

# Hurstbourne Acres Post

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**Next City Meeting** 

Thursday, September 8th

City Hall at 6:30 pm

#### STREETS AND LIGHTING

Donna Nichols

When it was determined that replacing our Entrance Signs was too costly, Commissioner McAllister suggested painting them. He has done the research into costs, etc. We have spoken and he has agreed to take this painting project over, as he is familiar with this and I am not, as I have not seen one that has been painted! We will be communicating on the progress of this endeavor. My thanks and appreciation to Commissioner Mc Allister for his help!

The shrubs in front of these signs will be replaced, as they have grown too large. The ones at the entrance sign on Cardwell Way appear to be the worst!!

#### **SANITATION**

Terry McAllister

I hope everyone was able to take advantage of our E-cycle program. As always, it went over very well and I do want to thank Commissioners Troy Eskridge, Teresa Renninger, and Donna Nichols for being there in my absence. It's good to have a group of commissioners that works as well with each other as this one does.

I am hoping to get the City entrance signs refurbished and back in place before the picnic, however they can't give me a definite time frame just yet.

Last month's Quote was from Daniel J. Boorstin.

September quote: "We cling to our own point of view, as though everything depended on it. Yet our opinions have no permanence; like autumn and winter, they gradually pass away."

#### PARKS AND RECREATION

Troy Eskridge

The City of Hurstbourne Acres Picnic Sunday, September 18th 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Starting at 2 pm- We will have face painting, glitter tattoos, and balloon sculptures for the kids. Adults can enjoy corn hole, a closest to the pin game, and music by Brothers J.

Starting at 4 pm- Ole' Hickory will cater the food. Like last year, they will be featuring smoked ribs, chicken and pork, and all the fixins'. Please bring a dessert to share. There will be a contest for the best homemade dessert (see details below).

After we eat- There will be a special presentation to thank Ecotech and MSD for their contributions of 12 trees to the city.

Prizes- We have a large number of gift cards for our door prizes. The grand prize is a \$100 gift card to Meijer's. Other sponsors include- Great clips, Thomas Car Wash, Pieology, Half price bookstore, Jason's Deli, Wing Stop, Gigi's cupcakes, Dollar Tree, Liquor Barn, and Potbelly.

Best homemade dessert contest- To enter, you must register your dessert at the check-in table before 3 p.m. and bring a recipe or a brief description of the dessert. Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges. Judges will decide on the winner based on taste, appearance, and originality. The prize for the best dessert will be a Tony Boombazz pizza party for 4 (valued at over \$70).

Note- we will be drawing for door prizes during the Brothers J set breaks. You do not have to be present to win. We will announce the winners at the picnic and via Reach Alert. If you still haven't signed up for Reach Alert, sanitation commissioner Terry McAllister will be signing people up at the registration table.

Police and Commissioner Teresa Renninger will again be delivering plates of food to our Golden Watch members. If you know of someone who would like a plate, but is unable to attend because of illness or injury, please let them know.

# **NOTES FROM THE MAYOR**

I want to thank all those who have thrown their hat in the ring

regarding the November elections!! We will have further

information as we get closer to November.

I hope everyone can make the Picnic on September 18th, as I

know all your Commissioners are working hard to ensure that all

of our neighbors have a good time.



# September Message from Police Chief Steve Griffin

August was a pretty quiet month in Hurstbourne Acres. The school year at Kennedy Elementary started without a hitch and everything seems to be running pretty smooth. We are looking forward to the City Picnic on September the 18th and hope to see you all there. All of us will be attending the picnic and it would be a great opportunity for you to meet your Police Officers. The Hurstbourne Acres Police Department is dedicated to providing a high level of community service so please take the time to introduce yourself and say hello if you attend the event. We'd love to get to know all our residents.

As in the past years we will be delivering plates of food to those who are physically unable to attend the picnic. We respectfully request that you call us by September 17 (day before) to place your order, or for one of your neighbors. This will help in our planning. Please call us at 499-2352 and leave message on our machine.

It looks like we still have some hot weather ahead of us. Make sure to use good judgement and limit your outside activity during the heat of the day and above all, make sure that you hydrate appropriately. Dehydration and other more serious heat injuries are a real concern this time of year. Please take precautions so that you do not become a victim of the heat.

If you see something, say something Chief Steve Griffin

### Neighborhood Happenings Mark Your Calendar

Teresa Renninger

- September 8th, @ 7 pm- The Nunnlea Ladies are presenting "The History of Nunnlea" this will be in the main house 1941 S Hurstbourne Lane. All residents are invited.
- September 18th- THE CITY PICNIC -Don't Miss it!!!!!!
- October 1st & 2nd- Nunnlea Annual Craft
  Fair
- October 6th, @ 7pm- Hurstbourne Acres Police Department and the Nunnlea Ladies are having a joint presentation entitled "Identity Theft" Sergeant Chris Flowers will make the presentation.





#### **GOLDEN WATCH**

Teresa Renninger

#### **Preparing for a Weather Emergency**

#### What to do before a storm:

- **Protect Your Property-** Ensure that your property is protected to the fullest extent possible:
  - Secure or store outdoor furniture and loose items.
  - •Trim tree branches that are close to the structure; remove dead trees or limbs.
  - •Reinforce garage doors.
  - Inspect and replace caulking and weather stripping around doors and windows.
- Protect Yourself and your Family- Be sure you have these items on hand:
  - •Battery-operated radio and flashlights with fresh batteries.
  - Supply of bottled water and non-perishable food.
  - •Blankets and clothing.
  - First aid kit and any necessary prescription medications.
  - If you're in an area prone to power outages, consider purchasing an auxiliary generator.
  - Familiarize yourself with evacuation routes, and evacuate if asked.
  - •Be certain your car is in good working order and the tank is full.

#### What to do after a storm:

- •Make sure all family members are safe.
- •Listen to the radio for public service announcements.
- If evacuated, do not return to your home until authorized to do so.
- If home, wait for the all clear announcement before venturing outside.
- Don't touch downed power lines; assume they are live no matter how long they have been down.
- Check for gas leaks. If you smell gas, leave immediately and call the fire department from a neighbor's house.
- Don't try to move large trees or branches that have fallen on your home. You could hurt yourself and possibly increase the damage to your home.
- Cover broken windows/holes in walls/roofs to prevent further damage.
- Take pictures of the damage with your cell phone when safe to do so.

#### CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

August 18, 2016 Minutes- DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on August 18, 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
- Andrew Howell, Attorney
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Brent O Hardin, Resident
- Jim Lynch, Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Matt Anderson, Edward Jones & Co.

#### July 14, 2016 Minutes

After a discussion, Commissioner Nichols made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge and carried unopposed.

**Treasurer's Report** 

Sharon Hollkamp read the monthly treasurer's report for July, 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

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

#### Police Report

Police Sergeant Flowers reported the following for July;

-Offense Reports: 1 -Accident Reports: 2

-Arrests: 6

-Traffic Stops: 47 -Citations Issued: 40 -Warnings Issued: 7

-Contact with Other Agencies: 5

-House Watches: 7 -Courtesy Notices: 1 -Directed Patrols: 0 -Calls for Service: 32

-License Plates Confiscated: 11

-Motorists Assists: 11 -Funeral Watches: 0

#### June Highlights;

-All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training,

#### **Police Report (cont.)**

- -1 offense report was for shoplifting at Plato's Closet,
- -Police Dept. hosted a firearms safety course,
- -Police Chief Griffin attended a firearms instructor class for updated training,
- -All Golden Watch residents checked weekly,
- -All businesses in the shopping centers checked daily,
- -Explorer and Impala are in good working order.

#### **Attorney's Report**

Andrew Howell from our city attorney's office updated the Commission on the Blowing Tree Road sidewalk project. He sent an e-mail to the commissioners which included a draft copy of the proposed letter to the owners of the Meadows Apartment Homes as discussed at last month's meeting. The only change to the letter was requested by Mayor Fore who wished to stress to the owners that the sidewalk benefits everyone in the City particularly apartment residents. With that change, the Commission approved the letter.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Parks**

Commissioner Eskridge provided updated information for the upcoming city picnic. Regarding the donations for the picnic from local businesses, Mayor Fore requested that mention of those businesses be included in the Hurstbourne Acres Post after the picnic to show our appreciation and encourage their patronage. In other news, there are 2 park issues. On the Bunsen Parkway berm, there are evasive vines that are spiraling around trees potentially causing damage. A professional is being contacted to remove the vines. The other issue is that the GFIC outlet cover in the landscaping bed of the main entrance sign on Hurstbourne Lane needs to be repaired.

#### **Sanitation**

Commissioner McAllister reaffirmed the information provided by Attorney Howell regarding the sidewalk project.

Concerning the repair/refurbishing of the city entrance signs, he was only able to obtain one other quote which was more expensive than the first. The Commission gave him approval to contact the original vendor to proceed with the necessary repairs. In answer to a question from Mayor Fore, Commissioner McAllister said that the Bluegrass E-Cycle program went well. He gave credit to Commissioners Eskridge, Nichols and Renninger who did the necessary work for its success.

#### Roads

Commissioner Nichols reported that she called Louisville Metro who subsequently cut the grass in front of Nunnlea. Also, she told them that the grass on the medians on Bunsen Parkway needed to be cut and the weeds sprayed, which was done. LG&E was called to have the light poles painted. Commissioner Nichols was advised that a work order has been filed, but could not tell her when it would be completed.

#### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger reported that the City along with Nunnlea will be hosting a workshop for city residents on 'identity theft'. The date for that will be October 6. In other news, she said that the Police Department will be delivering food after the picnic for those Golden Watch residents who cannot attend.

#### Police Commissioner's Report (cont.)

She also advised that if there are any other residents who cannot come to the picnic and would like a plate of food, they can call our Police Department and leave a message.

#### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Election News**

Mayor Fore confirmed that in addition to all of the current commissioners running for reelection, residents Jim Lynch, Brent Hardin and Myron Koch (he was incorrectly identified as Byron Cook in the minutes of the July meeting) are also candidates.

#### **Nuisance Ordinance Complaint**

Mayor Fore advised that he has been sent a petition to enforce Ordinance #1, Series 1993 (nuisance ordinance). He sent a police officer over to the property for an inspection and concluded there is a basis for the complaint. Mayor Fore is preparing a letter to the owner specifically identifying those issues that resulted in the complaint and to include all information such as potential fines and liens as required by the ordinance.

#### **Presentation by Matt Anderson**

Our financial advisor from Edward Jones & Co, Matt Anderson, provided an update to some of the City's investments and management strategy of our City's assets.

#### **Google Maps Correction**

Commissioner Eskridge had contacted Google Maps concerning the need to correct the mapping of Blowing Tree Road (showing that the road dead ends as opposed to going all the way through to Bunsen Parkway). He has not yet received a reply, but will follow up as needed.

#### Sidewalk Project on Hurstbourne Parkway

Resident Jim Lynch provided information on the impending sidewalk project on Hurstbourne Parkway started around 2 years ago. He said that it appears that the sidewalk construction will end at Bunsen Parkway. He was told by TARC that the extension of the sidewalk to Hurstbourne Lane would be during phase two. Mr. Lynch went on to say that his efforts to contact Louisville Metro District Representative Marilyn Parker's office about phase two have been unsuccessful. Mayor Fore said that he would send an e-mail himself.

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

Respectfully Submitted, Michael Bolten, City Clerk

