

Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Next City Meeting Thursday

February 13, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

From the Mayor

There will be a meeting February 2nd at 2:00 at the Jeffersontown Fire Station, 4318 Taylorsville Road. This is a question and answer meeting regarding the annexation of Hallsdale, Arboro Place, and the properties between those residents and Interstate 64. All of these property owners have been informed of this meeting by mail. Any residents of Hurstbourne Acres are welcome to attend this meeting as well.

Mayor Terry

Check-out Our Newsletter!

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

www.hurstbourneacres.org

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Sergeant: Kevin Mills
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Eddie Mundo
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Parks and Recreation Troy Eskridge



Residents have spoken....
Are you interested in starting a community garden? Well, several residents have approached me about starting one in the park. In order to do so, I am organizing an interest meeting to discuss the project and to gauge the interest level. In order to receive grant money, the garden needs to be a true community garden with the majority of upkeep and maintenance falling on residents. There are many questions about how to organize, where to place the garden, and who will be responsible for the care and maintenance.

If this sounds like a project that interests you, please contact Troy Eskridge via text or phone message at (502)797-9023. We are planning to have our interest meeting in early February, so contact Troy as soon as possible.

Golden Watch Teresa Renninger

Tax Season Is Here

AARP is once again offering free tax assistance. The closest site to us is the Jeffersontown Senior Center, 10631 Waterson Trail, 40299. Beginning February 4th, they will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The last day for their services will be April 14.

There is also a location at Buechel Park Baptist Church, 2403 Hikes Lane, 40218. They will be open Monday thru Thursday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. These services will be provided beginning February 2 and ending April 9.

For additional locations please check online.

As always, If You See Something, Say Something!

Snow and Ice are Right around the Corner

No On Street Parking in Bad Weather Hurstbourne Acres Ordinance #4, Series 2008 was adopted so that when snow is predicted to fall in the amount equal to or greater than two inches. All cars parked on Hurstbourne Acres streets must be moved or they can be towed at the owner's expense. Please allow the snow removal equipment to do their job.

Please Park in Your Driveway!

Police Chief Steve Griffin

We have had some reports of suspicious persons in the neighborhood at night lately. Jeffersontown has also been experiencing a rash of car break-ins in the Taylorsville Road area. Please be alert for anything that looks suspicious to you and notify the Police Department if you see anything. As always, the best way to safe guard yourself against theft is to make sure that your valuables are secured out of sight and that your vehicles are locked. If you see something suspicious, don't wait to notify us, call right then.

If you see something, say something!

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

Sanitation

Chris Bohnenkamp

It's been quiet this past month except for a few calls about yard waste being missed, which was picked up the next day.



Weekly Pick-up Schedule

Monday	Yard Waste
Tuesday	Trash & Recycling

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

January 9, 2020

Minutes – DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on January 9, 2020 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, City Attorney
- Amy B Underwood, Treasurer
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Paul Schneider, Resident
- Lenny Miles, Resident
- Billy Noel, Resident
- Kim Bloomer, Resident

December 12, 2019 Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

Amy Underwood read the report for December, 2019 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner Nichols made a motion to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger and carried unanimously.

Warrants

Amy Underwood read the warrants for December, 2019 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. A motion to accept the warrants as outlined was made by Commissioner Eskridge and seconded by Commissioner Bohnenkamp. The motion carried unopposed.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for December, 2019 and Annually:

- Offense reports 2 (32 for 2019)
- Accident reports 1 (16 for 2019)
- Arrests 2 (37 for 2019)
- Traffic stops 20 (318 for 2019)
- Citations issued 11 (172 for 2019)
- Warnings issued 9 (146 for 2019)
- Contacts with other agencies 2 (42 for 2019)
- House watches 3 (76 for 2019)
- Courtesy notices 2 (23 for 2019)
- Directed patrols 0 (1 for 2019)
- Calls for service 25 (468 for 2019)
- License plates confiscated 2 (50 for 2019)
- Motorists' assists 4 (57 for 2019)
- Funeral watches 0 (2 for 2019)

(Mayor McAllister did ask Chief Griffin to prepare a report comparing these annual stats with prior years' stats).

December Highlights

- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) recommended monthly training.
- The 2 offense reports were for a shoplifting at Liquor Barn and a theft from a vehicle in the Meadows Apartments.
- All officers successfully completed taser recertification.
- Chief Griffin completed his annual 40 hour DOCJT in-service training.

- Department supported the City Christmas Party.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily.
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order.

2019 Department Highlights

- Department supported all city sponsored events (Easter Egg Hunt, City Yard Sale, City Picnic, Christmas Party, etc.).
- Alcohol Beverage Control licenses were renewed for all businesses that serve and/or sell alcohol.
- Golden Watch Program continues and currently includes 9 residents.
- Officer Gutermuth resigned from the agency.
- Department conducted a traffic survey on Woodfield Road and implemented a traffic detail to address citizen complaints.
- Department completed a Department of Criminal Justice training audit.
- All officers completed their 40 hours of in-service training through the Department of Criminal Justice.
- All officers completed monthly KLC recommended training.
- All officers completed taser recertification training.
- All officers completed Spring and Fall firearms training and day and night qualifications with duty handguns, off-duty handguns and patrol rifles.
- All officers completed annual Use of Force training.
- All officers completed annual OSHA mandated training.
- Department began new on-line training program through the KLC.
- Department Standard Operation Procedures manual was reviewed and updated.
- Annual inventory was conducted accounting for all equipment.

Attorney's Report

Attorney Baker is investigating a residential property in our City in which a business is being conducted. She is in the process of getting documentation

through an open-records request for permits, applications and violations

Regarding the sidewalk project on Blowing Tree Road, Attorney Baker has a phone meeting tomorrow with the attorney for the Meadows Apartments. To be discussed are the procedures for the hearing scheduled for January 24th at 10:00 a.m. The sole purpose of that hearing is to determine whether our City has the authority to condemn the land on which the sidewalk will be constructed, i.e. prove use for a public purpose. Attorney Baker asked for photos or videos of people walking in the road which could be presented at the hearing to help further the City's case.

Lastly, Attorney Baker confirmed that a draft letter concerning the previous discussion of annexation was prepared and provided to Mayor McAllister. This letter will be mailed to residents that are part of the annexation, advising of the informational meeting to be held on February 2nd at 2:00 p.m. This meeting will allow them to express their approval or opposition to the intended annexation. She then completed the first reading of Ordinance #1, Series 2020, proposing the annexation of parcels listed in Exhibit A and adjoining the City of Hurstbourne Acres, Jefferson County, Kentucky;

Exhibit A

Parcel ID 003800190000, address 9201 Bunsen Parkway

Parcel ID 003800200000, address 9202 Bunsen Parkway

Parcel ID 003800010000, address Limehouse

Parcel ID 003808720000, address 9001 Limehouse

Parcel ID 003800210000, address 9104 Blowing Tree

Parcel ID 003803480000, address 9106 Blowing Tree

Parcel ID 003803470000, address 9108 Blowing Tree

Parcel ID 050800750000, address 4400 Taylorsville Road

Every parcel on Arboro Place

Every parcel on Hallsdale Road

It was mentioned that part of Suffolk Road also needs to be included in Exhibit A. This will be included during the 2nd reading of the ordinance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge advised that at least 4 residents have expressed interest in starting a community garden in the Park. Resident Kay Eskridge has agreed to be part of a committee to offer advice. In order to gauge general interest, an article in the City newsletter will be included. It will provide more details.

Annual maintenance of the playground was completed, but Commissioner Eskridge was disappointed with the report from the vendor. The report from the walk-through was non-specific. As a result, he will reinstitute the playground checklist system every third month. The first official inspection will be in March.

In other news, Commissioner Eskridge stated that the Port-A-Let will be removed from the Park shortly. Christmas decorations will also be removed soon.

There was a brief discussion about having a temporary wall constructed where the Taylorhurst wall collapsed to help eliminate the eye sore.

Commissioner Renninger said that she has received several compliments about the 2019 Christmas Party. Commissioner Eskridge has established a tentative date of December 12th for the 2020 Christmas Party.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp reported that earlier this week a yard waste pickup was missed. It has since been resolved.

Mayor McAllister assigned Commissioner Bohnenkamp the responsibility for contacting critter/animal ridders when needed.

Streets

Commissioner Nichols brought up to the Commission her concern about whether the wall construction, which is the responsibility of the owners of Taylorhurst, will be done expeditiously. Following a discussion, Mayor McAllister advised that he would contact them himself within the next week. If he gets no response or cooperation, he will then contact our attorney, Tammy Baker, to draft a formal letter. It will include our City's reasonable expectations for the completion of the project and that

the wall be built in accordance with the deed restrictions.

Commissioner Nichols mentioned the new speed hump installed on Hurstbourne Lane. According to Mayor McAllister, the intention is to install 2 more. There have been compliments from some residents about the look and effectiveness of the speed hump. Because of its design, it was noted that it should be easier to repair, if necessary.

Lastly, resident Lenny Miles noted that there have been some vehicles being parked by the gate to the soccer field. The 'No Parking' sign was removed when the pole was removed. He suggested that a new sign be installed to help eliminate potential problems with the stretch of one way traffic on Blowing Tree Road. Commissioner Nichols said she would look into it.

Police

Commissioner Renninger advised that today is National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. She expressed her appreciation to all of the officers in our department.

She also confirmed that Officer Phelps will be returning on Saturday, January 11. He has been on leave.

Chief Griffin has been teaching active shooter classes in the area. He would like to have an active shooter class for our residents and businesses if the interest is there. There will be a flyer to our residents about that. Commissioner Eskridge mentioned that he has been ALICE trained (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) and would be willing to assist Chief Griffin.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS Newsletter

The monthly contract price for the use of the printer on which we print the newsletter has been increased significantly. Mayor McAllister offered several suggestions to offset the additional cost; print only in black and white, allow advertising in the newsletter, or make the newsletter available only on-line. Commissioner Renninger also mentioned the fact that the printer is not WiFi accessible. Mayor McAllister, along with Commissioner Renninger, will work on determining whether the printer can be made WiFi

accessible. Until another solution is found, the newsletter is to be printed in black and white and advertising will be considered.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Bolten, City Clerk