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## The City of Hurstbourne Acres

**Post  
March 2022**

### Next City Meeting

Thursday - April 14, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Hurstbourne Acres City Hall

### *From Mayor Terry . . .*

Beginning April 14<sup>th</sup> City meetings will be in person at City Hall, 1916 Hurstbourne Circle. I hope to see you there.

The redistricting of county and state government will affect The City of Hurstbourne Acres. As of January 1, 2023, we will no longer be in house district 32. We will change to district 31.

Representative Tina Bojanowski will no longer represent our district. The current District 31 representative, Josie Raymond, will not be living in the new District 31, leaving us to elect a new District 31 representative. Those running for that seat are:

Flint Breckinridge  
Sue Foster  
Derek Penwell, and  
Susan Tyler Witten.

## City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info

**Dept. Mobile:** (502)553-7318  
**Police Dispatch:** (502)574-5400  
**Office:** (502)499-2352

**Chief of Police:** Steve Griffin  
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**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



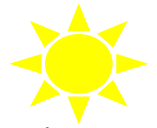
**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00**  
**Stanley Welch Park**

I am proud to announce we will be having our Easter Egg Hunt this year! We will have two areas for the hunt, one for bigger kids and one for the smaller. We will also have a Piñata, a grand prize gold egg, an appearance by the Easter Bunny, and a raffle prize for the adults. If we must cancel due to weather, we will reschedule to the following weekend and have an Earth Day themed event instead. Cancellations will be announced through Reach Alert, or you may contact Troy Eskridge at (502) 690-1592.

Hope to see you there!

## Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger



Effects of the Sun

Springtime is here and being outdoors makes most people feel good. It also helps your body make vitamin D. Being outside working in your garden, or enjoying the nice weather is also better for all of us than sitting on the couch watching TV. That said, you still need to protect yourself from the sun's damaging effects while enjoying the outdoors.

Things to remember while enjoying the outdoors.

1. Always take your cell phone with you in case of an emergency.
2. Stay hydrated. Take water or another decaffeinated beverage outside with you.
3. Always wear sunscreen. Be sure to cover forgotten spots like your ears, eyelids, etc.
4. Avoid sun in the middle of the day when the ultraviolet rays are the strongest and will cause sunburn.
5. Wear protective clothing outdoors, especially for long periods in the middle of the day. A wide-brimmed hat can help protect your body against the sun's harmful effects.
6. Wear sunglasses that filter UV light.
7. Above all, enjoy the springtime and all that nature has to offer.

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



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

May 18 at 1:00

**"Mysteries of Nunnlea Dessert and Historic Tour".**  
Everyone is invited to be our guests.

## Police

Chief Steve Griffin

As we get into springtime more and more people will be getting outside and enjoying outdoor activities. More people will be walking, jogging, bike riding, and children will be playing in their yards or going over to Welch Park. Please be mindful of these activities and pay just a little closer attention to your driving habits. As a reminder, the speed limit for all streets in Hurstbourne Acres is 25 mph and all STOP signs require a full stop before continuing forward. Please help us keep everyone in the community safe by driving safely and obeying traffic laws. April will also be seeing us say goodbye to a valued member of the department. Lieutenant Dave Fiechter is retiring after well over 40 years of public service as a Fire Fighter and a Police Officer. We are extremely thankful for Dave's 7 years of service to Hurstbourne Acres and wish him and his family all the best as they move on to the next chapter in life.

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

## Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

I am thankful all our residents remained safe after the tornado warning!

If you have not noticed the new landscaping around the Bunsen Way City sign, be sure to look. It looks great!



The Mayor and I have talked about the excessive signage within the City that is no longer needed. The Mayor is going to try to remove the signs that are no longer necessary.

## Sanitation

Chris Bohnenkamp



Hello! On Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, Brightside is sponsoring a community cleanup in our city! If you are interested, we will meet at Fern creek Community Center, 6104 Bardstown

Road at 9 a.m. (This is optional.) They will provide the bags, gloves, and snacks. They don't have grabbers so you will need to bring your own. We will return here at the park at 10 a.m. and plan to be done by 12 noon. Let's get our city in shape! If you would like to participate, please let myself or Troy Eskridge know.

Thanks!

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

Yard Waste & Recycling	Monday
Trash	Tuesday

## **CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES**

March 10, 2022

Minutes

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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on March 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
- Lenny Miles, Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Paul Schneider, Resident
- Susan Tyler Witten, Candidate for Kentucky State Representative, District 31

- Courtesy notices 0
- Directed patrols 0
- Calls for service 37
- License plates confiscated 1
- Motorists assists 2
- Funeral watches 0

**February 10 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**

Treasurer John Bloomer outlined the February report. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge which carried unanimously.

**Warrants**

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

**Auditor**

Treasurer John Bloomer received a quote from the accounting firm, Percy & Gray, in the amount of \$9600 (for 2 years of audits). After a general discussion, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept the bid of \$9600. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols and carried unopposed

**Police Report**

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for February:

- Offense reports 1
- Accident reports 1
- Arrests 4
- Traffic stops 7
- Citations issued 2
- Warnings issued 5
- Contacts with other agencies 3
- House watches 3

*February Highlights*

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training.
- The one offense report was for a theft by deception in the Cherry Springs Apartments.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily.
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order.
- Durango has been striped, equipped and is now in service.

**Attorney’s Report**

In an update to the sidewalk case, Attorney Baker advised that it has now been 30 days since our order was entered awarding our City the property to build the sidewalk (The Meadows Apartments had 30 days to file an exception or extension to the Commissioner’s Report.) This means that the Meadows Apartments must give Hurstbourne Acres the deed to the property in consideration of an amount of \$5,500. In a question from Commissioner Bohnenkamp, Attorney Baker said the Meadows Apartments has another 30 days before signing over the deed to Hurstbourne Acres. So, it will be at least another 30 days before the City can start on the sidewalk.

**Public Comment**

Susan Tyler Witten, a candidate for Kentucky State Representative, District 31, joined the meeting to discuss her background and explain her reasons for running for office. The Commission thanked her for joining the meeting and no one had questions.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Park**

Commissioner Eskridge advised that the tree removal and stump grinding is underway. It should be finished this week. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday April 16, the day before Easter. The city-wide yard sale is coming up soon and Commissioner Eskridge requested new signs which were approved by the Commission. An upcoming Brightside Community Clean-Up is also scheduled for April 16. He will e-mail information again to Commissioner Bohnenkamp. Mayor McAllister said our City will try to participate in both events. Lastly, Commissioner Renninger pointed out that the signs outlining park rules are not currently displayed in the Park (Wind had knocked them over and they are currently at Commissioner Eskridge's home). There have been violations of the Park rules, including dogs off leash, but without the visible signs, the rules can't be enforced. Commissioner Eskridge said he would work on getting the signs installed as soon as possible.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioner Bohnenkamp reported she has not been able to contact the owner of the Oxmoor Farms property about trash accumulating on Blowing Tree Road, and needs new contact information. Mayor McAllister suggested that a 'No Littering' sign be installed near the fence to the soccer field. Also noted was that the red fence into the soccer field has been pushed open again. Mayor McAllister said that he has a contact person concerning the fence and will call them. That has been successful in the past.

### **Roads**

Commissioner Nichols expressed her appreciation for the great landscaping job done at the city entrance sign on Bunsen Way

### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger warned of door-to-door solicitors (AT&T lately). It is a city ordinance violation and residents should react accordingly.

The police department is still waiting on docking stations for the computers to be securely installed in the police vehicles.

## **Old/New Business**

### **Meeting Venue**

Following a brief discussion of the meeting venue, it was agreed that beginning in April, the monthly meeting of the Commission will once again be held in person.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk