

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
March 12, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

From Mayor Terry

The deadline for signing up for the November 2020 City Commissioners election is fast approaching. If you have any interest in becoming a City of Hurstbourne Acres commissioner, feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. As always, the City Meeting is held on the second Thursday of each month starting at 6:30, and is open to the public.



Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 8th. Be sure to set your clocks before going to bed Saturday night. Also, this is a great time to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors.

City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info

Dept. Mobile: (502)553-7318
Police Dispatch: (502)574-5400
Office: (502)499-2352
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Chief of Police: Steve Griffin
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Lieutenant: Christopher Flowers

Sergeant: Kevin Mills

Officers: David Fiechter
Eddie Mundo
Gary Phelps
Susan Stivers



Parks and Recreation Troy Eskridge



Save the date! Spring and Easter will be right around the corner. Our annual Easter Party and Egg Hunt will be Saturday April 11th at 2:00 pm. This year, we will have a rain out plan so keep your eyes peeled for the next newsletter with all the details.

With Spring around the corner, many families are beginning to think about their gardens. The City of Hurstbourne Acres is considering installing a community garden in the park. Residents can rent a small plot for a yearly fee of \$20-30 (depending on size). Since this is a pilot year, we will be limiting the number of plots. If you are interested in getting your name on the list for reserving a plot, please text commissioner Troy Eskridge at (502) 797-9023. If you have questions, you may call as well (but only after 3 on school days.)

Golden Watch Teresa Renninger

How to scare the geese away in a humane manner:

- Take away the food. Remove all birdfeeders and wildlife feeders on the property for a season. As the geese come back to the area, they realize there is no longer food, and eventually will stop coming back.
- Use a goose repellent or grass treatment. Try checking with your local hardware store. FYI: most grape-based products are ineffective.
- Use a DIY goose repellent. Take an empty laundry detergent bottle, fill it with rocks, and tie a rope around it. Walk toward the geese shaking the bottle to scare the geese away. The geese will associate fear with the laundry bottle. Every time you see them in your yard, take the bottle and throw it toward them. DO NOT hit the geese with your shaker.
- Prevent the geese from nesting. If you know where geese have nested on your property before, go to those past nesting sites and place a large, heavy object there (so the geese can't move it). Maybe a heavy, decorative rock. If you see geese hanging around the nesting site, come back with the DIY laundry detergent bottle shaker to scare them off.

Thank You Chief Griffin

The last several months along with his normal duties Chief Griffin has been working diligently to get the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department ready for the reaccreditation of our department. This is a task that we must go through every five years and he has spent many hours getting ready for the process. On Feb. 18, 2020, the department was inspected and passed our accreditation. A Big Thank You to Chief Griffin for all his extra time and effort that he put into this project. He is a true asset to our department and city.

Spring is almost here and that means that solicitors will be once again roaming our city when you see one please report them to our PD on the non-emergency number (502)553-7318. So the officer on duty can help them find their way out of our city.

Remember if you see something, say something!

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

I hope everyone is doing well. Our Officers are blessed to be working in an environment where we can provide a high level of service to the community. I want to take this opportunity to speak to you about the Golden Watch Program we offer as a service to our senior residents. The Golden Watch Program is available to seniors who may not be able to get around like they used to and/or may not have a family support system to regularly check on them. In this program, one of our Officers will drop by or call once a week based on the preference of the resident, to check on the status of our Golden Watch residents. We would also keep contact info for a family member or friend on file for each Golden Watch Resident in case we would need to contact someone in the event of an emergency. If you think this program could be of benefit to you or another resident, please contact the Police Department to get signed up or receive additional information.

As always, if you see something, say something!

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

Sanitation

Chris Bohnenkamp

Another quiet month. As it gets warmer, I will contact Bluegrass Electronics about getting a dumpster for recycle. We do know that they won't take big TVs or TVs with tubes. Stay tuned!

Also, I would like to encourage residents of our community to attend our monthly meetings to keep informed on the issues and activities happening in our city.



Weekly Pick-up Schedule

Monday	Yard Waste
Tuesday	Trash & Recycling

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

February 13, 2020

Minutes – DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on February 13, 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
- Tammy R Baker, Attorney
- Amy B Underwood, Treasurer
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- John Bloomer, Resident
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor
- Scott Siegel, Attorney for KFB Federation
- Lenny Miles, Resident
- Bruce Burmester, Resident on Hallsdale Dr.
- Doug Sallee, Resident on Hallsdale Dr.
- Janet Baker, Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident

January 9, 2020 Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report Amy Underwood presented the treasurer's report for January, 2020. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to approve, and was seconded by Commissioner Bohnenkamp. The motion carried unopposed.

Warrants

Amy Underwood read the warrants for January, 2020. Commissioner Bohnenkamp made a motion to accept as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge and passed unanimously.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for January, 2020;

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| • Offense reports | 3 |
| • Accident reports | 0 |
| • Arrests | 2 |

- Traffic stops 15
- Citations issued 5
- Warnings issued 10
- Contacts with other agencies 2
- House watches 3
- Courtesy notices 1
- Directed patrols 0
- Calls for service 36
- License plates confiscated 1
- Motorists assists 6
- Funeral watches 0

January Highlights

- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training.
- The 3 offense reports were for 2 counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument at Speedway, and a theft of identity on Woodfield.
- 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 Baker advised that the hearing for the sidewalk project originally scheduled for January has been moved to March 23 at 11:00 am. Lastly, Attorney Baker completed the first reading of Ordinance #2, Series 2020 establishing the investment policy of the City of Hurstbourne Acres.

Committee Reports

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge advised that an ‘interest’ meeting was held just prior to this monthly meeting to discuss the creation of a community garden in the Park. With sufficient interest expressed, Commissioner Eskridge said he will move onto the next step. This includes checking into grant money available and completing a ‘site’ walk to determine the appropriate location in the Park. The next meeting will be held in about 2 weeks and a third meeting will be held prior to the March meeting of the Commission.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp received a complaint about missed yard waste pickup. She contacted

EcoTech and resolved the problem. A resident at the meeting asked about whether electronics recycling is scheduled. Commissioner Bohnenkamp said that if there is enough interest expressed, she can check with Eco Tech about sending a truck this Spring or Summer, but there will be a cost involved. Mayor McAllister suggested that Bluegrass Electronics be contacted. They provided this service to the City in the past.

Police

In Commissioner Renninger’s absence, Chief Griffin reported that the copier technician has made the new copier WiFi accessible. There have been several reports of ordinance violations. This included a commercial truck parked on Hurstbourne Lane for several weeks, and passenger vehicles parked on City streets for an extended length of time suggesting they were abandoned. The complaints have been resolved.

Streets

In Commissioner. Nichols absence, Mayor McAllister advised that the ‘No Parking’ sign by the gate to the soccer field on Blowing Tree Road has been installed.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Annexation

Two residents on Hallsdale Drive asked Mayor McAllister about the next step for the City. The informational meeting for all residents potentially impacted by the annexation was held earlier this month. Mayor McAllister advised that he will answer the questions sent by the representatives from Hallsdale, and asked them to get signatures from all residents on Hallsdale confirming whether they are for or against the annexation. A meeting has tentatively been set with Arboro representatives for 2/23 at 2:00 pm. Mayor McAllister will check to see if this meeting might be changed to include Hallsdale as well.

Miscellaneous

Mayor McAllister reported that the speed hump on Hurstbourne Lane has helped reduce the speeding problem, so the additional speed humps will be installed as soon as possible. The wall behind Taylorhurst is in progress which is alleviating some of the noise for the residents there. The wheel stops for the 4 parking spots by the Park will be in place by Spring.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Bolten, City Clerk