



**The City of Hurstbourne
Acres Post
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Next City Meeting
Thursday, January 13, 2022
City Hall @ 6:30 p.m.

From Mayor Terry

I am so proud of the City of Hurstbourne Acres and all it has to offer its residents. I am constantly contemplating ways to improve what is already great. So let me know what you think. Send me your ideas of what you would like to see happen for Hurstbourne Acres in 2022.

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Parks and Recreation Troy Eskridge

Thank you to all who decorated their homes for Christmas. The decorations make the neighborhood look so festive! The **Winners of the Holiday Décor** contest are 1806 Wesley Avenue, 1900 Wesley Avenue, and 1912 Hoke Road. The house with the most votes, 9005 Haviland Avenue, belongs to a city official. Have a safe and Happy New Year!

Little Library

The door to the Little Library had some weather damage, but it has been repaired. We need some books for children and teens. If the box happens to be full when you try to add books,

feel free to leave your books in the plastic bin on John and Kim Bloomer's porch (the one facing Haviland). They live at 1910 Woodfield Rd. Thank you for helping foster a love of books and reading for those in our neighborhood!

Golden Watch Teresa Renninger



I hope each of you had a very enjoyable holiday season.

I want to thank all the residents who checked on their neighbors during the high winds and electric outage. We did check on all neighbors you referred to the Police Department. Please continue to keep an eye out of each other.

When walking after dark please wear reflective clothing so drivers can see you in the dark. We don't want anyone getting hurt.

I have a couple reminders for all residents:

- Remember, we have a *no parking on the grass or in your front yard* ordinance.
- Also, when we have a prediction of 2 inches of snow or more, please park in your driveway so the snow equipment can do its job. If your vehicle remains on the street, it can be towed at the owner's expense.

As always,
IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY
SOMETHING!

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, New Year, and holiday season.

In December the Police Department said goodbye to Lieutenant Kevin Mills, our Assistant Chief of Police. Kevin has been a Police Officer for 34 years and has spent the last 7 years serving the citizens of Hurstbourne Acres. We are thankful for Kevin's lifetime of dedicated service and wish him and his family the very best in all things.

We are in the process of hiring a new officer. You will soon see Officer Mike Holston back patrolling the streets of Hurstbourne Acres on the night shift. Mike previously worked for Hurstbourne Acres from 2014-2016 and has spent the last 5 years with the Shelbyville Police Department. Please take the time to say hello and introduce yourself when you see him out patrolling.

My fervent hope is that 2022 will be a safe and trouble-free year in Hurstbourne Acres. Your Police Department will do everything we can to make that happen, but once again we will call on you to help us. Please be vigilant for suspicious activity and alert us promptly if you notice something that doesn't seem right. Please strive to be good neighbors, good citizens, and to drive safely. If there is anything we can help you with, please do not hesitate to ask.

**Remember:
if you see something,
say something.**

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

Perry and Kaelin Landscaping should begin to remove bushes around the City sign at Bunsen Way sometime in January. I have been told if the ground is not frozen, replacement can be done at this time, also.

I suggested to Commissioner Eskridge that he put out a Reach Alert making residents aware they may vote on the best decorated house by texting or emailing him. I had no idea who the judges were and when I asked, I was told his wife and daughter were. We need more input from residents of our City!!!!

Sanitation

Chris Bohnenkamp

Live Christmas trees will be picked up for two weeks after Christmas.

Here's to a Healthy, Happy New Year to all!

Regular Trash Collection Schedule

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|------------------------|---------|
| Yard Waste & Recycling | Monday |
| Trash | Tuesday |

Speaking of Sanitation . . .

The dumpster by the Nunnlea House is for use by City Hall and Nunnlea House Events only. Recently, there has been excess trash, including furniture, in the dumpster. Nunnlea has had to pay extra for trash pick-up more than once lately because of the excessive amount of trash in the dumpster.

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

December 9, 2021

Minutes

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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on December 9, 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
- Tammy R Baker, Attorney

- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Lennie Miles, Resident
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November 11 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/Warrants

Treasurer John Bloomer, although not in attendance, provided the Commission with a report and warrants. After a brief discussion, the report and warrants were generally approved, but there was no formal motion made.

Police Report

Police Commissioner Renninger reported the following for November 2021:

- Offense reports 5
- Accident reports 1
- Arrests 5
- Traffic stops 4
- Citations issued 1
- Warnings issued 3
- Contacts with other agencies 3
- House watches 10
- Courtesy notices 0
- Directed patrols 0
- Calls for service 42
- License plates confiscated 1
- Motorists assists 3
- Funeral watches 0

November Highlights;

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training.
- All officers completed Fall firearms training with duty handgun and patrol rifle to include low light qualifications.
- The five offense reports were for a theft from a vehicle in the Meadows Apartments, a theft of a credit card in Cherry Springs Apartments, a violation of a protective order at Speedway, a theft of

property at Shoe Carnival, and a burglary on Blowing Tree Road.

- Officers Stivers and Beahl completed their annual 40-hour DOCJT in-service training.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in the Shopping Centers checked on daily.
- The Taurus was involved in a hit and run collision. No one was injured, the vehicle is drivable and awaiting repair. The hit and run driver has been identified and an arrest warrant has been obtained.
- Explorer is in good working order.

Attorney’s Report

Attorney Baker advised there is no update yet from the Court about a formal ruling in the sidewalk case.

In answer to a question from Mayor McAllister, she confirmed that the Municipal Road Aid Fund can be used to pay for the sidewalk construction.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Park

Commissioner Eskridge completed the December Park survey and will provide a report at the meeting in January. He mentioned there is some downed wood and a large branch hung up in a tree that needs to be removed.

In other news, there was a problem with the base for the Christmas Tree in the Park. The plastic piece on which the tree sat cracked in half and could not be repaired.

Regarding the grass cutting and landscaping service, Commissioner Eskridge recommended putting it up for bid in January. He is also considering putting a frisbee golf course in the Park, if space permits.

Lastly, the Pier 17 Restaurant donated \$75 in gift cards toward the winner of the Holiday Decorating Contest.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp reported the gate by the soccer field on Blowing Tree Road is back up.

It was also reported a couple of residents reported their garbage was missed. It was the result of a EcoTech truck that had broken down. EcoTech was able to come back later and complete the pickup.

In a final bit of news, Commissioner Bohnenkamp mentioned the house at the end of Blowing Tree Road has a business sign up. It was agreed that the sign needs to be removed.

Streets

Commissioner Nichols advised she received a bid of \$1500 from Perry & Kaelin Landscaping to remove the bushes at the city entrance sign on Bunsen Way. After checking with the Mayor who had checked with another landscaper, it was agreed the quote was reasonable. She said that she would contact Perry and Kaelin to have them provide the service.

Concerning the yield sign that is needed on Stony Brook Drive across from Blowing Tree Road, she contacted the State Highway Department. She was told that it would be the responsibility of J-Town. Mayor McAllister said he would check with them to get it installed.

Lastly, to further confirm the situation at the city entrance sign on Bunsen Way, she contacted former Mayor Fore. He advised there is nothing underground to allow for installation of lights.

Police

Commissioner Renninger reported the third shift of our Police Department has been very busy lately. There was also a discussion about the closed businesses at Taylorhurst.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

Miscellaneous

Mayor McAllister advised neither the bonding of the required city officials nor the audit has yet been completed.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk