



The City of Hurstbourne Acres Post January 2022

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www.hurstbourneacres.org

Next City Meeting
Thursday, February 10, 2022
Virtual @ 6:30 p.m.

From Mayor Terry

The February City Meeting
will again be held online.
Please email me a request
for a link by the 9th. All links
to join the meeting will be
sent out approximately 30
minutes before the meeting.

Email:

mayorterry@hurstbourneacres.org

or

Text: (502)744-4418

City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info

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Police Dispatch: (502)574-5400
Office: (502)499-2352

Chief of Police: Steve Griffin
griffinhpd@hurstbourneacres.org

Lieutenant: David Fiechter
Sergeant: Brian Gingerich
Officers: Rick Beahl
Todd Hale Steve Hile
Mike Holston
Susan Stivers



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Parks and Recreation

Troy Eskridge

It is February already and spring will be here before you know it. This spring, I would like to hold a community park clean-up. If you would be interested in participating in the planning and implementation, please contact Troy Eskridge at 502-690-1592.

In other news, the park playground inspection was held at the end of 2021. There were no reported issues that needed attention.



Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

IRS Tax Scam

As the tax season approaches, so do the tax scammers. Here are a few things for you to remember:

1. The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers over the phone, or by email, text messages or social media.
2. Scammers use fake names and IRS badge numbers. They are generally common names and surnames to identify themselves.
3. Scammers spoof the IRS toll-free number on caller ID to make it appear that it is the IRS calling.
4. Victims hear background noise of other calls being conducted to make it seem real.
5. After threatening victims with jail time or driver's license revocation, scammers sometimes hang up and others call back pretending to be local police or DMV and the caller ID supports their claim.
6. Never give out your personal or credit card information to anyone over the phone.
7. If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be the IRS, here's what you can do. If you do not owe taxes or have never received a tax bill you can call the IRS at 1.800.829.1040 or call Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1.800.366.4484. The IRS will always contact you via the US Mail. The IRS encourages taxpayers to be vigilant against phone and email scams that use the IRS as a lure.

Remember you can always contact the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department they are always willing to help.

**Remember
If You See Something,
Say Something!**

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

There have been a few reported incidents of solicitors, scammers, and vagrants going door to door in the neighborhood over the last few weeks. In one incident, two people talked their way into a resident's home by stating that they were somehow associated with the city. In another incident a female was going door to door saying that she needed help. As I've stated in the past, please do not open your door to suspicious people. If a solicitor or someone you don't know comes to your door, please call the police department cell phone, (502) 553-7318, so that we can speak with them and determine if there are any issues of concern. If for some reason one of our Officers is not available, please call JCSO Dispatch at (502) 574-5400 or dial 911 so that Officers can be dispatched.

Remember: If you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

Hope all had an enjoyable, healthy Holiday Season!

Myself, along with several other residents, feel the Park entrance is the focal point of the "inner City". I have tried for the past two years to get the City to purchase a 10-12 ft Christmas Tree with clear lights for this entrance. The decorations that have been stuck in the ground at the Park entrance, need to be moved back closer to the playground area.

The Holiday Flags that were purchased by Mayor Fore, were put up each year by him and also taken down by him. They have been put up only once by this Administration by a former resident, who was paid by the City, which he should have been. These flags were put up throughout the City and gave the City a simple holiday look!

Sanitation

Chris Bohnenkamp

It's been quiet and that's good!

Regular Trash Collection Schedule

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

January 13, 2022

Minutes

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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on January 13, 2022 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
- John Bloomer, Treasurer
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor
- Marilyn Miles, Resident
- Tom Theiss, Resident
- Bob & Carol Swoboda, Residents
- Paul Schneider, Resident

December 9, 2021, 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

John Bloomer outlined the Treasurer's Report with the Warrants and answered questions.

Following a brief discussion, Commissioner Nichols made a motion to accept the report and warrants as presented. Commissioner Bohnenkamp seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

- All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily.
- Explorer is in good working order and the Taurus is currently in the body shop being repaired.

Police Report

Police Commissioner Teresa Renninger reported the following for December, 2021 & Annually:

- Offense reports 1
(41 for 2021)
- Accident reports 1
(11 for 2021)
- Arrests 0
(35 for 2021)
- Traffic stops 2
(142 for 2021)
- Citations issued 1
(83 for 2021)
- Warnings issued 1
(59 for 2021)
- Contacts with other agencies 1
(22 for 2021)
- House watches 5
(75 or 2021)
- Courtesy notices 1
(9 for 2021)
- Directed patrols 1
(2 for 2021)
- Calls for service 32
(469 for 2021)
- License plates confiscated 1
(23 for 2021)
- Motorists assists 1
(20 for 2021)
- Funeral watches 0
(0 for 2021)

December Highlights

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training.
- The one offense report was for a domestic violence assault at the Taylorhurst Shopping Center.
- Lieutenant Kevin Mills retired from the department.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.

2021 Department Highlights Operations

- Department resumed normal operating procedures on June 1, 2021, following the COVID-19 situation.
- Department supported all City Sponsored Events (City Yard Sale, City Picnic, Trick or Treating, etc.).
- Alcohol Beverage Control Licenses were renewed for all businesses that serve and/or sell alcohol.
- Golden Watch Program continues and currently includes 5 residents.
- Personnel Lieutenant Mills and Officer Phelps resigned from the department.
- Officers Beahl, Hale and Hile were hired.

Training

- All officers completed their mandatory annual in-service training through the Department of Criminal Justice Training.
- All officers completed monthly Kentucky League of Cities recommended training.
- All officers completed Spring and Fall firearms Training to include day and night qualifications with duty handguns, off-duty handguns, and patrol rifles.
- All officers completed annual Use-of-Force training to include training on department policy, case law, de-escalation, and TASER deployment.

Equipment

- New computer systems were purchased for the department.
- New Durango PPV was purchased for the department.
- Annual inventory was conducted with all department equipment accounted for.

Attorney's Report

Attorney Baker's only item on the agenda was the sidewalk case. She advised that there is still no ruling on which to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks and Recreation

Commissioner Eskridge commented on how well the Christmas decorations at homes in the City were received with the Renninger house getting the most votes. For next year, it was recommended there be something setup in the Park where people can vote for their favorite house decorations and enjoy a beverage (hot chocolate). There was a correction to the newsletter regarding the Reach Alert voting.

In other news, he provided details of the bid for tree trimming on Bunsen Parkway. There were two parts to the bid; for the required trimming, the amount was \$2980, and the second part was a maintenance component in the amount of \$6800. He did confirm that getting bids has been a problem.

Lastly, Commissioner Eskridge said that now is the time to consider getting City Ground Maintenance bids, i.e., grass cutting, landscaping, etc. After a discussion, the Commission agreed to retain the current vendor and not put out for bid.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp did not have anything new to report.

Streets and Lights

Commissioner Nichols expressed her appreciation for the house decorations this Christmas. She did suggest there be a decorating category for children and adults. She also recommended the City get an earlier start through Reach Alert.

Regarding the shrub removal at the City entrance sign at Bunsen Parkway, she was told it should be complete by the end of this month.

Commissioner Nichols advised she called 311 concerning the installation of a 'yield' sign on Stony Brook Drive across from Blowing Tree Road.

Finally, she noticed that the NO LEFT TURN sign located at the median on Taylorsville Road and Hurstbourne Lane had been knocked down and was laying across the median. She called the State, and rather than reinstalling it at the original location, they chose to put it in the dirt on the right side of Hurstbourne Lane.

Police

Commissioner Renninger thanked Commissioner Bohnenkamp for her help in checking on an elderly resident during a power outage. It was also reported that on one Sunday morning, a girl was knocking on doors in the City. Since there was no officer on duty at the time, J-Town was contacted, and they dispatched an officer to drive around the City looking for her.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Miscellaneous

Mayor McAllister advised that he has sent the necessary paperwork to Treasurer Bloomer to get himself bonded as discussed in prior meetings.

Regarding an auditor for the City, a list of potential persons has been provided by Treasurer Bloomer to the Mayor. He has made some phone calls, but no one has been secured yet.

Lastly, a fence permit application was received for the house located at 9114 Hurstbourne Lane. After a review by the Commission, the fence construction was approved. The clerk was directed to contact the owner to advise of the City's decision.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk