

Hurstbourne Acres Post

April, 2020

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All newsletters, ordinances, treasurer's reports, and warrants are published online at the city's website:

www.hurstbourneacres.org

Next City Meeting
Thursday, May 14, 2019
Teleconference @ 6:30 pm

From Mayor Terry

The City's first ever web meeting was held April 9th and went well. We will continue having our city meetings through web conferencing until further notice.

You can join any city meeting simply by requesting a link to attend. There is nothing to download or sign up for and you can even do it from your cell phone.

Please send your request to:
PLEASE E-MAIL REQUEST TO
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TEXT (502)774-4418.



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Sergeant: Kevin Mills
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Eddie Mundo
Gary Phelps
Susan Stivers



Parks and Recreation

Troy Eskridge



Mowing, landscaping, and maintenance - Our previous landscaper and “jack of all trades,” **Butch (from Stump Busters)**, has decided to retire. He has been our provider for a very long time (twenty something years). He has always done a spectacular job and has always paid attention to the most minor details to keep our park and green spaces looking amazing. **Butch, you will be missed.**

Our new provider will be Brent Amlung from Amlung Lawn Care. Please let me know if you see an area that needs attention. He is new and it may take a few mowings before he gets the feel for expectations

Bunny Hop - I would like to thank resident and newsletter editor, Kim Bloomer, for coming up with the Bunny Hop idea for an alternate Easter activity. As the Easter Bunny, Julia, and I navigated our streets, I counted 25 residents who participated in this event. I thought it was the perfect way to give children an “Easter Egg Hunt” type activity while still maintaining safe distancing. I am so happy that my four year old had this special event for Easter. I really enjoyed seeing my neighbors walking the streets and having a great time with their children and/or grandchildren. To be honest, I needed this as much as the kids did. Thanks again, Kim, for the wonderful job. You are one of the many reason I consider this community home.



This resident got into the Easter spirit while showing how to social distance.



Many residents participated. I counted 25 during our outing on Saturday morning.



The Easter Bunny made it to the Bunny Hop. Here he is taking a break under a dogwood.



Julia, having a blast collecting eggs from porches.

Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

New Norm

As we are all now 5 weeks into our self-quarantine for the Covid-19 virus.

Everyone has a new routine and we have all learned just how to social distance.

I hope that everyone is keeping up with your friends by phone, text, skype or others means of social media. It is important to keep our lines of communication open with others so none of us feel completely isolated.

Part of our routine should be exercise. Now that all gyms are closed we must all be creative. If you have not taken a look at Lift Up Lou,

(<https://www.facebook.com/LiftUpLou>), it is a great source of several varied exercises from Silver Sneakers routines to Boot Camps and everywhere in between.

You can also walk the neighborhood or even make yourself a path to walk in your house and yard. There are many free online programs to check out. Let's all

keep active because it is so easy to spend our time eating comfort food and binge watching movies.

We must keep our minds engaged in meaningful activities. Do not stress out over all of the negative news reports. There is only so much we can all take. So instead spend your time doing crossword puzzles, or a small puzzles you can put it up on a table and work on it when you have spare time. Reading is also a great way to spend time and keep your mind sharp. The reading can range from a novel, to a book on a topic of your special interest and you can always find something new in the Bible to read. Reading is a great way to learn new things or even just relax. So pick a book or your iPad and read.

If you need any assistance please feel free to contact the Hurstbourne Acres Police at 502 553-7318. If it is an emergency call 911 right away.

As always, if you see something, say something!

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

I'm hopefully everyone is doing well and adjusting to the current situation. I am happy to report that things have been running pretty smoothly at the Police Department. Please continue to keep a watchful eye on the neighborhood and let us know if you or someone else needs any assistance or if you see anything that you believe may be suspicious.

As always, if you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

A Meeting was to be held in early March by the Ky Transportation Dept. regarding improvements to Hurstbourne Pkwy. Due to the CV, it was changed to a webinar held on March 26th, which I was unable to view/hear. Another Meeting is to be held in June, with more

information to be forthcoming. The residents on Hurstbourne Circle are supposed to receive a notice when the date is finalized. I would strongly urge these folks to attend, if possible.

The "NO PARKING" in front of the houses on the Circle has not been forgotten! I have been hesitant about meeting with others, but it will be done shortly.

I asked the Mayor if there was going to be an update on Annexation, and he stated that it would not be discussed at the March Meeting.

The webinar instead of our regular Meeting was quite different!!! I totally AGREE with the decision, but like in person!!!!

Sanitation

Chris Bohnenkamp

Quiet this last month except for our new rules from Ecotech. They are doing what is required of them with the Covid 19 pandemic. So please read their new standards that are enclosed in this newsletter.

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

April, 2020

Minutes – DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on April 9, 2020 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
- Amy B Underwood, Treasurer
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Doug Rogers, Resident

- John & Sally Price, Residents
- Karen Level, Resident
- Kim Bloomer, Resident

- Department has implemented revised operating procedures during the COVID-19 situation.

March 12, 2020 Minutes

Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols and carried without opposition.

Police Report

Commissioner Renninger reported the following for March, 2020;

- Offense reports 2
- Accident reports 0
- Arrests 1
- Traffic stops 9
- Citations issued 7
- Warnings issued 2
- Contacts with other agencies 2
- House watches 2
- Courtesy notices 4
- Directed patrols 0
- Calls for service 32
- License plates confiscated 2
- Motorists assists 1
- Funeral watches 0

March Highlights

All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training.

- The 2 offense reports were for a theft from a vehicle at East Chase Apartments and a death investigation at the East Chase Apartments.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily.
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order.

Attorney’s Report

Attorney Baker advised that the hearing for the sidewalk project has once again been rescheduled. The new date is June 4 at 9:30 am. The second reading of Ordinance #3, Series 2020 amending Budget Ordinance #5, Series 2019 was completed by Attorney Baker. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to enact and ordain and was seconded by Commissioner Nichols. The motion carried unanimously. Attorney Baker then completed the first reading of Ordinance #4, Series 2020 establishing the investment policy for the City.

Treasurer’s Report

Amy Underwood answered questions regarding the treasurer’s report for March, 2020. Since not all of the commissioners had a chance to review the report, the motion to accept or reject has been postponed until the meeting of the Commission in May.

Warrants

Amy Underwood answered questions regarding the warrants for March, 2020. Since not all of the commissioners had a chance to review, the motion to accept or reject has been postponed until the meeting of the Commission in May.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge provided an update about the community garden. Two members of the steering committee will no longer be able to participate. Also because of the timing to begin the planting, the community garden and grant requests have been placed on hold.

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the traditional Easter Egg Hunt has been canceled. In its place will be ‘Bunny Hop Around The Block’. In the upcoming newsletter, a blank Easter egg will be included. Residents wishing to participate should

color the egg and attach it to their front door by 10:00 am on April 11. They will also place on their porch a basket of plastic eggs filled with candy. Children will then know at which houses to find the eggs.

Lastly, Commissioner Eskridge brought up for discussion, the 2 bids received for the grass cutting contract. After a review by the Commission, Bid #2 was unanimously accepted. Bidder #2 will be contacted and all the appropriate legal paperwork signed. Commissioner Renninger suggested that a special write up about Butch of Stump Busters be included in the newsletter. It would express the City's appreciation for the many years of excellent service he provided. A formal Certificate of Appreciation would be presented to him at the City picnic.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp explained the changes by Ecotech as a result of the COVID-19 virus. They are outlined on the home page of the Hurstbourne Acres website.

In other news, there was a complaint about a resident burning debris in his backyard, twice (there is a county ordinance restricting the burning of trash/debris on residential property). Therefore, if it happens again, our police department should be contacted, and the person will be cited.

Finally, a resident reported that their recycling was missed, which has since been resolved.

Police

Commissioner Renninger scanned our last city audit and it has been added to our City's website. Also, she advised that she watched the March 26 webinar about the Hurstbourne Parkway Improvement Study. Part of the plan is to widen Hurstbourne Parkway by 25 feet. There is to be another meeting this summer and she is encouraging residents, particularly on Hurstbourne Circle and Blowing Tree, to attend.

Streets

Concerning the 'No Parking This Side' markings for Hurstbourne Circle, Commissioner Nichols was unsure where the markings are to begin and end. Mayor McAllister said he would re-stake and let her know.

Old/New Business Miscellaneous

After Mayor McAllister and Commissioner Eskridge began the installation of the wheel stops by the Park, they determined that the job was bigger than they anticipated. Resident Billy Noel offered his service, and he completed the installation. The agreed price to install the wheel stops was \$200.

Lastly, Commissioner Eskridge is working on ways to assist the businesses at Taylorhurst by encouraging residents to support their local businesses.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, Clerk



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COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Requirements

The COVID-19 virus is the major topic of discussion in our offices and homes. You may be aware that our industry has been designated as an “essential services” industry. As such, we can continue to operate and collect your trash. We have determined there are additional steps we must now take to protect our employees. We are confident that the instructions from our Governor as well as instructions from experts throughout the country are critical to protecting each of us and flattening the curve.

Effective immediately, these are the steps we are taking to protect our drivers and tippers that collect your trash:

- 1) All trash must be properly bagged and contained inside a can. **No loose trash or bags on the ground will be collected.** Trash cans should have handles for safe collection. Clean recycling must be placed in the recycle container/bin. No loose cardboard or bags on the ground will be picked up.
- 2) We request no large or bulk items be placed at the curb at the present time. If you have an emergency pickup request, please contact our office at 502-935-1130. We plan to utilize special equipment that will not require any direct contact to collect a bulk item. There will be a special emergency charge if you must have bulk items collected. We strongly urge you to delay bulk item collection until further notice. This service must be scheduled. If anyone in your home has been in contact with a COVID-19 patient or if you have anyone in the home that has been sick please refrain from requesting an emergency bulk pickup.
- 3) No garage or basement cleanouts will be collected at this time.
- 4) The yard waste will be collected, but we will limit collection to 10 bags or less each week. Approved biodegradable bags will be accepted. All yard waste containers must be properly labeled.
- 5) We have been approved to mix materials in the same truck if circumstances warrant.
- 6) It is highly recommended that you wipe down the handles of your trash can to prevent any exposure.

This policy will be active and in place immediately until further notice.

Please remember that our employees are trying their very best to serve you during this extremely dangerous and difficult time. Help us prevent our employees from contracting the COVID-19 virus. Our prayers are with you, our community, state, and our country!



**CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES
ORDINANCE NO. 03, SERIES 2020**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 5, SERIES 2019 THAT ADOPTED AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020 FOR THE CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hurstbourne Acres adopted an annual budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 on June 27, 2019, and;

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to amend said budget to reflect needed expenditures.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: Section 1 of Ordinance 5, Series 2019 is amended as follows:

	General fund	Total All funds
Appropriations		
Public Safety	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
	\$213,000.00	\$213,000.00
Total Appropriations	\$403,000.00	\$403,000.00
	\$416,000.00	\$416,000.00
Excess Funds	\$13,315.00	\$56,815.00
	\$315.00	\$43,815.00
Balance End Period		
Excess Resources	\$514,103.59	\$1,125,258.23
	\$501,103.59	\$1,112,258.23

SECTION TWO: Any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict with this ordinance or any part of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE: Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

First Reading: March 12, 2020

Second Reading: April 9, 2020



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk