



**Next City Meeting**

Thursday, June 9th

City Hall at 6:30 pm

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# Hurstbourne Acres Post

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## NOTES FROM THE MAYOR

The kids are out of school and the days are getting longer.  
Be careful, slow down and look twice for the little ones!

Hope to see everyone on June 9th.

Be safe!

Mayor Sean Fore

PLEASE  
DRIVE  
SLOWLY  
WE ♥ OUR  
CHILDREN

## Nuisance Ordinance Reminder

The City of Hurstbourne Acres has a “Nuisance” Ordinance. This ordinance was written so that residents would maintain their property and not cause devaluation of the property of others. This includes but is not limited to, the keeping or depositing on or the scattering over the premises of any of the following;

- ◇ Lumber, junk, trash or debris;
- ◇ Abandoned, discarded or unused objects or equipment such as automobiles, furniture, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, cans or containers.
- ◇ Weeds or high grass 12 inches or higher which is of such a nature as to harbor rodents or insects.

Please maintain your property.



## **GOLDEN WATCH**

Teresa Renninger

### **Summer Time Reminders**

- 1. Stay Hydrated**  
Drink plenty of water whenever you are in the hot summer sun.
- 2. Use sunscreen and wear hats**  
We all need to protect our skin from the harsh rays of the sun and wearing a hat will keep your head from getting sun burnt.
- 3. Protect your Eyes**  
Wearing sunglasses can protect your eyes from harmful UV rays and preserve your vision.
- 4. Wear the right stuff**  
Wearing light colored and loose fitting clothes will help you feel cooler and more comfortable.
- 5. Keep doors locked when working outside**  
When working in the front of the house make sure the back is locked up
- 6. Apply Bug Spray**  
If you spend a lot of time outdoors, use mosquito repellent to help reduce the risk of getting bit by a mosquito.
- 7. Don't forget your pets.**  
They also need to have plenty of water when they are outside playing.

**As always if you See Something, Say Something.  
Your police department is just a phone call away.**

## **June Message from Police Chief Steve Griffin**

I figured that this would be a good time to go over some crime prevention tips, with the warming weather and ending of the school year. Some of these reminders may seem commonplace and common sense, but we do not want to be complacent.

- **Open windows-** we all enjoy the fresh air, but how many times have we left the house and forgotten to check and close the windows? You wouldn't leave your front door open when you are gone; remember, check your windows.
- **Outside lighting-** Make sure your lights are functioning correctly and replace the bulbs as necessary. Outside lighting is a great deterrent to crime.
- **Vegetation-** Make sure outside overgrown shrubs and bushes are trimmed back from your windows and doors.
- **Vehicles-** Make sure to remove valuables from your vehicle. Many auto break-ins are crimes of opportunity and are not planned. Make sure to **LOCK** your vehicle at all times!
- **Outdoor buildings-** Make sure you are using the appropriate locks to secure your belongings. Most items kept in an outdoor shed are very easy to “pawn” for quick cash.

If you are planning on being out of town, please feel free to notify the police department and complete the house watch form. We will check your home during our scheduled shifts.

Remember, your house cannot be 100% secured, 100% of the time. However, we can work together to minimize the odds of becoming a victim

**\*\*Be sure to report suspicious people or vehicles. Be a good neighbor and get to know and watch out for each other\*\***

If you see something, say something.  
Chief Griffin

# Go Green, Save Green

## Get Rebates on Electric Lawn Equipment Teresa Renninger



It's no secret that gas-powered lawn equipment is bad for the air. It's old technology, like driving a car without a catalytic converter, producing dirty, unfiltered emissions. In fact, one hour of mowing with a typical gas-powered lawnmower produces the same amount of smog-forming pollution as driving your car for 200 miles—enough to go from Louisville to Nashville.

These emissions contribute significantly to ground-level air pollution and are especially harmful to sensitive groups such as children and the elderly.

The Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District's Lawn Care for Cleaner Air Program encourages Louisville Metro residents to reduce these harmful lawn-related air emissions by using much cleaner electric and human-powered lawn equipment.

If you have questions about Lawn Care for Cleaner Air, please call us at (502) 574-6000.

## Yard Waste

Monday

## Trash & Recycling

Tuesday



## **SANITATION**

Terry McAllister

Hello Everyone

Start getting your old electronics together. Bluegrass E-Cycle is coming Saturday Aug. 6th from 9:00 to 11:00 am. More details in next months Newsletter.

I would also like to give a shout out to our ethics committee, Chairman Doug Rogers and board members Paul Schneider and Laura Seigle. Thanks for your service to the community.

Last months quote was from "Lao Tzu"

June's quote is:

"Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it"

## **STREETS AND LIGHTING**

Donna Nichols

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day.

The speed bump on Cardwell Way will be removed within the next couple of weeks. The majority of the residents are in favor of this. My thanks to the residents who attended our last Meeting.

The new park and street signs should begin to be installed within the next couple of weeks, as rain has caused SafeTco to run behind!

I am looking at less expensive alternatives to replacing our entrance signs.

# CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

May 19, 2016  
Minutes-DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on May 19, 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
- Chris Flowers, Police Sergeant
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Brent O. Hardin, Resident
- Bob Swoboda, Resident
- Jessie Schmidt, Resident
- Paul R Dever, Resident
- Darla Bowman, Resident
- Emily Distler, Resident
- Jim Lynch, Resident
- Marty Dunn, Resident
- Leslie Dunn, Resident
- Margaret Bode, Resident

## April 14, 2016 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 McAllister and carried unopposed.

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Sharon Hollkamp read the monthly treasurer's report for April, 2016 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as reported. Commissioner Nichols seconded the motion which then carried unanimously.

## Warrants

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

## Attorney's Report

In Attorney Emery's absence, there was no report.

## Police Report

Police Sergeant Flowers reported the following for April;

- Offense Reports: 0
- Accident Reports: 0
- Arrests: 3
- Traffic Stops: 30
- Citations Issued: 25
- Warnings Issued: 5
- Contact with Other Agencies: 6
- House Watches: 8
- Courtesy Notices: 0
- Directed Patrols: 0
- Calls for Service: 23
- License Plates Confiscated: 8
- Motorists Assists: 6
- Funeral Watches: 0

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Parks

Commissioner Eskridge advised that he has not yet completed the monthly safety inspection for the Park. He is waiting for the downed tree to be cleaned up which should be done by 7:00 pm tonight. In other news, the groundbreaking for the planting of new trees will be on Tuesday & Wednesday, 5/24 & 5/25, weather permitting. An ad has been placed in the Courier/Journal for the citywide yard sale scheduled for 5/28. Old yard sale signs & posts are available for residents to use. Three new signs have been installed in the Park. The port-a-let in the Park has been cleaned and ready for use again.

## Sanitation

Commissioner McAllister reported that the contract with Eco-Tech has been signed. He also said that the number of residential homes that will be using the service has been reduced by 2. The contract includes a one year renewal clause. After a discussion about adding another pickup day per week for garbage, the decision was made to leave the current schedule unchanged.

Commissioner McAllister stated that he would like to move forward with getting certification for our City's ethics chairman & commissioners. The cost would be a onetime fee of \$500. The Commission agreed to defer a decision until after the election.

## Roads

Commissioner Nichols reported on her efforts to replace the City's entrance signs. With a bid of \$25,000 for one sign the Commission agreed that less expensive alternatives are needed. It was suggested that we investigate the cost of refurbishing the current signs in lieu of replacement.

Several residents of Cardwell Way were at the meeting to discuss the removal of the speed hump. One of the residents had personally gone door to door to take a poll for removing or keeping the speed hump. Based on her findings, of the 32 homes 19 residents had signed a request to remove it, 9 signatures to keep it, 1 had no opinion, and the other households did not respond. After a discussion, a unanimous decision was made to remove the speed hump. Commissioner Nichols reiterated that she strongly believes in resident input when possible as they are the people who live on Cardwell Way. She thanked the residents of Cardwell Way who attended the meeting. The signature document was turned over to the City for our records. In the future it was agreed that a more formal method for obtaining the necessary information would be used. Resident Brent Hardin asked whether the pot hole on Blowing Tree would be repaired. Commissioner McAllister advised that the constant traffic on Blowing Tree would make it difficult for a patch to adequately set. It was suggested that the hole be patched and cones placed around it.

## Police

Commissioner Renninger reported that the police department is working on the ABC renewals. She also mentioned that it is National Police Week.

## Second Reading of Ad Valorem Ordinance

Mayor Fore completed the second reading of Ordinance #2, Series 2016, establishing the tax rate on all real and personal property in the City of Hurstbourne Acres, Kentucky at \$.14 per \$100 of valuation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to enact and ordain as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McAllister and carried unopposed.

## Second Reading of Budget Ordinance

After a discussion, Mayor Fore completed the second reading of Ordinance #3, Series 2016, establishing the budget for the City of Hurstbourne Acres, Kentucky for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to enact and ordain as read. Commissioner McAllister seconded the motion which carried without opposition.

**Fence Permit Application**

The City received a fence permit application from the owner of the property at 1911 Addington Ave. After a discussion, the Commission approved the fence construction and instructed the City Clerk to issue the permit.

**Surplus of City Personal Property**

Mayor Fore completed the reading of the 'Written Determination for Disposal of Personal Property'. The written determination was adopted unanimously by the commissioners.

**Planning & Zoning Meeting**

Mayor Fore, along with resident Marty Dunn and city attorney, Jim Lobb, attended a planning & zoning meeting where we expressed our concerns about the current construction of the apartments at the end of Bunsen Way. Several residents had complaints about debris in trees, general condition of the area, and the signage at the top of the clubhouse. The signs face toward Bunsen, the golf course, and Taylorsville Rd. The letters on the signs are 28 inches high as was presented to the City several months ago and approved. Our City was asked if a sign could be placed near Bunsen and Hurstbourne Parkway advertising the apartments, but the request was denied.

**Miscellaneous**

Commissioner McAllister confirmed that there is no update on the sidewalk project for Blowing Tree. The logs at the end of Blowing Tree have still not been removed. Mayor Fore will have our attorney Jim Lobb, contact the attorney for the new apartments to see if that will expedite their assistance.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk