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www.hurstbourneacres.org

The City of Hurstbourne Acres

Post February 2022

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

From Mayor Terry

The City of Hurstbourne Acres has been needing a sidewalk on Blowing Tree Road for many years. After I took office in 2015, I made it my mission to see that task concluded for the safety and convenience of our residents. I am proud to announce the judgment from Jefferson Circuit Court was in favor of the City of Hurstbourne Acres. And a sidewalk will be constructed once all financial details are worked out.

I want to thank attorney Tammy Baker and Chief Griffin for their hard work and dedication to this project.

I would like to thank Sean Fore for his unsolicited cleaning up of debris along Blowing Tree Rd.

The City March 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.

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OR

Text: (502)744-4418

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Susan Stivers



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Parks and Recreation

Troy Eskridge

Earth Day 2022- Invest in our planet!



Earth Day, 2022 is on Friday April 22nd. In anticipation of this day, I would like to organize an Earth Day event to celebrate our community and residents. We would probably hold the event the following Saturday, April 23rd. Some ideas include a community clean-up, kids' games and activities, and culminating in a community get together. We are in the preliminary stages of figuring this out and welcome any help with planning the event. If you are interested, please contact me or Commissioner Bohnenkamp.

Girl Scout Cookies

I wanted to thank everyone who ordered Girl Scout Cookies from our resident scouts, Julia and Naomi. Unfortunately, supply chain issues have delayed the delivery to mid to late March.

Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

It is time to Spring Forward!

Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 13, 2022, at 2 a.m. and that means it is time to change our clocks. It also means it is time to check our smoke detectors. If you have an older model that takes a battery, be sure to replace the battery. Test it to make sure it is in proper working order. If not, you will need to replace it.

If your detectors have the 10-year lithium battery, then check to see when it was manufactured to make sure it does not need to be replaced. The price to replace a working smoke detector is around \$20. That is a small price to pay for peace of mind. You can purchase a smoke detector at any hardware store, a big box store or even your local grocery store.

Also, all taxes will be due to the IRS on Monday, April 18, 2022. Avoid a penalty and get your taxes in on time.

All Hurstbourne Acres Commissioners and the Mayor are up for reelection Tuesday, November 8, 2022. If you would like to run, you must file a petition to run by June 7, 2022, at 4 pm. You must fill out the form and have the \$50 filing fee turned in by that time. For more information, contact the Jefferson County Clerk's Office Election Center (502)574-5886 or (502)574-5889.

**As Always,
If You See Something,
Say Something!**

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

As we all know, the past year has been frustrating when it comes to getting almost anything done. Supply chain issues and work delays have affected everyone including the Police Department. I am happy to say that, after a 13-month effort, our new police vehicle is finally fully equipped and available to patrol our city. I would once again like to express our appreciation to Mayor McAllister and all the members of the City Commission for providing the equipment we need to serve the citizens of Hurstbourne Acres.

Twice over the last couple of weeks, we have located open shipping boxes in the wood line along Blowing Tree. These packages have been left by “porch pirates” that stole the packages and then discarded them after taking the contents. Most of the addresses on the packages were from Integrity Way in the Springs of Hurstbourne apartment complex, but it is important to be aware that these thieves could just as easily have targeted our neighborhood.

As the weather begins to warm, please keep an extra watch for suspicious person(s) in the area and do not hesitate to contact the Police Department if something doesn't seem right to you. As I've said repeatedly over the years, I'd rather get a hundred calls that turn out to be nothing than to miss the one call that is something important.

**Remember,
If you see something, say something.**

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our former Mayor Sean Fore, for picking up trash that had been thrown in the bushes on Blowing Tree. He truly cares about the appearance of our City, just as he did when he was the mayor. Please know your work is appreciated!

Sanitation

Chris Bohnenkamp

A big shout out to **Sean Fore**, our former mayor, for cleaning up all the beer cans and trash

along the one lane section of Blowing Tree Road! Our community thanks you, too!



Perhaps we can get a volunteer committee formed for periodic cleanup.

Please call or email me if you have an interest or a great idea!

Regular Trash Collection Schedule

Yard Waste & Recycling	Monday
Trash	Tuesday

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

February 10, 2022

Minutes

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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on February 10, 2022, 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
- John Bloomer, Treasurer
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor
- Thomas Theiss, Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Paul Schneider, Resident

January 13 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

Treasurer John Bloomer outlined the January report. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols which carried unanimously. Treasurer John Bloomer also advised that he is now bonded as of February 1.

Warrants

Treasurer John Bloomer outlined the warrants for January. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge and carried unanimously.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for January:

- Offense reports 5
- Accident reports 1
- Arrests 0
- Traffic stops 7
- Citations issued 1
- Warnings issued 6
- Contacts with other agencies 1
- House watches 1
- Courtesy notices 5
- Directed patrols 0
- Calls for service 34
- License plates confiscate 0
- Motorists assists 2
- Funeral watches 0

January Highlights

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training.
- The five offense reports were for a theft from a vehicle on Cardwell, a theft in the Meadows Apartments, a theft from a vehicle at Speedway, a theft of a trailer in

Hunnington Shopping Center and harassing communications at Speedway.

- Officer Holston started with the Department.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily.
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order
- Equipment for the Durango is now in stock.

Attorney's Report

Attorney Baker confirmed that our City won the sidewalk case against the Meadows Apartments. She advised that the next step will be to have the value of the land on which the sidewalk will be built reevaluated.

Public Comment

There was no reply to Mayor McAllister's request for public comment from those that had joined the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Park

Commissioner Eskridge advised that he has received 2 bids for tree removal in the Park, one for \$3000 and another for \$2550. After a vote, he was instructed to accept the lower bid from Jim Carey Tree Removal and Landscaping.

Lastly, he suggested that the City adopt *newsletter etiquette* guidelines. The Commission agreed to consider suggestions, a list of which he said was previously e-mailed to each commissioner and Attorney Baker. Not all commissioners said that they received it, so he went over the document during the meeting and will resend for review. Commissioner Eskridge also asked about whether businesses should be allowed to advertise in the city newsletter.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp reported that she has noticed a lot of trash along Blowing Tree

Road, mostly on the non-city side of the street. Mayor McAllister suggested that the owners of the property where the trash is accumulating be contacted to ask to have their side of Blowing Tree Road cleaned up. The Mayor said he will provide Commissioner Bohnenkamp with the contact information. She also wanted to remind everyone to contact EcoTech if they have any large items to be picked up and to prepare those items appropriately.

Roads

Commissioner Nichols said the trees and bushes at the city entrance sign on Bunsen Parkway have been removed as needed and was very satisfied with the job done. Regarding the *yield on left* sign to be installed on Stony Brook Drive, across from Blowing Tree Road, she called '311' over a month ago. She has not heard back.

Police

Commissioner Renninger mentioned that another business in the Taylorhurst Shopping Center has permanently closed. There are now several empty spots in Taylorhurst.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk