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## The City of Hurstbourne Acres Post June, 2021

Next City Meeting  
Thursday, July 8, 2021  
City Hall @ 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*

I am excited to announce the return of in person City meetings beginning July 8, 2021. This is not a decision I took lightly due to the size of City Hall and limited ventilation. However, the meeting room will be thoroughly sanitized, and an air filtration system will be run prior to the meeting.

I am still planning to have online access for those who feel more comfortable viewing from home. So please send me your request to join the meeting by July 6, to [mayorterry@hurstbourneacres.org](mailto:mayorterry@hurstbourneacres.org).

STAY SAFE.

## City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info

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**Sergeant:** David Fiechter  
**Officers:** Rick Beahl  
Brian Gingerich  
Susan Stivers



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## Parks and Recreation

Troy Eskridge

The date for the **City Picnic** is set - **Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-6**. I am really excited to bring back this tradition! I think I speak for many of you when I say I am looking forward to this opportunity to visit and fellowship with my neighbors. This year's picnic will have many of the traditional activities for young and old, but I would also like to

### Save the Date!

City Picnic

Sunday

September 26<sup>th</sup>

2:00 – 6:00



make this one extra special. Sean Fore used to joke that the Thunderbirds were going to do a fly by. Well Sean, there are no flyovers planned but I do want to make it spectacular. If you have thoughts or ideas, or just want to help in the planning of the activities, please give Troy Eskridge a call/text at (502)690-1592.

### Park Usage

The Park is open and ready for play! New playground mulch has been installed and the playground has undergone and passed our beginning of the year safety inspection. If you are wanting to use the park or pavilion for small parties, reservations are not needed for residents. Large parties, non-residents and businesses must contact Troy Eskridge (502-690-1592) to reserve and may be subject to a security deposit (refundable).

## Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

### Parking on our Streets

When possible, please park in your driveway. If you cannot park in your driveway then park properly. The proper way to park is with the right-hand side of the vehicle toward and parallel with the curb. Below is the Metro Ordinance on parking which Hurstbourne Acres also uses. To avoid being ticketed and towed please park correctly.

#### 72.034 MANNER OF PARKING.

- (A) It shall be a parking violation for the operator of any vehicle to stop or park the vehicle in a manner other than with its right-hand side toward and parallel with the curb, except that where parking is permitted on the left side of a one-way street, the left-hand side shall be so parked, and except for commercial loading and unloading on one-way streets.

### **Grass Cutting**

After Cutting the grass, please clean up the street in front of your property. Dead grass on the street is very unattractive. It can also be a serious hazard to motorcyclists. If you have a grass cutting service, please make sure they keep the street clean.

### **Walkers**

We have many residents who walk our streets daily. All walkers and pets should have something bright or reflective as they walk. Walkers should walk on the left side of the street FACING oncoming traffic. Please watch out for them as you drive especially if they have small children or pets with them.

All pets must be on a leash and under your control as you walk them. As the temperature's rise make sure your pet does not burn their paws while walking the streets. Also be sure to pick up after them.

As Always If You See Something, Say Something!

## **Police**

**Chief Steve Griffin**

It is always the goal of the police department to provide the best service possible to the residents of Hurstbourne Acres. With that in mind, it is always great to hear from you in reference to concerns and/or ideas that you may have about police services for our community. I am always happy to speak with our residents and answer any questions that you might have. Please feel free to contact me at any time, either by e-mail or phone, if you would like to discuss any issues related to the police department or police services.

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## **Streets and Lights**

**Donna Nichols**

Additional emission leaking from an Echo Tech truck has been seen on other City streets. The Mayor and I spoke about this and I am in the process of getting bids for the cost of resealing all of our streets. This is the reason for postponing the striping.

The shrubs along Blowing Tree look so much better! The Stop Sign and No Exit sign could not even be seen. The Mayor made me aware that he had spoken to Amlong and the work was begun on the date Amlong stated.

It is my understanding that the City Attorney has written a letter to the owner of The Meadows Apartments regarding the horrid condition of the "so called fence," but no reply has been received. The school's "so called fence" is in limbo, pending the wording of a letter written by our previous attorney.

I am certain many of you have noticed the grass in the median and ditch on Hurstbourne Parkway has been cut! It took four calls and two months to get it done, but I do persevere!

Please stay in and stay cool during the hottest part of the day!

## **Sanitation**

**Christine Bohnenkamp**

All has been quiet. Since July 4<sup>th</sup> is on a Sunday, there will be no change in our normal collection schedule.

### **Regular Trash Collection Schedule**

Yard Waste & Recycling	Monday
Trash	Tuesday

If you see something, say something,

# CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

June 10, 2021

Minutes

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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on June 10, 2021 via video conferencing, joined by the following persons;

- Terry McAllister, Mayor
- Christine Bohnenkamp, Commissioner
- Troy Eskridge, 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
- Antonio Wycliffe, Resident
- Lenny Miles, Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Paul Schneider, Resident
- Joel Shepherd, Financial Advisor

## May 13 Minutes

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

## Introduction of Joel Shepherd

In order to facilitate the communication between the City's financial advisor and the City Treasurer, Joel Shepherd who is also with the Edward Jones Company, but located locally in J-Town, is being considered to take over the City's account from Matt Anderson, whose office is in Bardstown. Joel Shepherd and Matt Anderson have been talking about the possibility for a few months, specifically what would be best for the City. Joel Shepherd introduced himself which included his background and qualifications. He then answered questions from the Commission. No decision was made at this time.

## Treasurer's Report

Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept the April Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols and carried unanimously. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report for May. Commissioner Renninger seconded the motion which then carried without opposition. In a question from Mayor McAllister, Treasurer Underwood confirmed that a new auditor had still not been chosen. However, she said that the names of the auditors being considered would be provided at the next monthly meeting so a final decision could be made.

## Warrants

Commissioner Bohnenkamp made a motion to approve the warrants for April. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger and carried unopposed. A motion to approve the warrants for May was made by Commissioner Eskridge. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bohnenkamp and carried unanimously.

## Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for May:

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|--------------------------------|----|
| • Offense reports              | 4  |
| • Accident reports             | 0  |
| • Arrests                      | 5  |
| • Traffic stops                | 19 |
| • Citations issued             | 10 |
| • Warnings issued              | 9  |
| • Contacts with other agencies | 1  |
| • House watches                | 8  |
| • Courtesy notices             | 0  |
| • Directed patrols             | 0  |
| • Calls for service            | 49 |
| • License plates confiscated   | 4  |
| • Motorists assists            | 1  |
| • Funeral watches              | 0  |

## *May Highlights*

- Department will resume standard operating procedures beginning June 1, 2021.
- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training.

- The four offense reports were for a criminal mischief in the Taylorhurst Shopping Center, a recovery of a stolen vehicle on Taylorsville Road, a shoplifting at Speedway and recovery of a stolen vehicle in Hunnington Shopping Center.
- Department supported the City yard sale.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in the Shopping Centers checked on daily.
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order.
- No update on the status of the new police vehicle.

### **Attorney's Report**

Due to the retirement of the judge that was presiding over the sidewalk case, the hearing has again been pushed back. A new date has not been set, but Attorney Baker will advise when she has that information. Lastly, she has not received a response back regarding the nuisance ordinance violation of the fence along Blowing Tree Road. Police Chief Griffin advised that he could proceed with citing the Meadows Apartments using a form provided by the City's previous attorney which has been used before. Commissioner Nichols pointed out that the fence on the school side of Blowing Tree Road is also in the same condition so any citation should include JCPS. Before starting the process, Mayor McAllister agreed that the form should first be reviewed by Attorney Baker. After she has finished with her evaluation, she and the Mayor will decide how to continue.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Park**

Commissioner Eskridge reported that he has received several complaints from residents including the following: the berm is not being cut regularly, the overhang of the bushes on Blowing Tree Road, the overhang of trees on Bunsen Parkway and the woodpile on Bunsen Parkway. He has talked with his contact at the City's lawn care provider who said all those issues are being addressed. Beyond those complaints, Commissioner Eskridge said that old wood needs to

be removed from the berm on Bunsen Parkway and replaced with between three and five new trees. In other news, he has received no new estimates for maintenance of the gazebo and picnic tables. Lastly, several residents suggested that the City hold two yard sales annually, one on Memorial Day weekend and another on Labor Day weekend. After a discussion, Commissioner Eskridge agreed to send out a survey through Reach Alert and/or the newsletter.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioner Bohnenkamp pointed everyone to Eco-Tech's waste collection guidelines that were published in the last newsletter. Finally, the City, after talking with Eco-Tech, agreed to place a trash dumpster near the gate to the soccer field on Blowing Tree Road. The City will evaluate after a few months to see if it is helping.

### **Streets**

Commissioner Nichols said that she has received an estimate from Blue Grass Striping for striping the City streets. Following a discussion, approval was given by the Commission to proceed. Regarding the installation of an outlet/plug at the city entrance sign on Bunsen Parkway, she talked with LG&E. They advised that a line cannot be run from the pole nearby, so any installation is going to be expensive. Although Commissioner Nichols asked for an estimate, she has not yet heard back. She said she would follow up. She also requested a meeting with Mayor McAllister to discuss the landscaping at that same city entrance sign.

### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger stated that all ABC renewals have been delivered. All ABC license certificates have been printed and signed awaiting the payments. In other news, she learned that BoomBozz is reopening on July 1 with carry-out only to start. Once enough staff has been hired, they will open for inside dining. Finally, the old Pier One building has been sold again. The new owners have applied to Metro Zoning for a permit to make renovations after which they have to obtain approval from Hurstbourne Acres. The new use of the building is not yet known. Mayor McAllister has been made aware of the current condition of the vacant building which reflects a lack of

maintenance. He said that he would send a letter to the new owners to make sure the building is properly maintained while they wait for the permit to begin renovations.

### **Old/New Business**

#### **Fence Permit**

The owner of the property at 2 Cardwell Way has submitted a fence permit application for approval. After review by the Commission, the permit was approved. The clerk has been instructed to contact the owner of the property with the decision.

#### **American Rescue Plan**

Mayor McAllister has completed the initial paperwork. Based on a recent reply from the US Department of the Treasury who is overseeing the program, more paperwork is needed. The Mayor said that he is currently working on that paperwork. In spite of efforts from Mayor McAllister, it still remains unclear how the funds for which the City qualifies can be spent.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Mayor McAllister recently replaced the flexible reflector post at the corner of Bunsen Parkway and Hurstbourne Parkway on the median. Because traffic put him in a dangerous situation while installing the new post, he will request assistance from our Police Department next time it requires replacing. Commissioner Nichols asked about reimbursement for printing expenses for each commissioner. After a discussion, an annual allowance of \$75 per commissioner was agreed. The structure for the 'Little Free Library' will be finished before the next monthly meeting. Finally, Commissioner Eskridge asked about continuing to provide a 'virtual meeting' option for those persons who are unvaccinated or can't make the meeting in person. One option suggested was Facebook Live. Mayor McAllister will meet with Commissioner Eskridge to talk about the particulars.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk