saga regarding the flashing left turn light at Blowing Tree:

I spoke with Steve Floyd in Engineering about two months ago. He informed me it would be done by the end of this quarter, which is the last day of September. I called this past Monday, to see check on this. I spoke with another man familiar with this and was told, "It would not be done by the end of this quarter, but would be done soon."

I cannot understand this long delay, as all it will take is reprogramming the light - no new equipment. Have no fear, I will be calling back quite often!

Bunsen Way is scheduled to be repaved around the 12th of Oct, but this is a tentative date, as many things could delay it. I will keep you updated!

Sanitation

Chrissy Bohnenkamp

It's been quiet this month. I'm looking forward to meeting more of our neighbors at the City picnic. Please e-mail or call me if you have any concerns/questions.

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES September 19, 2019 Minutes DRAFT

A special meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on September 19, 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
- Tammy R. Baker, City Attorney
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Paul Schneider, Resident
- Lenny Miles, Resident
- Billy Noel, Resident
- Susan Eady-Noel, Resident
- Kim Bloomer, Resident
- Janet Baker, Resident

August 8, 2019 Minutes

Commissioner Eskridge 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 read the treasurer's report for August, 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 August, 2019. After some small changes to the warrants were discussed, Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to accept as read with those changes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger and carried unanimously.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for August, 2019:

• Offense reports	5
• Accident reports	0
• Arrests	3
• Traffic stops	30
• Citations issued	18
• Warnings issued	12
• Contacts with other agencies	3
• House watches	6
• Courtesy notices	1
• Directed patrols	0
• Calls for service	35
• License plates confiscated	3
• Motorists assists	7
• Funeral watches	0

August Highlights

- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training.
- The 5 offense reports were for theft from Shoe Carnival, a theft from Speedway, a theft and burglary in East Chase Apartments and a terroristic threatening at Equian.
- Officer Phelps completed his 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.

New Attorney

Tammy Baker had no update on the 2 outstanding issues; the sidewalk project on Blowing Tree Road and the open records request regarding the group home.

It was noted that the Retaining Agreement for our new attorney should reflect an hourly rate of \$150 in lieu of \$200.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Flashing Yellow Left Turn onto Blowing Tree Road

In checking, Commissioner Nichols was still not given a firm date for the functioning flashing yellow light onto Blowing Tree Road. However, it was suggested that it could come as early as the end of this month.

Ordinances #3 & #4

During the May 9, 2019 meeting of the Commission, the second readings of the Business License Tax and the Occupational Tax ordinances, #3 & #4 respectively, were completed. However, there was no motion to enact and ordain. So those ordinances were unofficially placed on hold. Tonight, Mayor McAllister asked Attorney Baker for the best practice to finalize the status of those ordinances. As a result, Commissioner Nichols made a motion to ‘take off the table’ Ordinances #3 and #4. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger and carried unopposed. Following the motion, a formal vote was taken. The Commission unanimously voted down Ordinance #3. The Commission unanimously voted down Ordinance #4.

Audit

Treasurer Hollkamp confirmed that she has all the information ready to go to the auditor.

Investments

Before a determination is made about who will handle the City’s investments in the future, Mayor McAllister said that he will be inviting the representative from the Kentucky League of Cities and Edward Jones to the next meeting. Once the Commission has had a chance to hear from both parties, a vote or motion will be taken.

New/Old Business

First Reading of Ordinance #6, Series 2019
 Attorney Baker completed the first reading of Ordinance #6, Series 2019. This ordinance authorizes the City of Hurstbourne Acres to enter into a franchise agreement with MCI Metro for a communications system within the City limits of Hurstbourne Acres. This is in reference to Ordinance #3, Series 2018.

Picnic Update

Commissioner Eskridge provided some additional information about the upcoming City Picnic on 9/29. He indicated that the current plan is to eat about 1/2 hour earlier, or around 3:30 pm. Also, he noted that although there may be fewer gift cards to award this year, the highest will be \$200. He is still looking for someone to supervise at one of the planned events, i.e. closest to the pin.

Miscellaneous

During the recent street paving, Commissioner Nichols told Hall Paving to reinstall the speed humps on Hurstbourne Lane. However, Mayor McAllister instructed the paving company not to reinstall the speed humps based on the bids received for the paving and a discussion at a previous meeting. A resident at the meeting, who lives on Hurstbourne Lane, expressed her displeasure at the Mayor’s decision due to the increase in speeders now on Hurstbourne Lane. She noted that the reason for installing the speed humps originally was safety, and there was a general consensus of the residents living there in favor of the speed humps. Mayor McAllister said he would take seriously this request and will talk with Chief Griffin to get this resolved.

In other news, a suggestion was made by a couple of residents to put in curbing at the parking spots next to the Park to prevent incursion into the park area. The Commission considered this a good idea and will work to get that done. Commissioner Nichols was asked to get bids.

Mention was made of a debris problem on Hurstbourne Lane from the businesses at Taylorhurst. The City will watch this and address it with businesses as needed.

Commissioner Eskridge advised that the City just got a newer, better quality flag for the Park.

Commissioner Renninger, along with Commissioner Nichols, wanted to remind residents that there is no left turn from Hurstbourne Lane onto Taylorsville Road.

Lastly, Mayor McAllister stated that bids have been received for paving Bunsen Way. Following the discussion, Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to award the bid to Hall Paving. Their bid was \$127,250 to pave all of Bunsen Way with an additional amount of \$1,500 for temporary striping. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bohnenkamp and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to recess the special meeting to allow for an executive session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols and carried without opposition. The executive session was completed and the special meeting rejoined.

City Treasurer

After a discussion, Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to terminate immediately the services of Sharon Hollkamp including but not limited to all banking and financial powers. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols. A vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Renninger then made a motion to hire Amy Underwood and Associates as the new treasurer for the City of Hurstbourne Acres. Commissioner Nichols seconded the motion. A

vote was taken and the motion carried without opposition.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, Clerk

City Picnic September 29, 2019
Photo Gallery

