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Yard Waste
Monday

Trash & Recycling
Tuesday

Next City Meeting

Thursday, December 8th

City Hall at 7:00 pm

December 2016 Message from Police Chief Steve Griffin

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday. As we are finishing off the left-over turkey and pumpkin pie, many people will turn their attention to shopping for Christmas. Unfortunately thieves will also be starting their Christmas shopping and they have different ideas on how to save money on shopping than we do. It is not uncommon to get reports of car break-ins in store parking lots this time of year, even in broad daylight. If you are planning a shopping spree, please secure your purchases out of sight in your vehicles. Valuables left in plain sight are just an invitation for thieves to target your vehicle. If you do on-line shopping please keep track of scheduled delivery dates and try to have someone home to accept the packages especially large ticket items. We have had instances in the past of thieves following delivery trucks around just waiting to find a big delivery that gets left on the porch. Once again, I don't wish to sound like the messenger of doom and make everyone paranoid, but in this day and age it pays to be aware of potential problems and to be vigilant.

On behalf of the Officers of the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department, I wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season. Merry Christmas!

If you see something, say something,
Chief Steve Griffin

SANITATION

Terry McAllister

I want to thank everyone who supported me in the recent election. I look forward to working with the current commission to assure that everyone's best interest is this City's goal.

I am currently working with attorney Steve Emery and Meadows Apt. management to find a compromise to move forward with the Blowing Tree sidewalk.

Last months Quote was from, Abraham Lincoln.

Dec. Quote is "Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection"

STREETS AND LIGHTING

Donna Nichols

I would like to thank each of you who voted for me and please know that it is much appreciated! Also, for the confidence that you have shown me.

Wishing all a Happy Holiday Season and only the best in the New Year!



GOLDEN WATCH

Teresa Renninger

Tis the Season to be "Cautious"

Yes, you read that right I said "Cautious"!!!! We all get in a rush in the holiday season and forget some basic safety concerns. Here are a few to think about;

1. If someone knocks on your door and you have not contacted them for services, **"DO NOT OPEN YOUR DOOR"** to them. It doesn't matter if it is noon or 2 am or anywhere in between. It doesn't matter if they say they are a neighbor who just moved in and needs help, or a realtor who wants to know if anyone is selling their house, or a roofer and your roof needs to be replaced. If you have not called these people you are under no obligation to open your home to them. If you feel unsafe call **911** right away and then dial the Hurstbourne Acres Police cell phone **553-7318**.
2. If out in your car and there are people collecting for an unknown charity on the street corner you don't have to give to them. Keep your window rolled up and keep on going. Instead give to a charitable organization that you know will put that money to good use.
3. If you are in the Kroger, Target, Speedway or any shopping center parking lot and are approached by a person and they give you a sad story. Do not give to them instead tell them you will call the police for them and they will gladly help them out. Also tell the store manager that there is someone in there lot pan handling. It is your right to say **"NO"**.
4. When doing your holiday shopping keep your packages in the trunk or out of site. And always lock your car and **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PURSE** in the car. **Never leave your car unlocked.**
5. If you have a live Christmas tree in your home **Please keep it watered.** A dry Christmas tree is a fire hazard.
6. Also, when out at Holiday events, **Please restrain from telling the cyber world.** This is like telling every thief, I am not home come break into my house. Instead take pictures on your phone and post them after the event and tell the cyber world how great the event was.

Always be aware of your surroundings. **As always if YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!!**

Have a Safe Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!!

City of Hurstbourne Acres Holiday Party

Thursday, December 8th

6:00-7:00 p.m.

At Nunnlea House

- ◆ Refreshments will be served
- ◆ Santa will be there for pictures until 6:45 p.m.
- ◆ Please bring your own camera or cell phone
- ◆ City meeting will be moved to 7 p.m.



*Happy Holidays from
Hurstbourne Acres Police Dept.
Commissioner Teresa Renninger,
Chief Steve Griffin, Sgt Flowers,
Officers Fiechter, Holston and Mills.*

Notes from the Mayor:

As the Holidays approach, I would like to thank all the residents and commissioners, police officers and the clerical staff of the City of Hurstbourne Acres for their dedicated Service to the residents.

I hope to see you at the Christmas Party on the 8th.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Sean Fore

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

November 10, 2016 Minutes- DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on November 10, 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 & Acting Clerk
Terry McAllister, Commissioner
Donna Nichols, Commissioner
Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer
Steve Griffin, Police Chief
Steve Emery, Attorney
Lenny Miles, Resident
Laura Seigle, Resident
Bob Swoboda, Resident
Carol Swoboda, Resident
Myron Koch, Resident

October 13, 2016 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

Sharon Hollkamp read the monthly treasurer's report for October, 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 then carried unanimously.

Warrants

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

Attorney's Report

To help city officials do their job better, the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) administers continuing education through the City Officials Training Center. There are 3 levels of training and Steve Emery reported that he has reached Level 1 certification. In other news, he and Commissioner McAllister will be working on arranging a meeting with management of the Meadows Apartment Homes. The purpose is to discuss and move forward with the construction of a sidewalk on Blowing Tree Road.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for October;

- Offense Reports: 1
- Accident Reports: 0
- Arrests: 0
- Traffic Stops: 10
- Citations Issued: 0
- Warnings Issued: 10
- Contact with Other Agencies: 7
- House Watches: 8

Police Report (cont.)

- Courtesy Notices: 1
- Directed Patrols: 0
- Calls for Service: 22
- License Plates Confiscated: 0
- Motorists Assists: 4
- Funeral Watches: 0

October Highlights;

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training,
- The 1 offense report was for a theft at Pier 1 Imports,
- The Department completed a Kentucky Law Enforcement Council audit,
- All officers completed Fall firearms qualifications that included patrol rifle and night fire,
- Officer Mills completed his annual 40 hour in-service training,
- All Golden Watch residents checked weekly,
- All businesses in the shopping centers checked daily,
- Explorer is in good working order. All work on the new Ford Taurus has been completed and is now in service.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge reported that the estimate to stain the gazebo is \$800. There may also be the need to repair some of the decorative wood on the gazebo with the overall cost not to exceed \$1000. After some discussion, a decision was made to wait until Spring, 2017 to proceed with the staining and repairs. Commissioner Eskridge discussed the City's plan to host a holiday party which the Commission agreed would take place on December 8. The party is to start at 6:00 pm, so the regular monthly meeting time is being changed to 7:00 pm.

Sanitation

Commissioner McAllister said that he is in the process of reviewing the garage ordinance in order to update and amend to benefit the residents as well as the City at large. He also provided an update to the Commission regarding surveillance cameras for the City. After some discussion, Commissioner McAllister concluded that more research is still needed. A full report will be provided at the meeting in December. Finally, regarding the City entrance signs, he stated that they should be installed by December 1.

Roads

Commissioner Nichols reported that the street sign that was damaged is being improved by a flush mounted bracket which has been ordered. She stated that this should make repairing and replacing quicker and easier. The installation will be completed when the bracket is received. Commissioner Nichols also said that the new landscaping around the city entrance signs will be delayed until Spring of next year. Finally, 2 residents on Cardwell Way complained about 2 large dogs that run loose at times. They reassured Commissioner Nichols that they do not dislike the dogs themselves, but they do dislike the necessity of cleaning up after them. She wants to remind everyone that there is a leash law, and asked residents to be more considerate of neighbors.

Police

In Commissioner Renninger's absence, there was no report this month.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Fence Permit Application

A fence permit application was received from the owner of the property at 1801 Wesley Avenue.

After a review, Commissioner Nichols made a motion to issue a permit. Commissioner Eskridge seconded the motion which carried unopposed.

2nd Reading of Vacant Property Ordinance

Mayor Fore completed the second reading of Ordinance #5, Series 2016, an ordinance requiring registration of certain, vacant residential properties. Commissioner McAllister made a motion to enact and ordain. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge and carried without opposition.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk