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# Hurstbourne Acres Post

## Next City Meeting

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

City Hall at 6:30 pm

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# Notes from the Mayor

I hope everyone is recovering from the BIG snow.

Please remember to get your vehicles in the driveway during snow events.

Stay warm and safe!!

Sean Fore  
Mayor

## Snow and Ice Reminder

No On Street Parking in Bad Weather Hurstbourne Acres Ordinance #4 Series 2008 was adopted so that when snow is predicted to fall in the amount equal to or greater than 2 inches.

All cars parked on Hurstbourne Acres streets must be moved or they can be towed at the owners expense. Please allow the snow removal equipment to do their job.



## Please Park in Your Driveway!

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## February Message from Police Chief Steve Griffin

January was a pretty quiet month in Hurstbourne Acres. We did get some cold weather and some snow but we are very lucky that overall the weather hasn't been too bad. Hopefully that trend will continue through the next few months of winter but make sure to be prepared for bad weather just in case.

We continue to get reports from residents about phone calls they received soliciting for this or that. I always advise people to never get involved with solicitors over the phone or with the solicitors that come to your door. There are so many scams that are out there that it is extremely dangerous to deal with these solicitors. If you receive any of these calls, please do not give out any personal information or arrange to make any payments even if everything sounds legit to you. If you have any concerns or questions please contact the Police Department so that we can check it out for you. Unfortunately if you fall victim to one of these scams, there is usually very little that can be done to recoup any losses that you might incur so please be very careful. If you have any solicitors come to your door, please call the Police Department while they are still in the area so that we can check them out to see if they have the proper licenses and permits to be conducting business.

As always, please do not hesitate to call the Police Department if you have any questions or concerns about anything. We are here to serve the residents of Hurstbourne Acres and always look forward to getting to know all of you.

If you see something, say something.  
Chief Steve Griffin

### Yard Waste

Monday

### Trash & Recycling

Tuesday

## **STREETS AND LIGHTING**

Donna Nichols

Hope everyone survived the snow and ice in January!

I am in the process of getting costs for removal of the speed bumps on Blowing Tree. I am hopeful this can be done by Spring. It appears that asphalt speed bumps have not been popular for years, as most have gone to removable speed bumps.

Hopefully the "Dead End No Outlet" sign has been helpful for car traffic.



## **PARKS**

Troy Eskridge

Attention all tree lovers! 2015 was a bad year for the tree canopy in our park. We lost several mature trees to storms and other factors. Fortunately for us, there is a new initiative to repair the aging tree canopy throughout the city of Louisville. If interested, please come to the February meeting to hear about a new plan to repair the trees and canopy in our park.

Hope to see you there



## **Golden Watch Commissioner Renninger**

### **Things to Remember**

Always lock your cars, close your garage doors and make sure your house is locked. Never give someone the opportunity to take your things.

With tax season upon us there are numerous scams out there, people calling saying they are the IRS. Don't become a victim to this scam hang up on them. The IRS will not call you or come to your door. They still use the US Postal service.

As the weather begins to get a little warmer this might give some of us the opportunity to meet new neighbors or check on the neighbors that we already know.

If you ever have question or concerns and the Hurstbourne Acres Police can help with, feel free to call on them. If it is an emergency ALWAYS call 911. For all non-emergency situations you can call the department cell phone 553-7318.

As always when you SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

## **SANITATION**

Terry McAllister

As some of you may know I have been working with Councilwoman Marilyn Parker and Meadows Apt. property manager Amanda Butler regarding a sidewalk on Blowing Tree. This has been a long time goal for the city.

I am confident we can achieve this project in the near future.

Getting Marilyn Parker and her assistant Lisa Chapman along with Amanda Butler all to attend the Dec. city meeting gives me good reason to believe we will get this done.

These people are vital in getting this project done as the city must obtain easement rights as well as funding.

Last months quote from: "Jonathan Lockwood Huie"

February Quote: Correction does much, but encouragement does more.

## CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

### January 14, 2016 Minutes- DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on January 14, 2016 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1916 Hurstbourne Circle, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following persons present;

Sean Fore, Mayor  
Troy Eskridge, Commissioner  
Terry McAllister, Commissioner  
Donna Nichols, Commissioner  
Teresa Renninger, Commissioner  
Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer  
Steve Emery, Attorney  
Steve Griffin, Police Chief  
Chris Flowers, Police Sergeant  
Michael Bolten, Clerk  
Bob & Carol Swoboda, Residents  
Brent O. Hardin, Resident  
Lenny Miles, Resident  
Doug Rogers, Resident  
Jim Lynch, Resident  
Lisa Ammon, Assistant to Marilyn Parker  
Marilyn Parker, Louisville Metro District 18 Rep  
Bill Renninger, Resident  
Brent Renninger, Resident  
Amanda Butler, Manager of Camden Meadows Apts

#### December 10, 2015 Minutes

After review of the draft copy of the 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 Sharon Hollkamp read the monthly treasurer's report for December, 2015 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as reported. Commissioner Eskridge seconded the motion which then carried unanimously.

#### Warrants

Treasurer Sharon Hollkamp read the warrants for December, 2015 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as reported. Commissioner McAllister seconded the motion which carried with no opposing vote.

#### Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following;

- 1 offense report (20 for 2015),
- 1 accident report (8 for 2015),
- 1 arrests (31 for 2015),
- 31 traffic stops (244 for 2015),
- 19 citations issued (168 for 2015),
- 12 warnings issued (108 for 2015),
- 6 contacts with other agencies (136 for 2015),

- 14 House Watches (83 for 2015),
- 0 courtesy notices (21 for 2015),
- 0 directed patrols (9 for 2015),
- 13 dispatched runs (151 for 2015),
- 8 license plates confiscated (58 for 2015),
- 6 motorist assists (74 for 2015),
- 0 funeral watches (1 for 2015),

#### December Highlights

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training,
- All officers completed use of force decision making training utilizing the KLC firearms simulator,
- Officer Holston completed his annual in-service training,
- The offense report was a theft from a vehicle at Taylorhurst,
- All businesses in the shopping centers checked daily,
- Golden Watch residents checked on weekly,
- Explorer and Impala are in good working order.

#### 2015 Department Highlights

- Department completed Re-Accreditation through the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police,
- Department completed a KLC safety & liability review,
- Department supported all city sponsored events (Easter Egg Hunt, City Yard Sale, City Picnic, etc.),
- Alcohol Beverage Control licenses were renewed for all businesses that serve and/or sell alcohol,
- Golden Watch Program continues and currently includes 17 residents,
- 2 officers retired, Chief Bittle & Sergeant Moore,
- 2 officers were hired, Officer Flowers & Officer Fiechter,
- 2 officers were promoted, Officer Griffin to Chief, and Officer Flowers to Sergeant,
- Officer Holston & Officer Mills completed their one year probationary period,
- All officers completed their 40 hours of in-service training through the Department of Criminal Justice Training,
- All officers completed monthly KLC recommended training,
- All officers completed Spring & Fall firearms training and day & night qualifications,
- All officers completed Use-of-Force decision making training utilizing the KLC firearms simulator,
- All officers were issued new tasers,
- Annual inventory was conducted accounting for all equipment.

### **Sidewalk Along Blowing Tree & Hurstbourne Parkway**

Amanda Butler, the manager of the Camden Meadows Apartments, advised that senior management will need to be contacted. However, she believes that if the City is willing to pay all expenses to get the sidewalk engineered and constructed, approval will be granted. Attorney Emery stated that the City will prepare the paperwork that requests permission to access the property of the apartments that will be required to build the sidewalk. A prior estimate to build the sidewalk using asphalt was between \$5300 & \$5500. A current estimate to use concrete is \$13,000. Commissioner McAllister will coordinate the efforts between our City and Camden Meadows Apartments.

Louisville Metro District 18 Representative, Marilyn Parker, outlined the financial assistance they can provide for the sidewalk along Blowing Tree. She explained that each district is given \$75,000/year for neighborhood development, but usually expects that the neighborhood being developed fund a non-specified percentage of the project.

She also discussed the plan to build a sidewalk from the Liquor Barn to the north side of Hurstbourne Circle. After a comment by a resident that the sidewalk needs to extend further to Hurstbourne Lane, Assistant Lisa Ammon said that due to drainage issues in the area that part of the sidewalk would have to be considered for a future project.

### **Attorney's Report**

Steve Emery provided an update regarding the wall maintenance issue at Taylorhurst. The paralegal for John Frith Stewart at the time of the agreement was contacted. She advised that all of the documentation they had has been given to our City, but did not include any 'vital' documents to resolve the matter of responsibility.

He was also asked to verify the source for the determination of a decision regarding the refund of collected taxes to residents. In checking, he advised the opinion came from the Attorney General's office. It was incorrectly reported in the minutes from a prior meeting that the opinion came from KLC.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Parks**

Commissioner Eskridge distributed to the Commission a draft copy of the 'Rules & Regulations' considered for a sign to be posted at the Park. The list includes park times, parking (handicapped parking to be considered), no fireworks or glass containers, no hunting or trapping, dumping, open fires, littering, sales or solicitation, no disturbing of or collecting natural resources, and a restriction of alcohol use except by permit was discussed, but ultimately removed from the list. The final item on the preliminary list states that all inflatables are prohibited. The emergency contact number for a permit would direct individuals to the Park Commissioner.

#### **Sanitation**

Commissioner McAllister related his discussion with Ethics Chairman, Doug Rogers, about certification. Since the cost would be \$500, Commissioner Renninger was asked by Mayor Fore to check to see if a grant is available to pay for some or all of this. This will be discussed further at the February meeting.

The owner of the property at the end of Blowing Tree contacted Commissioner McAllister about rotting logs near the end of her driveway. She has asked whether the City would be willing to have those removed. Mayor Fore asked Commissioner McAllister to visit the property with him after the meeting to see what needs to be done.

### **Roads**

Commissioner Nichols reported that the street sign pole at the corner of Cardwell Way and Taylorsville Road has been knocked down again. She is having someone come out to look at it, and will get it repaired or replaced as soon as

possible. In other news, she has called again about the overhead light on the curve of Hurstbourne Lane and hopes to have it fixed within the next 10 days. Regarding the speed bumps on Blowing Tree, she stated that 5 of the 8 residents want the speed bumps removed with 1 resident wanting them to remain. Commissioner Nichols will get a cost to remove the speed bumps and report at the February meeting.

### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger reported that grant money in the amount of \$1325 has been received from KLC which

reimburses the City for half the cost of accreditation. Finally, for those who don't know him, Sergeant Flowers was introduced at the meeting. It was noted that he normally works days, but sometimes weekends and nights.

### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

#### **First Reading of Ordinance #1, Series 2016**

Mayor Fore completed the first reading of Ordinance #1, Series 2016, which outlines the compensation of elected officials and the classification and compensation of city employees.

### **Interlocal Agreement**

A new optic fiber cable service is being introduced by Google to Jefferson County. It was determined that it was more efficient/cost effective for all 83 entities, including Hurstbourne Acres, to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Louisville Metro government.

After a brief discussion, Mayor Fore read Resolution #1, Series 2016 authorizing the Mayor to enter into an interlocal agreement relating to communications services. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to adopt the resolution as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge, and carried unanimously. Mayor Fore then read the Jefferson County Uniform Communications Services Franchise Interlocal Cooperation Agreement. It was signed by Mayor Fore and forwarding to the office of Louisville Metro Mayor, Greg Fischer, for his signature.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk

