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## The City of Hurstbourne Acres Post November, 2021

Next City Meeting  
Thursday, December 9, 2021  
City Hall @ 6:30 p.m.

### *From Mayor Terry*

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

I do want to remind anyone that turned 65 this year that you must apply for the Homestead Exemption by December 31<sup>st</sup> of this year to receive the \$40,500 property evaluation tax discount. This also applies to anyone receiving total disability status. Contact information is Colleen Younger at [www.jeffersonpva.ky.gov](http://www.jeffersonpva.ky.gov) Phone (502) 574-6380 or E-mail [cyounger@jeffersonpva.ky.gov](mailto:cyounger@jeffersonpva.ky.gov)

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### ***The Hurstbourne Acres Post***

Did you know you can receive our newsletter electronically? If you'd like an e-mail version of the newsletter instead of a paper copy, please e-mail [Kimbloomer58@gmail.com](mailto:Kimbloomer58@gmail.com) and you'll be added to the e-mail list.

## **Parks and Recreation**

**Troy Eskridge**

### **Leaf pickup dates**

December 6, 7, 8

Please remember to rake your leaves to the street and to remove any debris from the pile. The window for leaf pick-up is Monday-Wednesday but may be extended for wet weather.

### **Holiday House Decorating Contest**

Great news! We will be holding a contest for the best house decorations again this year. Last year's winners were exceptional, and I cannot wait to see what this year brings. The top three will be awarded **\$50 gift certificates** to our local businesses/restaurants. Winners will be announced in the January newsletter.

## **Golden Watch**

**Teresa Renninger**

### *Winter Is on the Way!*

If there is a prediction of snow, please do not park on the street at night. The snow removal crew cannot do their job with cars on the roadway.

Now is the time to begin to check on your neighbors. Make sure they have essential items if you know they cannot get out. If you do not feel safe checking on them and you have not seen them, please call Hurstbourne Acres police and we will gladly check on your neighbor. The non-emergency number for the Hurstbourne Acres Police is (502) 553-7318, but in case of emergency always dial 911.

### *Tis the Season to be "Cautious!"*

Yes, you read that right! I said "Cautious"! We all get in a rush in the holiday season and forget some basic safety concerns. Here are a few to think about:

1. If someone knocks on your door and you have not contacted them for services, "DO NOT OPEN YOUR DOOR" to them. It doesn't matter if it is noon or 2:00 a.m. or anywhere in between. It doesn't matter if they say they are a neighbor who just moved in and need help, or a realtor who wants to know if anyone is selling their house, or a roofer and your roof needs to be replaced. If you have not called these people, you are under no obligation to open your home to them. If you feel unsafe call 911 right away and then dial the Hurstbourne Acres Police cell phone 553-7318.
2. If out in your car and there are people collecting for an unknown charity on the

street corner, you don't have to give to them. Keep your window rolled up and keep on going. Instead, give to a charitable organization you know will put that money to good use.

3. If you are in a Kroger, Target, Speedway or any shopping center parking lot, are approached by a person and they give you a sad story, do not give to them. Instead, tell them you will call the police for them and they will gladly help them out. Also, tell the store manager there is someone in their lot pan handling. It is your right to say "NO."
4. When doing your holiday shopping, keep your packages in the trunk or out of site. Always lock your car and **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PURSE** in the car. Never leave your car unlocked.
5. If you have a live Christmas tree in your home, please keep it watered. A dry Christmas tree is a fire hazard.
6. Also, when out at holiday events, please restrain from telling the cyber world. This is like telling every thief, "I am not home. Come break into my house." Instead, take pictures on your phone and post them after the event and tell the cyber world how great the event was.

Always be aware of your surroundings.  
Have a Safe Holiday Season!!  
As always, **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!**

## **Police**

**Chief Steve Griffin**

Just a short reminder for this month's letter, be aware of package thieves during the holiday season. We have all seen the videos of "Porch Pirates" following delivery trucks around and stealing the packages that are left on someone's porch. It is always a good idea to have someone available to accept packages from the carrier, if

possible, especially for high dollar items. You can also request the carrier hold your packages for pick up to insure they are not targeted for theft.

The Officers of the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department wish you all *a Merry Christmas and a joyous and safe Holiday Season.*

***If you see something, say something!***

## **Streets and Lights**

**Donna Nichols**



*Wishing everyone a joyous, healthy, and safe  
Holiday Season*



## **Sanitation**

**Christine Bohnenkamp**

There will be NO change in pickup over Christmas or New Years. Live Christmas trees will be picked up through the first 2 weeks of January.

***Wishing you all a  
Very Merry Christmas  
and a  
Healthy New Year.***

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

Yard Waste & Recycling	Monday
Trash	Tuesday

# CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

November 11, 2021

Minutes

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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on November 11, 2021, 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
- Donna Nichols, Commissioner
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
- Steven Griffin, Police Chief
- Tammy R Baker, Attorney
- John Bloomer, Treasurer
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Mike Hermanson, Resident
- Paul Schneider, Resident

## October 21 Minutes

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

## Treasurer's Report/Warrants

Our new Treasurer, John Bloomer, is working on bringing the Commission current on the treasurer's reports and warrants. He anticipates providing 3 months of reports and warrants at the next monthly meeting of the Commission. Also, Mayor McAllister said that the bond amount for the Mayor and Treasurer should be set at \$99,000.

## Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for October, 2021:

- Offense reports 3
- Accident reports 4
- Arrests 1

- Traffic stops 13
- Citations issued 5
- Warnings issued 8
- Contacts with other agencies 2
- House watches 11
- Courtesy notices 2
- Directed patrols 0
- Calls for service 47
- License plates confiscated 0
- Motorists assists 1
- Funeral watches 0

## October Highlights;

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training.
- The three offense reports were for a domestic violence in the Meadows Apartments, a domestic violence on Haviland Avenue. and an attempted theft of vehicle in the Meadows Apartments.
- Chief Griffin completed his annual 40-hour DOCJT in-service training.
- Department supported city trick or treating.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in the Shopping Centers checked on daily.
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order.
- New Dodge Durango PPV was purchased and is awaiting equipment install.

## Attorney's Report

Attorney Baker advised the hearing for construction of a sidewalk on Blowing Tree Road was held on November 8, 2021 at 1:00 pm, which was characterized as favorable to the City. Attorney Baker did suggest that an updated 'fair market' report be obtained for the land which would be used by the City to build the sidewalk.

The business being conducted at a home on Cardwell Way was evaluated and discussed again by the Commission. Having had time to review all the documents and evidence available, it was determined the business does not violate any zoning laws or ordinances. As a result, Mayor McAllister decided to table any vote on the matter and let the owner of the business continue as before.

Lastly, the City is still looking for an auditor and specifically, to complete the 2020 audit with a deadline of February 1, 2022. In addition, Attorney Baker received a letter from the Public Local Government for a copy of the City's financial statement.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Park**

Commissioner Eskridge mentioned he forgot to send a 'Reach Alert' for the first leaf removal pickup date, so some residents were not ready. He said a 'Reach Alert' will be sent prior to the second set of dates. In other news, the Port-A-Let will be removed from the park at the end of this month. Finally, regarding ideas for Christmas, a riser for the tree in the park is being considered, pictures with Santa at the gazebo and a snowman cutout through which you could place your head for a photo. Commissioner Eskridge will work on this after the Thanksgiving Holiday.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioner Bohnenkamp reported it has been quiet regarding sanitation service (no recent complaints). She said the trash can by the gate on Blowing Tree Road has been used by residents in the area and picked up by EcoTech. Also, she noted the gate is still down and needs to be repaired. Lastly, she stated a 'shredding' event for unwanted electronic equipment is being sponsored by District Representative, Marilyn Parker's office. It will be held at the University of Louisville Shelbyville Road campus on the 20<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month. Information in on her website.

### **Streets and Lights**

Commissioner Nichols passed out to all the commissioners a copy of an e-mail from LG&E. It was a rough estimate for installing underground electrical cables to replace electric poles in the City. No action was taken. She also contacted an electrician, Danny Ruckriegel from Ruckriegel Electric Company to evaluate the installation of lighting at the city entrance sign at the corner of Hurstbourne Parkway and Bunsen Way. He advised that there is no junction box from which you could run electric service. Commissioner Eskridge reported he has seen a junction box in the area which he believes will work. He will send that information to Commissioner Nichols for further

review. Mayor McAllister said he would work on it. Finally, after a brief discussion, Commissioner Nichols was asked to contact the State about the installation of a 'Left Turn Must Yield' sign for those vehicles on Stonybrook wanting to make a left turn onto Taylorsville Road.

### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger reported Police Officer Hile stopped a robbery at Speedway which was handled without the need for deadly force. In other news, she finally resolved the city computer issues with Metro, but is now dealing with a license agreement with Microsoft for the use of Microsoft Office. Hot spots have been installed in the police vehicles and the new Dodge Durango has been picked up.

## **NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

### **Council Redistricting**

Due to the 2020 census, our City is now going to be part of District 11 in lieu of District 18. That means that our District Representative will now be Kevin Kramer. Mayor McAllister has already spoken with him and invited him to our monthly meeting of the Commission at his earliest convenience.

### **American Rescue Plan Funds**

Mayor McAllister still has no information about the use of the funds provided to the City from the American Rescue Plan. Attorney Baker suggested that he contact KIPDA who has a person who can help with that.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk