



# Hurstbourne Acres Post

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## Next City Meeting

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

City Hall at 6:30 pm

## March Message from Police Chief Steve Griffin

As many of you have probably heard, we had a daytime burglary of a residence on Haviland Avenue in February. Luckily, a vigilant neighbor noticed something that looked suspicious and recorded the vehicle description and partial license number which led to the identification and arrest of the burglar. Although we have been fortunate in Hurstbourne Acres, daytime burglaries are very common. What usually happens in these daytime burglaries is, the perpetrators will pull into the driveway, like they belong there, and then knock on the front door. If there is no answer, they will then go to the back of the house and find a way to break in. Often times they will then open the garage door and pull their car inside in order to be able to load things up without being seen. It is also often the case, as it was this time, that the burglars have some knowledge of the residence, either being acquaintances of the home owner or their family or they may have been employed by the home owner doing some work on the house.

The absolute best defense against these daytime burglaries is vigilance. The residents of Hurstbourne Acres know more about what is either normal or out of place in this neighborhood than anyone else. Be observant of what is happening around your neighborhood and if something looks suspicious to you, please note what is going on and then immediately contact the police department. During my career, I've heard people tell me many times that something looked suspicious but they didn't call the police because they weren't sure. I'll tell you right now that I'd rather get 100 calls that turn out to be false alarms than to not get the one call that turns out to be important. As we say in each newsletter, "If you see something, say something" we really do mean it.

Now how is the best way to contact the police department?

- 911, if it is an emergency, immediately call 911
- (502) 553-7318 is the department cell phone number. If an officer is working, they will have this phone with them. This is the best way to speak with one of us directly.
- (502) 499-2352 is the City Hall/Police Department office number. Typically we are not in the office very much as we are patrolling the city most of the time. If you call this number most likely you will need to leave a message and we will get back to you.
- (502) 574-5400 is the Radio Dispatch number. This number is manned 24 hours a day at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. They will contact us if we are working or take a message if we are not.

If you see something, say something,

Chief Steve Griffin

**Yard Waste**

**Monday**

**Trash & Recycling**

**Tuesday**

## Notes from the Mayor

I am very proud of our Police Department and the service and protection that they provide our Residents.

They need your help. Please see the Chief's comments above.

If you see something say something!!

BE SAFE!!  
Sean Fore-Mayor





**Hurstbourne Acres Annual Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, March 26th**  
**1:00 pm**

On Saturday March 26th we will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The festivities will begin at 1:00 p.m. Like last year, we will have the Easter Bunny paying us a visit with over 100 prize eggs for you to find. Like last year, this year will include the following activities:

- ◆ Refreshments
- ◆ 4 year old and under Easter Egg Hunt area
- ◆ One special prize egg that contains a secrete prize (to be revealed at the end of the hunt)
- ◆ Raffle prize for the adults

**PLEASE NOTE: CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE DUE TO WEATHER WILL BE POSTED ON OUR CITY WEBSITE AND THROUGH REACH ALERT**

<http://hurstbourneacres.org/>





## Hurstbourne Acres Police Department News Commissioner Renninger

### Hurstbourne Acres Police Department WORKING with our Citizens . . . . .

On February 11, 2016 around 2 p.m. a house on Haviland Ave was broken into; luckily a good neighbor was paying attention. This neighbor wrote down a description of the burglar, the car and a partial license plate number. Sergeant Flowers put his investigative skills to work and he was able to identify the suspected subject, these actions resulted in the suspect being arrested by 7pm the following day. The suspect also provided a full confession to the crime. The stolen property will also be returned to the victim.

#### Working with our Neighboring Departments

On February 4, 2016 the HAPD received a letter from Chief Sanders of the Jeffersontown Police to commend Officer Holston for his assistance in the apprehension of two suspects that had allegedly committed an armed robbery. Officer Holston's willingness to place himself in harm's way to assist fellow Police Officers is in keeping with the highest traditions of law enforcement and reflects great credit to himself and the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department.

I am proud of each one of our great officers! We are fortunate to have such an excellent team at this time.

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#### **SANITATION**

Terry McAllister

For the past year the City of Hurstbourne Acres has had the Reach Alert program. For those of you that are signed up I am getting a great response. Unfortunately about two thirds of our residents are not taking advantage of this free source of information.

If you have ever wondered will they pickup my garbage today, or when is the next City meeting, or things like I didn't know the meeting date had changed. But if there is an immediate issue of any kind in our city this is an excellent resource that you should be taking advantage of. Reach Alert.

To register, go to [www.reachalert.com](http://www.reachalert.com) and click on the blue text, "Create an account." When prompted, please use the following information to register.

Network Name: Hurstbourne Acres  
Role: Resident

Last month's Quote was from, Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

March Quote of the month is, "You have enemies? Good. That



#### **STREETS AND LIGHTING**

Donna Nichols

I don't believe that construction trucks will be a problem on Blowing Tree any longer, as we have the signage up!

I am looking forward to our new reflective street signs, that should be installed this Spring.

Just a reminder, if you are aware of a resident that has passed away, please make me aware, as soon as possible. The City would like to send flowers from all "friends and neighbors".

## CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

**February 11, 2016  
Minutes- DRAFT**

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on February 11, 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  
Michael Bolten, Clerk  
Doug Rogers, Resident  
Brent Renninger, Resident  
Lenny Miles, Resident  
Paul Schneider, Resident  
Lynn Ingmire, Resident  
Harold Ingmire, Resident

### **January 14, 2016 Minutes**

After review of the draft copy of the 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 Sharon Hollkamp read the monthly treasurer's report for January, 2016 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 then carried unanimously.

### **Warrants**

Treasurer Sharon Hollkamp read the warrants for January, 2016 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner Nichols made a motion to accept as reported. Commissioner Renninger seconded the motion which carried without opposition.

### **Police Report**

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for January;

- Offense Reports: 1
- Accident Reports: 1
- Arrests: 0
- Traffic Stops: 14
- Citations Issued: 8
- Warnings Issued: 6
- Contact with Other Agencies: 7
- House Watches: 9
- Courtesy Notices: 2
- Directed Patrols: 1
- Calls for Service: 26

- License Plates Confiscated: 1
- Motorists Assists: 3
- Funeral Watches: 0

### **January, 2016 Highlights;**

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training,
- Officer Fiechter completed his annual in-service training,
- The offense report references a theft of vehicle parts at Enterprise Rental Car,
- Directed patrol refers to a suspicious activity on Hurstbourne Lane,
- The Department supported snow removal/salting operations during inclement weather events,
- All businesses in the shopping centers checked daily,
- Golden Watch residents checked weekly,
- Explorer and Impala are in good working order,
- Thanks to resident Lenny Miles for providing McDonald's Gift Cards to be disbursed as needed by the Police Department.

### **Attorney's Report**

Steve Emery furnished to Commissioner McAllister a release for the Camden Meadows Apartments regarding the sidewalk work. Mayor Fore requested that Attorney Emery forward to him a copy of that release.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Parks**

Commissioner Eskridge mentioned that the only item of concern for the monthly safety check list was the leaking spigot behind the well house. He was alerted to this by Commissioner McAllister. A nozzle was installed as a temporary fix with the intention of making a permanent repair when the weather gets warmer. Mayor Fore advised that he knows the location of the main shutoff if that is needed and will obtain a 'key'.

The specific list of the rules and regulations for the sign to be posted in the Park has been corrected/amended in accordance with the suggestions of the Commission. After recommending that signs be installed on the 2 posts displaying the Park hours, both Mayor Fore and Commissioner Nichols proposed that only 1 larger sign be installed on well house as discussed at the January meeting. Commissioner Eskridge stated that he will get the cost both ways, and report at next month's meeting.

Commissioner Eskridge discussed his proposal to 'retree' Hurstbourne Acres. He explained that the City has lost several trees over the past few years, both on city property and private properties. He was approached by some residents to see what could be done. Resident Harold Ingmire described his experience with tree loss on his property. Commissioner Eskridge briefly outlined the recently published 2015 Louisville Urban Tree Canopy Assessment as evidence of the need to develop a plan to address this problem.

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### **Parks (continued)**

As described, there would be 3 phases to the plan. Phase I includes replacing the trees in the Park along with the trees scheduled to be replaced on the berm on Bunsen Way. In conjunction with this, the City would have a celebration/ ceremony on or around Earth Day, April 22. Potential donors or contributors such as EcoTech and MSD, would be invited as part of the ceremony. Resident Lenny Miles offered to donate a tree for the Park. After a discussion, the Commission authorized Commissioner Eskridge to start the process with the help of an informal committee that he will set up. Phase II of the plan would add new trees each year of various sizes for the future canopy. Phase III would provide incentives to homeowners in the city to plant trees using budgeted city funds and offers to have professional arborists plant the trees. This would be at little or no cost to the residents. Mayor Fore requested that a report be presented next month confirming the list of acceptable arborists and the amount of the grant money MSD will provide.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioner McAllister reported that he met with Louisville Metro District 18 Representative Marilyn Parker and her assistant last week. They are forwarding information to him for filling out the necessary forms to obtain the grant money to help pay for the sidewalk along Blowing Tree. In a question from Mayor Fore, Commissioner McAllister stated that the manager of the Camden Meadows Apartments has not yet heard from senior management. Representative Parker and/or her assistant are also going to get back to him about the extension of the sidewalk on Hurstbourne Parkway.

Regarding the certification of the Ethics Committee in our City, Commissioner Renninger advised that there is no grant currently available to help allay the \$500 cost. Mayor Fore suggested that this be deferred until the budget process for the upcoming fiscal year.

Commissioner Nichols started the discussion about an e-mail request from a utility asking that their information be included on our website. It was noted that the utility currently does no business with our City, and the Commission had no desire to change or add to the current utility information on our website.

Finally, a question was raised by Commissioner McAllister about whether our City could provide a Homestead Exemption for the residents that qualify. Treasurer Hollkamp confirmed that those who qualify are already getting that credit by means of a lower property assessment, and therefore lower taxes.

### **Roads**

Commissioner Nichols reported that she has received positive comments from a couple of the residents on Blowing Tree about the 'Dead End/No Outlet' sign. Also, she stated that the sign prohibiting construction trucks on Blowing Tree has been installed where the street narrows.

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### **Roads (continued)**

Regarding the speed bump removal on Blowing Tree, she is still working on getting prices. Mayor Fore asked Commissioner Nichols to ask the resident at the end of the street whether she wants the one in front of her house removed.

Finally, she advised that she is in the process of working on replacing street signs, city entrance signs and park signs with reflective signs.

### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger reported that for February she has increased the number of hours for the police officers. This was done due to activities happening outside our City which we don't want spreading to Hurstbourne Acres, and the recent weather events. In an effort to welcome him to our City, Mayor Fore asked Police Chief Griffin to invite Principal Don Reid of the Kennedy Metro Middle School to our next meeting.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk