



**The City of Hurstbourne Acres
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www.hurstbourneacres.org

Next City Meeting
Thursday, March 11, 2021
Teleconference @ 6:30 p.m.

E-mail Mayor Terry at
mayorterry@hurstbourneacres.org for a link to
the on-line meeting.

From Mayor Terry

Do not forget March 14th is the start of Daylight Savings time. Spring forward 1 hour and check those smoke detectors.



Please send your request to join the meeting
to mayorterry@hurstbourneacres.org

STAY SAFE.

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Parks and Recreation

Troy Eskridge

BUNNY HOP AROUND THE BLOCK

Once again, we will be doing the *Bunny Hop Around the Block* in place of the City Easter Egg Hunt. While we are still dealing with COVID-19, this is a safer way to provide fun and candy-filled Easter Eggs for our neighborhood children. We are hoping all our residents will participate. Here is what we need to do:

1. On one of your trips to the grocery, buy three or four dozen plastic eggs and fill them with individually wrapped candy.
2. Hang the Easter egg picture attached to this newsletter in a window or door so children can see it from the street. Feel free to color the picture before hanging if you would like. That will make it more visible but is not necessary. ***Please have the egg picture displayed no later than Wednesday, March 31st.*** Families who are taking neighborhood walks can begin hunting eggs so they will know which residents are participating.

3. On the morning of Saturday, April 3rd, please place your filled eggs in a basket or box on your porch. Children can go up on your porch and take THREE eggs. (We are relying on the honor system.) Bring the remaining eggs in for the night and put them back out on Easter Sunday for any children who did not get to *Bunny Hop around the Block* on Saturday.

This event is a combination of an Easter Egg Hunt and Trick-or-Treating. We hope it will be lots of fun for the children in our City as well as the adults. We can all enjoy hunting for eggs that have been hung in windows or doors. The more residents that participate, the more fun it will be for the children.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Bloomer (502)435-7062 or kimbloomer58@gmail.com.

Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

Things to be Aware of as Spring Approaches

1. Never wear all dark clothing when walking. When dressed in dark clothing, it makes seeing you extremely difficult for drivers. Let us all stay safe by wearing something reflective.
2. Pets should also have something reflective. When owners use long leads on their dogs this can allow them to not be seen if they do not have something reflective.
3. As a responsible pet owner remember to always clean up after your pet. No one wants to clean up after someone else's pet. Remember there is a leash law so please keep your pet on a leash.
4. More children are out and about so please watch your speed on our city streets. Children often have tunnel vision when they are going to

the park, so it is up to the driver to watch out for our young residents as they go out to enjoy our city park. Remember to always stop at the stop signs.

5. Be sure to keep your car locked when it is parked. Keep your house locked as well.
6. Remember to check on your neighbors.
7. Always call police if you see someone or something that seems out of place or suspicious. **As always if you See Something Say Something.**

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well. Hopefully, we are past the bitter winter weather for this season and will soon enjoy warmer temperatures. With that being said, we can be sure that winter weather will eventually be back. The news lately has been full of stories of bitter temperatures, ice storms, and power outages all over the country. Luckily, we were spared most of that but we did have some tree limbs come down, luckily causing no major damage, and one resident that had a furnace go out during the cold weather. All these situations can be devastating if you are not prepared.

It is always a good idea to keep some emergency supplies on hand in case unexpected situations arise. Most sources recommend maintaining a minimum of three days supplies for you and your family in case of an emergency. That is generally the time it takes for emergency services to ramp up during a major emergency. Make sure you keep up the service on your furnace and all other major systems in your house and keep an eye on the trees on your property. If there is a potential problem, it is always best to get it taken care of as soon as possible to avoid having to deal with these problems during adverse conditions. It is also a good idea to have contingencies if you would need to leave your home due to an unforeseen event. As

with most things in life, dealing with bad weather goes easier with a plan and some preparation beforehand.

If you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

Last Saturday, we had a water problem. No one on Blowing Tree had water and there was a problem on Wesley. It was fixed about 11:30 AM. My thanks go to Mr. McCoy for making me aware of the Wesley problem!

I asked at the February Meeting why the NO PARKING on pavement on Hurstbourne Circle was not being enforced. The Mayor replied that due to COVID-19, Nunnlea was not hosting any events. The first time I asked, about 2 months after the completion of painting, at his direction, I was told that a sign was needed before NO PARKING could be enforced. This was a couple of months after the painting was completed.

Hagan Properties have gotten an early start on cutting away dead shrubs and bushes in front of the brick wall!

Sanitation

Christine Bohnenkamp

Aren't these warm days wonderful? I sure hope they last!

Just a reminder . . .

Please check reach alert if you think there may be a delay in garbage pick-up. This is where I will post such things. If you are not on reach alert, go to hurstbourneacres.org and on the left side is a place to click to sign up for reach alert. Hope this helps!

Please stay safe!

Regular Trash Collection Schedule

Yard Waste & Recycling	Monday
Trash	Tuesday

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

February 11, 2021

Minutes

DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on February 11, 2021 via video conferencing, joined by the following persons.

- Terry McAllister, Mayor
- Christine Bohnenkamp, Commissioner
- Donna Nichols, Commissioner
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Tammy R Baker, Attorney
- Amy Underwood, Treasurer
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor
- Lenny and Marilyn Miles, Residents
- Bob & Carol Swoboda, Residents
- Paul Schneider, Resident

January 14 Minutes

Commissioner Nichols made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger and carried unopposed.

Treasurer's Report

The Commission reviewed the January Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as furnished. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols which carried unanimously.

Warrants

The Commission reviewed the warrants for January. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to approve as outlined. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bohnenkamp and carried unanimously.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for January.

• Offense reports	3
• Accident reports	1
• Arrests	3
• Traffic stops	15
• Citations issued	7
• Warnings issued	8
• Contacts with other agencies	3
• House watches	2
• Courtesy notices	0
• Directed patrols	0
• Calls for service	23
• License plates confiscated	0
• Motorists assists	2
• Funeral watches	0

January Highlights

- Department continues to utilize revised operating procedures during the COVID-19 situation,
- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training,
- All officers completed on-line training on de-escalation,
- The three offense reports were for a recovery of a stolen vehicle on
- Bunsen, a theft of a vehicle at Speedway and a shoplifting at Liquor Barn,
- 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 confirmed that the 'hearing' regarding the proposed sidewalk along Blowing Tree Road is still scheduled for February 26, 2021 at 1:30 pm.

In other news, the owner of the property on Taylorsville Road has been notified of the

complaint. The owner has until February 18 to reply.

The Commission completed the review of Resolution, Series 2021-1 which would request the General Assembly to review the allocation process for distribution of revenue to cities for infrastructure expenses, i.e. revenue-sharing programs funded by state motor fuel taxes. After Attorney Baker completed the reading of the Resolution, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bohnenkamp and carried without opposition.

Lastly, Attorney Baker answered questions for Commissioner Renninger about legal requirements for hiring full-time officers, primarily concerning benefits.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Park

In Commissioner Eskridge's absence, Mayor McAllister presented the report for the Park. At the meeting in March, Commissioner Eskridge will provide the estimated expenses and general conditions for reopening the playground. Regarding this year's Easter Egg Hunt, it will be like last year's, but more details will be furnished at the meeting next month.

Finally, he received no reply from either the Meadows Apartment manager or any legal representative about the fence along Blowing Tree Road. Our City continues to pursue an answer to the post/fence condition.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp reported she had a complaint from a resident who said her recycle had not been picked up for 2 weeks. It was later learned that the resident did not know that the recycle pickup was now on Mondays.

Lastly, there was an issue with two separate individuals walking their dogs. In one case, the owner did not clean up after their dog in a resident's yard. He claimed that he could not and

headed to the new apartments off Bunsen Parkway. The other owner simply did not have his dog on a leash. After being advised that our City has a leash law, he complied with the request.

Roads

Commissioner Nichols said the white striping on Hurstbourne Acres streets needs to be redone. Once the weather has improved and it is possible to complete, she will investigate the cost. In other news, since Hurstbourne Circle still does not have a posted sign concerning parking, Police Chief Griffin confirmed for Commissioner Nichols that the street markings are not enforceable. Finally, she recommended that the City investigate hiring more part-time police officers with the CARES Act money, but no decision was made.

Police

Commissioner Renninger mentioned that there have been three incidents of snow removal so far this winter for which the City will receive invoices. A free library, located in the Park, was suggested by Commissioner Renninger.

Lastly, in order to be more cost effective when dealing with properties being rented in our City, Commissioner Renninger suggested a registry of some kind for owners of all rental properties. Mayor McAllister responded by saying the City would need to pass an ordinance which would include a requirement that all owners of rental properties provide their contact information to the City along with information on the renters. Attorney Baker advised that she already has a template for that type of ordinance. Mayor McAllister asked her to forward to him a copy for review.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk