



THE CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES  
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[www.hurstbourneacres.org](http://www.hurstbourneacres.org)

Next City Meeting  
Thursday, November 12, 2020  
Teleconference @ 6:30 p.m.

E-mail Mayor Terry at  
[mayorterry@hurstbourneacres.org](mailto:mayorterry@hurstbourneacres.org) for a link to  
the on-line meeting.

*From Mayor Terry*

If you are not doing mail in voting, don't forget  
you can vote at Marriott East 1903 Embassy  
Square Blvd. every Monday through Saturday  
8:30 to 4:30 and election day November 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00  
to 6:00.



Remember November 1<sup>st</sup> is time to set your  
clocks back one hour.



Also, check those smoke detectors!

## City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info

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**Sergeant:** Kevin Mills  
**Officers:** David Fiechter  
Brian Gingerich  
Eddie Mundo  
Gary Phelps  
Susan Stivers



## Parks and Recreation Troy Eskridge



Eco-tech has gifted the city with five beautiful trees. Our original plan was to offer three trees to residents and add two to our park and green space. Instead, we decided to give ALL FIVE trees to our residents. The new trees will be planted in the last week of October, so keep your eyes peeled for that lovely update to our city. Thanks to all who entered the contest. Winners are below.

### Free Tree Winners

Louis Hamilton  
Kim Bloomer  
Marilyn Miles

Silvia Plasner  
Leigh O'Neal



### Leaf Pickup Schedule

November 9, 10, 11  
November 23, 24, 25  
December 7, 8, 9

Remember to rake leaves no farther than five feet from the roadway. Also, large sticks and debris must be removed.



### **Christmas Party**



We are still planning to have a celebration of the Christmas Season this year. It will not look like last year, but we are going to make it as special as possible. If you would like to be involved in the planning of this event, please attend the November meeting and check out our next newsletter for more information.



### **Trick or Treating**

Please remember to trick or treat responsibly. Participants should wear masks, maintain social distancing protocol, and wear reflective clothes or carry a light. One idea is that residents can greet kids from their porch or screen and have candy or goody bags ready for pick up at a safe social distance.

## Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

### 6 Safety Tips for Walking at Night

1. Wear reflective clothing or carry a flash- light so people can see you.
2. Walk facing traffic so you can react quickly.
3. Always use sidewalks and off-road, multi-use paths when possible. Stay off the street and bike lanes to avoid danger.
4. Do not assume others see you. Take extra precautions and always be alert when crossing the street or using crosswalks.
5. Keep your head up, looking for hazards 10–15 feet in front of you.
6. Avoid distractions that can cause you to lose focus. Looking at your phone or even listening to music should be avoided at night so you can be more attentive.

### Be sure to take time to meet your neighbors!

With colder weather right around the corner take the time to get out and check on your neighbors. Introduce yourself and family to the families on each side, as well as the one behind you and across the street from you. This way if you have an emergency you will know where you can go to get help. Neighbors are the eyes and ears of law enforcement and the Hurstbourne Acres police department depend on our citizens daily. So please if you See Something, Say Something.

## Police

Chief Steve Griffin

The holiday season will soon be upon us. This time of year, always brings with it several increases that we can count on. There will be an increase in travel

to spend time with family, there will be an increase in shopping, both in-store and on-line, and there will be an increase in thefts.

There are a few things I like to mention each year at this time. First, if you plan to travel out of town, please contact the police department about our House Watch Program. If you submit a House Watch request when you are going out of town, we will check your home during each shift and notify you if there is anything out of the ordinary. House Watch Forms are available on-line at <http://www.hurstbourneacres.org/policepdf/HouseWatch.pdf> or you can contact us and we'd be happy to bring one to you.

Secondly, make sure you take steps to safeguard yourself against theft. Don't leave valuables in plain sight in your vehicle and make sure that you keep your vehicles locked. If you are having packages delivered to your home, please try to have someone available to receive them. We've all seen the videos of "Porch Pirates" stealing unattended packages so let's not make ourselves easy targets. These few simple steps will go a long way in deterring thefts during the holidays.

Last month I mentioned we were in the process of hiring a new Officer. I am pleased to announce Officer Brian Gingerich has joined the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department. Brian retired as a Sergeant from the Jeffersontown Police Department in 2019 and he brings 23 years of law enforcement experience to our agency. Brian is working on the afternoon shift so please take the opportunity to introduce yourself when you see him out and about.

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



**Congratulations** to Chief Steve Griffin, Commissioner Renninger, and the City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Department upon receiving their Certificate of Accreditation! A lot of work was required to earn this reaccreditation. We are thankful for and proud of our Police Department.

## Streets and Lights

**Donna Nichols**

After several months of trying to reach the proper person at the Ky Highway Dept. regarding the issue of the grass/gravel at the intersection of Taylorsville Rd. and Hurtbourne Ln., there was no contract between them and Thomas Car Wash. I am told that pictures were taken before and after with the area showing no great difference. I might add when the street sign pole was reinstalled after this work was completed, it was leaning. After calling I was told the same, their pictures show it upright and that someone must have hit it. This call was made by me shortly after the work was completed!

Please stay SAFE and VOTE !

## Sanitation

**Chris Bohnenkamp**

I'm sorry there was a small glitch in the Monday (10/12) recycle pickup. Everything should have been picked up on Tuesday. I do not anticipate any other interruptions in service. As always, if there is an issue/problem, please let me know and I will do my best to get it resolved in a timely manner.

It has been a pleasure serving this community and I look forward to serving you another two years if you choose to re-elect me.

### ***Regular Trash Collection Schedule***

Yard Waste & Recycling	Monday
Trash	Tuesday

### **CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES**

**October 8, 2020**

**Minutes DRAFT**

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on October 8, 2020 via video conferencing, joined by the following persons:

- Terry McAllister, Mayor
- Christine Bohnenkamp, Commissioner
- Troy Eskridge, Commissioner
- Donna Nichols, Commissioner
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
- Tammy R Baker, Attorney
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor
- Louie Hamilton, Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Karen Level, Resident
- Marilyn Parker, Metro Representative, 18th District

## September 10, 2020 Minutes

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

### Treasurer's Report

Having confirmed that the commissioners had reviewed the Treasurer's Report, Mayor McAllister asked for a motion to approve. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to accept as forwarded by Amy Underwood. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bohnenkamp which carried unanimously.

### Warrants

Having confirmed that the commissioners had reviewed the Warrants as forwarded by Amy Underwood, Mayor McAllister asked for a motion to approve. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge which then carried unopposed.

### Police Report

Police Report Chief Griffin reported the following for September, 2020:

• Offense reports	4
• Accident reports	0
• Arrests	4
• Traffic stops	16
• Citations issued	10
• Warnings issued	6
• Contacts with other agencies	0
• House watches	5
• Courtesy notices	0
• Directed patrols	0
• Calls for service	30
• License plates confiscated	3
• Motorists assists	2
• Funeral watches	1

## September Highlights

- Department continues to utilize revised operating procedures during the COVID-19 situation
- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training
- Officer Munro completed his 40-hour mandatory in-service training
- The 4 offense reports were for a recovery of a stolen vehicle at Speedway, a domestic abuse at Speedway, a fraud at Speedway, and a robbery at the Meadows Apartment
- 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 read Resolution 2020-1 to be adopted by the Commission. This resolution authorizes the filing of a Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) application by the Mayor for reimbursement of incurred expenses. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

An Open Records Request Form was also provided by Attorney Baker for consideration. After the form was approved by the Commission, it was agreed to have a PDF version of the form available on the website for printing, filling out, and forwarding to the City Clerk.

Lastly, Attorney Baker reminded everyone of the upcoming Hearing for the sidewalk case on November 6 at 1:30 pm.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Parks

Commissioner Eskridge advised that delivery of the soil for the Community Garden will not be possible

anytime soon. Therefore, the groundbreaking is now scheduled for Spring of 2021.

In other news, he stated that he has 6 trees for the tree giveaway program. At this time, there are more trees than residents who want them. Commissioner Eskridge emphasized that the trees are installed at no cost to the resident. Anyone interested should contact Commissioner Eskridge. Regarding the leaf pickup schedule, it will be included in the newsletter.

Finally, it was confirmed that Trick or Treating will take place this year, with recommendations to make it 'COVID-19' safe.

### **Presentation by Marilyn Parker**

Concerning Trick or Treating, she provided her suggestions about making it safe. She also talked about her annual Junk Collection, Paper Shredding, Drug Takeback that is normally scheduled for the Spring. Due to COVID-19, it had to be rescheduled for November 21 and will take place at the U of L Shelbyville Road Campus. She will make more information available prior to the event. She mentioned that her office has purchased 2 Radar Smart Machines which can be used on streets in Cities that have problem areas. There is a waiting list, so if we are interested in using one of those, our City should contact her office. She has been in touch with Mayor McAllister about the potential annexation previously discussed, and the need to repave Hallsdale. Lastly, in a question from a resident about construction downtown, she said that she would check and get back to our City about it.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioner Bohnenkamp stated that there was one missed recycle pickup, but it has generally been quiet. Mayor McAllister advised that we need a copy of the upcoming renewal contract with changes that have occurred over the past 2 years.

Commissioner Bohnenkamp agreed to get that and send a copy to Mayor McAllister.

### **Streets and Lights**

Commissioner Nichols confirmed that the growth along the wall behind Taylorhurst has been trimmed back.

She then mentioned that the stop sign at Cardwell Way and Taylorsville Road, along with the post, had been damaged. Someone tried to reinstall it on the street sign. That issue has been resolved.

Finally, Commissioner Nichols is getting 2 street signs replaced that have gone missing.

### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger has applied for a grant that will pay for part of the accreditation of the Police Department.

In other news, she has talked with the website manager about getting some prior month's warrants placed on the website.

Lastly, she mentioned that the lack of adequate lighting around the Police Department has created trip/fall hazards. Mayor McAllister said that he would discuss with Chief Griffin and together make sure it is handled as needed.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, Clerk

