

# Hurstbourne Acres Post

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[www.hurstbourneacres.org](http://www.hurstbourneacres.org)

**Next City Meeting**  
**Thursday, December 12, 2019**  
**City Hall @ 6:30 pm**

## From The Mayor



Join us at the December 12<sup>th</sup> City meeting where we will be discussing annexation as the city plans to grow with the 2020 Cornerstone Program.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.





### Everyone Deserves Someone...

Our mission is to provide pet food, supplies, basic vaccinations and spay/neuter services for the pets of the homeless and underserved within our community. We provide this support in a judgement free environment for individuals and families who are committed to the health and wellness of their pets and desire to keep them. In doing so, we believe we are:

- Keeping the homeless united with what in most cases is the only living thing that provides them with companionship, protection and unconditional love
- Reducing the amount of healthy pets surrendered to shelters because of financial burden
- Saving healthy pets from unnecessary euthanasia by keeping them with their families.

We believe in the love and companionship that animals bring to their underserved and homeless owners. **Everyone deserves someone that makes them look forward to tomorrow.**

### Our Pet-Needs Wish List Items

Dog/Cat Food - Wet and Dry

1 Gallon Size Zip Lock Bags

Cat Litter

Animal Food Dishes & Water Bowls

Collars/Leashes & Harnesses of ALL sizes



4th Annual  
City of Hurstbourne Acres Christmas Party  
December 21st , 3-6 p.m.  
Located inside the Nunnlea House

- Desserts and drinks provided by Heitzman's Bakery
- Pictures with Santa from 4:00-5:30 (or until everyone has been seen)
- Admission is free and all are welcome (seriously, bring friends and family)
- **New this year – Bring an appetizer for sharing! Last year was highly attended and we ran out of food early. You can help by bringing your trademark holiday appetizer for us to share!**
- Our charity drive will benefit My Dog Eats First, a charity that provides pet supplies for the needy and homeless, so bring in unopened pet food or pet toys. Details about the organization and a wish list is below.

## City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info

**Dept. Mobile:** (502)553-7318  
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**Sergeant:** Kevin Mills

**Officers:** David Fiechter  
Eddie Mundo  
Susan Stivers



### The City of Hurstbourne Acres Post

Choices in life are good, aren't they? We'd like to give you some choices for reading your monthly newsletter.

If you'd like to receive an e-mail version **ONLY** of the newsletter, please send an e-mail to:

[Kimbloomer58@gmail.com](mailto:Kimbloomer58@gmail.com)

Include your name, mailing address, and a comment saying *e-mail newsletter*.

If you'd like to read the newsletter on the City website **ONLY**, send an e-mail to:

[kimbloomer58@gmail.com](mailto:kimbloomer58@gmail.com)

Include your name, mailing address, and a comment saying *on-line only*.

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

[See Christmas Party Info](#)

## Golden Watch Teresa Renninger

### Tis the Season to be "Cautious"

Yes, you read that right I said "Cautious"!!!! We all get in a rush in the holiday season and forget some basic safety concerns. Here are a few to think about;

1. If someone knocks on your door and you have not contacted them for services, **"DO NOT OPEN YOUR DOOR"** to them. It doesn't matter if it is noon or 2 a.m. or anywhere in between. It doesn't matter if they say they are a neighbor who just moved in and needs help, or a realtor who wants to know if anyone is selling their house, or a roofer and your roof needs to be replaced. If you have not called these people you are under no obligation to open your home to them. If you feel unsafe call **911** right away and then dial the Hurstbourne Acres Police cell phone **553-7318**.
2. If out in your car and there are people collecting for an unknown charity on the street corner, you don't have to give to them. Keep your window rolled up and keep on going. Instead give to a charitable organization you know will put that money to good use.
3. If you are in Kroger, Target, Speedway or any shopping center parking lot and are approached by a person who gives you a sad story, do not give to them. Instead, tell them you will call the police for them and they

will gladly help them. Also, tell the store manager that there is someone in their lot pan handling. It is your right to say “NO”.

4. When doing your holiday shopping keep your packages in the trunk or out of site. Always lock your car and **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PURSE** in the car. **Never leave your car unlocked even in your own driveway.**
5. If you have a live Christmas tree in your home **Please keep it watered.** A dry Christmas tree is a fire hazard.
6. Also, when out at Holiday events, **please restrain from telling the cyber world.** This is like telling every thief, I am not home. Come break into my house. Instead take pictures on your phone and post them after the event. Then, tell the cyber world how great the even was.

**ALWAYS BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS.**  
**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!!**

**HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



## **Police**

**Chief Steve Griffin**

Hopefully, we still have some nice fall weather ahead of us, but now is a good time to make sure your vehicle is ready for winter weather. At a minimum you should check your anti-freeze levels, tire tread depth, windshield wipers and fluid, and

also make sure your heater and defrosters are working properly. Winter is hard on vehicles and breaking down in cold weather is no fun at all. It's also a good idea to put some blankets or additional winter clothing in your vehicle just in case.

Typically there is also a spike in vehicle thefts during cold weather. It only takes a moment for someone to jump in an unattended vehicle that is warming up and drive off. Make sure you lock your vehicle while it is warming up and keep it in sight at all times to deter thefts. Kentucky Statute does prohibit leaving a running vehicle unattended.

The Officers of the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department wish all of our residents and their families a Merry Christmas and a safe and joyous holiday season.

*As always, if you see something, say something.*

## **Streets and Lights**

**Donna Nichols**

Hoping everyone had a nice Thanksgiving!

I feel certain everyone has grown tired of looking at the fallen down brick wall behind Taylorhurst and facing the residents who reside on Hurstbourne Lane. When it was built, it was in the Deed Restrictions that this wall must remain brick (as in real brick). Hagan Properties would like to use a fake brick material, as it is less costly for them, but I have seen a sample and it looks horrid. These Deed Restrictions are not likely to change. Hurstbourne Lane is the main entrance to our City and I want it to continue to look well kept.

## **Sanitation**

**Chrissy Bohnenkamp**

Hard to believe Christmas is just around the corner!

Yard waste people will pick up Christmas trees for two weeks after Christmas. After that they will need to be disposed of through regular trash pick-up.

*There will be NO change in pickup over the holidays.*



Merry Christmas to all!

**CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES**  
**November 14, 2019**  
**Minutes – DRAFT**

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on November 14, 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
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Tammy R. Baker, Attorney
- Amy Underwood, Treasurer
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Virginia Smith, Resident
- Don Smith, Resident
- Lenny Miles, Resident
- Susan Eady-Noel, Resident
- Billy Noel, Resident
- Janet Baker, Resident
- Paul Schneider, Resident

**October 10, 2019 Minutes**

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

**Treasurer’s Report**

A formal Treasurer’s Report was still unavailable due to the short transitioning time between Treasurers.

**Warrants**

Amy Underwood read the warrants that were available. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to accept the warrants as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger and was carried unanimously.

**Police Report**

• Offense reports	1
• Accident reports	2
• Arrests	2
• Traffic stops	12
• Citations issued	7
• Warnings issued	5
• Contacts with other agencies	1
• House watches	7
• Courtesy notices	4
• Directed patrols	0
• Calls for service	37
• License plates confiscated	4
• Motorists assists	3
• Funeral watches	0

**October Highlights**

- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training.
- The 1 offense report was for a theft from Liquor Barn.
- The department supported the Nunnlea Fall Festival.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily.
- The Explorer was involved in a collision and is currently being repaired.
- The Taurus is in good working order.

## **Attorney's Report**

Concerning the sidewalk project, Attorney Baker advised that the City made an offer of settlement with the owners of the Meadows Apartments about 30 days ago. Currently, there has been no response. Attorney Baker, also attended a pre-trial conference on October 17 at which time the date for trial was set for January 24, 2020 at 10:00 am. Two days ago Attorney Baker received a request from the legal representatives for the Meadows Apartments for additional information. The information is to be provided within 30 days.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Parks**

Commissioner Eskridge provided more information about the upcoming annual Christmas Party which will be held this year on December 21. Based on the experience from previous years, there will be more food and food choices. One suggestion was to have residents bring a dessert or dish. Also, Commissioner Eskridge wants to continue the sponsorship of My Dog Eats First. The mission of this organization is to provide pet food, supplies, basic vaccinations and spay/neuter services for the pets of the homeless and underserved within our community. Residents are asked to bring a can/bag of dog food or toy as a donation. Regarding the City's Christmas decorations which are placed on the light poles each year, Commissioner Eskridge had contacted Sean Fore. Former Mayor Sean Fore for many years installed the decorations himself, so has the most experience with the process. With no reply as of yet, the Commission asked for help from other residents. A resident at the meeting agreed to help, but will need more details about how the Commission wants the decorations displayed and the time frame.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioner Bohnenkamp advised it has been quiet concerning sanitation issues. However, she did mention that a resident contacted Eco-Tech to see if they would come and take away an old freezer. It was explained that current law makes it illegal for appliances like this to be disposed of by normal garbage pickup companies. She also expressed her

approval with how the leaf removal service was working.

### **Streets**

Commissioner Nichols, the Commission as a whole and residents discussed the replacement of the wall behind Taylorhurst. The consensus was that the wall needs to be completely replaced and with another brick wall in accordance with the deed restrictions. Mayor McAllister will contact the Taylorhurst owners with the City's decision and have our attorney draft a letter.

In other news, it was decided that the 'No Parking This Side' painting on the street on Hurstbourne Circle will be in white.

In a question from a resident on Hurstbourne Lane, Mayor McAllister advised that he was still in the process of getting bids to replace the speed humps. He explained he was having a difficult time finding a contractor who is willing to bid the project. The paving of Bunsen Parkway was completed, the 'No U-Turn' sign on Bunsen has been reinstalled.

Commissioner Nichols received a call from a resident who wanted to thank everyone involved with the publishing and content of the Hurstbourne Acres Post

Lastly, in a question from Commissioner Nichols, Mayor McAllister said that the AT&T franchise, similar to the one with Verizon, will have to be formally rebid. The Mayor said that he will talk with the AT&T representative to get additional information. Then he will have the clerk get the bid placed in the Courier/Journal.

### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger reported that the City has been dealing with some ordinance violations, specifically cars being parked in front yards. In addition, Police Chief Griffin mentioned that this area has seen an influx of homeless people because many of the camps downtown were broken up and dispersed. He advised that residents contact the

Police Department if they notice any homeless in our City.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Property Annexation**

Mayor McAllister discussed his desire to annex additional property to the City. The reason for the Commission to consider this is due to Louisville Metro's plans to extend Bunsen Parkway to St. Matthews. This property will be rezoned to 'commercial' and our City wants input into how the property is used. Following a lengthy deliberation, Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to continue research into the annexation subject to a limit of \$500. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger and carried without opposition.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, Clerk  
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