



The City of Hurstbourne Acres

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www.hurstbourneacres.org

Next City Meeting
Thursday, September 10, 2020
Teleconference @ 6:30 pm

From Mayor Terry

As you all know this is an election year that includes commissioners for the city of Hurstbourne Acres. In the past we have held an in-person forum for the public to meet and ask questions of our candidates. Unfortunately, this year we will have to do this process via web hosting.

This will take place October 3rd at 2:00 PM and last approximately one hour and 30 minutes. Each candidate will have up to 10 minutes to present their bio. After such time, candidates will take questions from the attendees. If you cannot attend this meeting, you are welcome to drop off your questions to the City Hall drop box. The response to these questions will be posted in the October newsletter.

Email me by October 1st at mayorterry@hurstbourneacres.org for a link to join the forum.

You will also want to join the September 10th regular meeting as we will have special guest Mera Kathryn Corlett who is running for District Council 18 to discuss local matters that affect our Community. E-mail me at the above address for the link to that virtual meeting, as well.

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Parks and Recreation Troy Eskridge

After a conversation with the with the governor’s office, I am **officially cancelling the City Picnic**. Plans for Halloween and the Christmas party are still ongoing, and I will keep you posted here. Since budgeted money for cancelled events has not been spent, we have funds that could be earmarked for other city uses. Please plan to come to the **next City of Hurstbourne Acres virtual meeting and let your voice be heard** on how we should allocate these funds. Some options could include a new feature in the park (like a community garden), sprucing up city greenspace (like the greenery around the city sign on Bunsen), or something else awesome that I haven’t thought of yet,

Golden Watch Teresa Renninger

Election Time is Near

The year of COVID-19 is making everything as we know change. So the upcoming November 3rd

election is very different. Listed below are some of the updates you need to know.

Voter Registration Deadline
 Monday October 5, 2020 at 4pm EDT

There are three ways for Kentucky voters to cast their ballots for this November’s elections:

<p>Early Voting, In-Person Before Election Day October 13 – November 2</p>	<p>Beginning October 13, three weeks before the election, every County Clerk will provide a location for safe, in-person voting. These locations will be open every work day. They will also be open every Saturday for at least four hours. Early voting is not absentee voting – anyone can vote early for any reason.</p>
<p>In-Person ON Election Day, November</p>	<p>Every County will have at least one in-person voting location. You can call the County Clerk’s office at (502)574-6100, to find out where to vote.</p>
<p>Absentee Ballot Kentuckians concerned with contracting or spreading COVID-19 can request a ballot by mail. Go to www.GoVoteKY.com Ballots can be requested from August 21st – October 27th.</p>	<p>Mail-in ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, November 3rd, and received by November 6th. Drop boxes will be available for Kentuckians to return their mail ballots if they are concerned about postal delays. You can call the County Clerk’s office at (502)574-6100, to find out where to vote.</p>



Make your plan on how you want to vote today.

As always, if you see something, say something!

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

As you have probably seen in the news lately, Louisville has seen a sharp increase in carjacking incidents over the last few months. We have also had two unoccupied vehicles stolen from Hurstbourne Acres over the last few weeks. One vehicle was stolen from the East Chase Apartments and one was stolen from Taylorhurst Shopping Center. Please make sure that you lock your unoccupied vehicles and secure the keys to reduce the potential that they may be stolen.

Here are also a few things to think about to lessen the chance of being carjacked:

- Always keep your vehicle doors locked when you are in your vehicle. You should also strongly consider keeping your windows rolled up when it's possible someone could approach your vehicle.
- Always be aware of what is going on around you and trust your instincts if something doesn't feel right.
- Be wary of anyone asking for assistance. While this may sound harsh, the ploy of needing assistance has often been used to conduct a carjacking. The best way to handle this type of situation is to drive away and then call 911 to assist the person.
- Always park your vehicle in a well-lit public place and be aware of your surroundings

while exiting or approaching your vehicle. Don't unlock your vehicle until you are ready to get in or out of it and again, trust your instincts if something doesn't feel right.

Lastly, while there is no need to be paranoid and dwell on everything bad that can happen, it is always a good idea to understand the possibilities and to have a plan on how to deal with emergencies. If you have any specific questions or concerns about these issues, please contact the Police Department and we would be happy to assist.

As always, if you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

PLEASE VOTE! If any of you do not have a computer, and would like to request an Absentee Ballot, please call Jefferson Co Board of Elections. They will ask you the information that is required and mail one to you, Their phone no. is 574-6100.

The ditch in front of Nunnlea has been mowed and cleaned out. I called the 2nd time on Aug 19th and it was done the next week. Fast work for the State!

The bushes surrounding the City sign at Bunsen Way have been trimmed, but they failed to trim the tops and branches are sticking out. I made the Mayor aware, due to the fact that our Parks Commissioner has had eye surgery.

I have also had complaints from residents on Addington Ave regarding grass cutting. The grass cutter is blowing grass into these residents' back yards, and it is up to them to clean it up. The Mayor made me aware that he had a meeting with Amlung's owner this past Fri., the 21st, and he would address this. The Mayor has gotten back to me, and Amlung owner's reply was that the park grass had not be cut in 2 weeks and the grass cutter was cutting in circles!!! WHAT A LAME EXCUSE!!! The problem would be solved if he would cut in the opposite direction, so the grass

would blow into the park! Please make me aware if the occurs again.

I continue to work on reaching the proper person to help with the rocks and muddy area by the car wash. I have a supervisor's number now, who I will attempt to reach today.

A new stop sign and pole, if needed was ordered today for the intersection at Cardwell Way and Taylorsville Rd. Also, the street light on Haviland that burns 24/7 has been reported.

Finally, the Mayor kept forgetting to text me Michelle's (property manager at Hagan Properties) phone number. The Mayor spoke with her and she said she would have the overgrown bushes in front of brick wall taken care of within next 7-10 days.

AGAIN, PLEASE VOTE!!

Sanitation
Chris Bohnenkamp

It's the dog days of summer! Hard to believe it's almost September!

REMINDER

Labor day is on a Monday so yard waste collection will be on Tuesday and trash/recycling will move to Wednesday of that week.

Also, there will be a free paper shredding event on September 25th from 5:30-8:30 pm at the U of L Shelby campus, 440 N. Whittington Parkway (Burnhans Hall Parking lot). There's no limit to personal documents to shred, but no businesses, please.

Be safe and be aware of your surroundings!

Regular Trash Collection Schedule

Yard Waste	Monday
Trash & Recycling	Tuesday

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES
August 13, 2020 Minutes
DRAFT

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES August 13, 2020 Minutes DRAFT The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on August 13, 2020 via video conferencing, joined by the following persons;

- Terry McAllister, Mayor
- Christine Bohnenkamp, Commissioner
- Donna Nichols, Commissioner
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
- Tammy R Baker, Attorney
- Amy Underwood, Treasurer
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor
- Louie Hamilton, Resident
- Marilyn Miles, Resident
- Paul Schneider, Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident

July 9, 2020 Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report Amy Underwood presented the report for July. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols which carried unanimously.

Warrants Amy Underwood read the warrants for July. Commissioner Bohnenkamp made a motion to accept. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols which then carried unopposed.

Police Report

Chief Griffin reported the following for July, 2020;

- Offense reports 5
- Accident reports 0
- Arrests 1
- Traffic stops 11

- Citations issued 7
- Warnings issued 4
- Contacts with other agencies 0
- House watches 3
- Courtesy notices 1
- Directed patrols 0
- Calls for service 41
- License plates confiscated 4
- Motorists assists 3
- Funeral watches 0

July Highlights

- Department continues to utilize revised operating procedures during the COVID-19 situation.
- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training.
- All officers completed training and qualification with their approved on-duty handguns.
- The 5 offense reports were for a theft from a vehicle at Hunnington Shopping Center, terroristic threatening at Speedway, a death investigation on Woodfield Rd., a theft of a vehicle at East Chase Apartments and a theft from an individual at Hunnington Shopping Center.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily.
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order.

Attorneys Report:

Attorney Baker advised that once again the hearing date for the sidewalk project has been pushed back, this time to November 6 at 1:30 pm. The reason given by the judge was that he wants to have the hearing in person as opposed to video conferencing.

First reading of Ordinance #7, Series 2020 was then completed by Attorney Baker. This is an ordinance repealing and replacing any prior ordinance related to cable television services and repealing and replacing Ordinance #3, Series 2018 relating to

communication services. The second reading is expected to be completed at the next meeting of the Commission on September 10.

After receiving an open records request for employee information for 2019, Mayor McAllister recommended establishing an open records policy procedure. After a discussion, Treasurer Underwood was instructed to send the information as requested. Mayor McAllister then asked Attorney Baker to draft a policy procedure for future requests. Finally, in answer to a question from Mayor McAllister, the house on Taylorsville Road which the City thought was a ‘Group Home’, only has persons living there, but no treatment is being conducted. As a result, no permits are needed. However, since it is zoned for single family use, it may be in conflict with zoning requirements. Attorney Baker said that she would check further.

Audit Report and Bonding:

A current Kentucky House Bill now allows our City to have an audit completed every other year in lieu of annually. After a discussion, a vote was taken among the commissioners. All commissioners in attendance along with Mayor McAllister voted to have an audit done every other year. Concerning the bonding of certain City Officials, Treasurer Underwood confirmed that they are currently bonded through October 1, but only at a \$60,000 liability limit. KLC is the agent of record. Following a discussion, it was determined that \$60,000 is not enough coverage. Treasurer Underwood will contact KLC to increase the coverage, determine who is currently bonded, and make sure that all City Officials that need coverage are bonded.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

In Commissioner Eskridge’s absence, Mayor McAllister reported that the City Picnic has been canceled for the year. Regarding Halloween and the annual Christmas Party, those have yet to be decided.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp had 2 or 3 calls last week about garbage pickup misses.

In other news, out of Metro Representative Marilyn Parker's office, there will be three, free shredding events. All of the appropriate COVID-19 precautions will be taken. The three events will be held at the U of L Shelbyville Campus. The first event is on August 15 from 9:00 am to noon, the second is August 29 from 9:00 am to noon and the last is on September 25 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Details of the events will be included in the upcoming newsletter.

Streets

Commissioner Nichols is still checking on the dirt/mud and gravel area at the Hurstbourne Lane entrance with the Kentucky Highway Department. She is also working on getting the appropriate agency to cut the ditch in front of Nunnlea and the median on Hurstbourne Parkway. Regarding the shrubs in front of the brick wall on Hurstbourne Lane, Mayor McAllister has not heard back from his contact at Taylorhurst. Commissioner Nichols agreed to follow up. Mayor McAllister will forward her the contact information. Lastly, the 'No Soliciting' sign at the City entrance on Hurstbourne Lane needs to be moved from the back of the stop sign to the street sign post.

Police

Commissioner Renninger attended a virtual meeting on July 23rd, which discussed the plans by the Kentucky Highway Department to increase the number of lanes on Hurstbourne Parkway to 4 lanes each way. This would eliminate the median and make it nearly impossible for residents on Hurstbourne Circle to turn left headed north. She recommended an informational campaign to all the residents on Hurstbourne Circle so that they can make their voices heard. Mayor McAllister will be sending an e-mail to the Ky Highway Department about our concerns.

In other news, our Golden Watch program has lost participants. If anyone knows of someone in the

City who needs to be on the list, please contact Commissioner Renninger.

Lastly, Commissioner Renninger outlined our Police Department's coverage schedule and expressed her appreciation for the job Police Chief Griffin does in maximizing the coverage with the resources available.

Old/New Business Fence Permit

After evaluating and discussing the recent fence permit from resident, Ballard Anderson, a fence permit was approved.

Miscellaneous

Mayor McAllister received a call from a resident about dead trees behind their property. In talking with Attorney Baker, since the trees are on property belonging to the apartment complex, the City can take no action.

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the normal candidate forum cannot be held this year. The Commission will review other options, including a virtual meeting.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, Clerk



Election Time is quickly approaching. The following pages contain information from each of the candidates who is running to be a Commissioner for the City of Hurstbourne Acres. (Candidate info is presented in alphabetical order.)

Christine Bohnenkamp, Current Commissioner

Many of you know me as the “Trash Lady”, a title I am pleased to embrace as we’ve enjoyed two years of “talking trash together!”

As Sanitation Commissioner I feel a sense of accomplishment not only in our successful contract with our vendor, but also with my opportunities to help each of you with your individual situations as they come about. Working directly for you when you need special service, have a missed pick up, or just answering questions, allows me to keep in touch and feel that I am serving you, the residents that elected me and asked me to do so.

I am fully retired now from the V.A. hospital as an RN after 25 years. I miss “my men and women” as I refer to them; however, time waits for no one. I am spending more time serving the homeless of Louisville through various ministries - alongside my husband John, who is still working full time in EMS. We’ve come to further embrace the City as “our home” and now after 6-plus years on Blowing Tree, it is the answer to the question “...where y’all from?” I continue to enjoy my time investing in the relationships we have in Hurstbourne Acres and revel in the thoughts of those yet to bloom.

Finally, I hope to be part of the leadership that attends to our community as we transcend to the other side of this pandemic of which we’ve all grown weary. I hear so many neighbors say “...if it could just go back to normal!” We all have within our own abilities, the strength and direction to live a normal life using the foundation of our City, the Rock of our faith, and the nourishment of our relationships with one another, to return us to that which we find comforting and sustainable. No matter the outcome of November, I hope everyone would be able to say...”Chris, the Trash Lady, handled my issue, gave me the information in a timely manner, and always did as she promised.”

My husband John and I wish for each of you to stay safe, healthy, and prepare for a much “friendlier” 2021!

Troy Eskridge, Current Commissioner

My name is Troy Eskridge and I am running for reelection for Commissioner of Hurstbourne Acres. I have been a teacher for JCPS for 18 years and currently teach Biology at Atherton High School. I moved to this city nearly ten years ago with my wife Kay and daughter Emma. Four years ago we added our daughter, Julia, to the family. Below are a few of the things I have done in my three terms as Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.

- Developed a safety inspections checklist for the playground based for on CPSC handbook and carry out monthly safety inspections and maintained records quarterly.
- Developed the park rules and posted these rules so they can be enforced.
- Developed policies and procedures for residents to be able to reserve park facilities (gazebo).
- Worked with residents and business owners to successfully plan and organize our City Picnic, City Yard Sale, and Easter Egg Hunt.
- Planned and implemented additional recreational activities, including a City Christmas Party.
- Planned and implemented the Re-tree Hurstbourne Acres project. This included writing a grant to get twelve trees donated to the park and residents of this community, which saved the city thousands of dollars in taxpayer expenses.
- Successfully managed park issues that include electrical and plumbing problems, tree loss/damage due to storms, and damage to picnic tables.
- Worked with vendors and residents to install new playground facilities.

The list above provides a few of the reasons why I am asking for your support in my campaign for City of Hurstbourne Acres Commissioner. Contact me and I will be happy to send additional information about my platform, as well as facts about the issues that make this election so important.

Louie Hamilton

Hello,

My name is Louie Hamilton and I live at 1800 Woodfield Road. I would like to introduce myself and tell you a little about myself. I have lived in the neighborhood for almost 14 years. I have been employed by the Courier Journal for 37 years. I have two grown children. I like the outdoors and staying active. I love the fact that our neighborhood has a quaint feel yet is convenient to everything you may need.

I would be honored to serve as Commissioner for Hurstbourne Acres. Some of my goals, if elected, are to continue to maintain our streets and our park, as well as the cleanliness, quality of living, and our police protection, which lends itself to a quiet and peaceful setting. The continuation of holiday events, and our city picnic are important to me and add to the feeling of inclusion to all neighbors. I desire the continuation of properties being kept in good condition. One of my most important goals is to listen to the concerns and ideas of other residents before making any decisions regarding our neighborhood, particularly the annexation of adjoining property. I would welcome any input or suggestions on issues affecting our neighborhood. I would like to see the completion of the sidewalk along Blowing Tree.

In conclusion, I love our neighborhood and look forward to serving you. Please don't hesitate to contact me at louham1955@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Donna Nichols, Current Commissioner

I have lived in Hurstbourne Acres for 30+ years, and have seen many changes! I retired from Baptist Hospital East as Director of Patient Services, and I have always enjoyed living in our City.

I served 2 terms as Commissioner from 2004 – 2008. I am running for my 5th term this year. Hopefully you have been pleased with the projects I have overseen and also tried to accomplish.

Also, I was the first woman elected as Commissioner, and trust me, I was "steam rolled" my first term by my male colleagues!!! I do not give up easily and continue to persevere, as I have strong beliefs in integrity and getting the job done for the betterment of our City and its residents. The Commissioners I serve with now, are the best group I have ever worked with.

Some of the major projects that I have overseen are:

- Replacing all painted areas on our streets, as it was barely legible
- Repaving our streets, twice, last in 2019, along with striping where needed
- Replacing street signs. (I chose gold on black to match our entrance signs)
- Replacing Wooden Park sign (Again, gold on black)
- Removing speed bumps on Cardwell Way and Blowing Tree (This was done by residents on each street voting.)
- Ordering all new reflective signage as required by the State
- Replacing all shrubs at our 2 residential entrances. Our previous Mayor and I wanted something different with some color! We worked well with Plant Kingdom and their ideas, and all agreed on what was chosen.
- Send flowers for any residents who passes away. (Please notify me if you hear about a resident's death.)

I want only the best for our City and its residents, and hope you will honor me by voting for me again in the upcoming election.

PLEASE STAY SAFE AND FOLLOW MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES.

William (Billy) R. Noel

As a resident of the City of Hurstbourne Acres, I have taken part in many City events. For the last three years, I have played the role of Santa for the City's annual Christmas Party. As Santa, not only did I entertain children at the party, I also prepared meals for our residents who were part of the Golden Watch program. One of our police officers drove me (Santa) around the neighborhood as I delivered meals to our residents.

My business, The Hornet's Nest Elite Art Studio, is also located in the City. As a business owner, I was honored to receive the City's first *Community Involvement Award* (2019).

I am a family man and enjoy spending time outdoors. I like to dive, ride bikes, ride motorcycles, and do almost anything that takes me outside with family and friends.

My artistic talent has lead me to be a philanthropist. I donate time and artistry to children, animal and cancer charities.

Finally, I am a Kentucky Colonel.

My Vision for Our City:

If elected, I will work with fellow residents and commissioners to bring refreshing new ideas and positive change to the City of Hurstbourne Acres. I will strive to keep our city safe and to bring our neighbors together.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote in the coming election.

Teresa C. Renninger, Current Commissioner

Family: My husband Bill of 43 years.

Children: Brent, Chris and Erin, Nick and Katie (soon to be daughter in law)

Grandchild: two granddaughters Penny and Valerie

Hurstbourne Acres Resident since 1984.

I have been a city commissioner since 2009. During this time I have been in charge of Sanitation and currently, the Police Department. In this time we have increased our police coverage to 560 hours per month. It has been my pleasure to hire such a fine group of officers who do their best for this city every shift they work.

Our very successful Golden Watch Program was created under my guidance. This program focuses on our elderly citizens, a population that previously illustrated a care gap within our community.

The ABC program is the licensing aspect of our businesses that sell alcohol. When I first became involved with our city we were classified as a fifth class city. By reclassifying as a fourth class/home rule city with my full support, we became able to collect these local ABC licensing fees that had previously gone to Metro government.

Professionalism, Integrity and Dependability are the things I wish to continue to bring to the City of Hurstbourne Acres. So please vote for Teresa Renninger on November 3, 2020.