



The City of Hurstbourne Acres

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Next City Meeting

Thursday – October 12th, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Hurstbourne Acres City Hall

From the Mayor . . .

Mayor McAllister

Louisville Metro council recently passed an ordinance banning the retail selling of pets. This ban will take affect October 1, 2024. I did speak With Metro Council members Kevin Kramer and Marilyn Parker regarding this issue. Councilman Kramer was opposed to the ban and Councilwoman Parker was in favor, and asked me to speak at the council meeting. I did not attend as I did not want to jeopardize the city's legal standings if we were to go to court. It is my understanding as well as attorney Alan O'Bryant that Puppygram pet store and Hagan properties is clearly in violation of the declaration of restrictions agreed to by the property owners, and the City of Hurstbourne Acres in July of 1986. The City of Hurstbourne Acres will likely file a law suit against the Puppygram and Hagan properties before this situation can get resolved. We have 63 restrictions on that property. It is our duty to enforce those restrictions.

Check-out Our Newsletter!

All newsletters, ordinances, treasurer's reports, and warrants are published online at the city's website:

www.hurstbourneacres.org

City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info

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Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

Fall is the time to Prepare.

Fall is a beautiful time of the year as we begin to watch the leaves turn beautiful colors. We must first enjoy them. We can take a walk or a drive around our city to watch as they change color weekly. This is a way to enjoy their beauty. Next, we need to plan and prepare for the colder weather. That means put up the lawn hose, cleaning out our flower beds and preparing them for the winter season. We also need to do some basic home maintenance; such as have your furnace checked and change the filter. We want to stay warm beginning on day one of cold weather. Check your smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector to make sure they are in working order. Make sure you have batteries in your flashlights in case of a power outage. Keep your cell phone charged. There are many activities happening this fall season such as our wonderful city picnic that we just enjoyed. Thanks to the planning of our parks commissioner Tom Theiss. He has spent many hours to make this event a success.

Go out and enjoy the fall weather, and
If You See Something, Say Something!

Parks and Recreation

Tom Theiss

Finally some good news. Mother Nature blessed us with absolutely perfect weather for our Annual City Picnic. My best guess is we had one of our largest turnouts ever. There are too many people to thank for their efforts and assistance in pulling this off. That said, the following definitely need to be recognized:

Donations

Pier 17 Cajun Seafood and Bar
Meijer Hurstbourne
JD Becker
Chuck E. Cheese
Thomas Car Wash
Half Price Books
Liquor Barn
Lenny Miles

Activities

Bike Safety Rodeo - Doug Beckhart
Face Painting - Mary Jo Wehrley
Child Crafts - Kim Bloomer
Golf Contest - Troy Eskridge
Louisville Inflatable - Bounce houses
Band
Frank's Meat and Produce - Caterer

And a special thank you to BSA Troop 243 for the assistance in tent set-up.

I did forget one important item.....Pictures! So if anyone has pictures they would like to submit for publication on the City website it would be greatly appreciated.

Finally, thank you to all that attended. You are why we have the picnic. Hopefully, everyone got enough to eat and all the children had FUN!!!



Face painting at the picnic!

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

I hope that everyone in the city is doing well and looking forward to the coming months with family and friends. I'd like to take the opportunity to again mention two programs that the City offers to residents.

House Watch Program: The House Watch Program is available to all residents that own or rent a house in the city. If you will be out of town or if your house will be vacant for a period of time for some reason, please consider requesting a House Watch. If you request a House Watch, an officer will check your property at least once during each shift. All accessible doors will be physically checked and all accessible windows will be checked visually. You will need to fill out a House Watch Form that will provide needed information for us to serve you effectively. We would be happy to drop a copy of the House Watch

Form off at your residence if requested or House Watch Forms can be found online at: <https://hurstbourneacresky.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/HouseWatch.pdf>

Golden Watch Program: The Golden Watch Program is available to all of our older residents that would like to have an officer check on them. This is a voluntary program for those that would like to sign up. Once a week an officer will stop by or call, depending on the choice of the resident, to talk for a little while and see if there is anything that they might need assistance with. If you are interested in more information about the Golden Watch Program feel free to contact me.

We are here to serve the citizens of Hurstbourne Acres, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need any assistance.

If you see something, say something,
Chief Steve Griffin

Do you have metal that you'd like to dispose of, but hauling it away is a problem? If so, contact John Bloomer at 502-387-0409. He helps with the Metal Ministry at his Church. He can come to your home and pick up an old stove, refrigerator, etc. Keep those items from going in the landfill and help a Church at the same time!

Sanitation

Troy Eskridge

Thanks to all that came out and helped with the city clean up! It was a success, and a lot of trash was picked up! Our neighborhood looks beautiful.



Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

Congrats to Tom Theiss for a great picnic !!
I am working on moving the excess signage at our main entrance, as it looks horrid.

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on September 14, 2023 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1916 Hurstbourne Circle, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following persons present;

Terry McAllister, Mayor
Troy Eskridge, Commissioner
Donna Nichols, Commissioner
Tom Theiss, Commissioner
Steve Griffin, Police Chief
John Bloomer, Treasurer
Finn Cato, City Attorney
Michael Bolten, City Clerk
Doug Rogers, Resident
Lenny Miles, Resident
Kim Bloomer, Resident
Bob Swoboda, Resident
Carol Swoboda, Resident
Mike Hess, Resident
Alan Bryant, Guest

August 10 Minutes

Commissioner Theiss made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge and carried unopposed.

Treasurer's Report

John Bloomer read the Treasurer's Report for August. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to accept. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols which carried unanimously.

Warrants

John Bloomer read the Warrants for August. Commissioner Theiss made a motion to

approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols and carried unanimously.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for August;

- Offense reports-6,
- Accident reports-0,
- Arrests-8,
- Traffic stops-26,
- Citations issued-16,
- Warnings issued-10,
- Contacts with other agencies-1,
- House watches-6,
- Courtesy notices-0,
- Directed patrols-0,
- Calls for service-47,
- License plates confiscated-3,
- Motorists assists-1,
- Funeral watches-0,
- August Highlights
- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training,
- The six offense reports were for a burglary, a theft, two criminal mischiefs, and a domestic assault at the East Chase Apartments, and a theft of a vehicle at Enterprise Rental Car,
- Sergeant Wheatley and Officer Holston completed their DOCJT 40 hour annual in-service training,
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly,
- All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily,
- All vehicles are in good working order

Attorney's Report

Attorney Cato said that legal issues and his recommendations for the City would be discussed later in executive session at the end of the meeting.

Public Comments

The following comment was made:

- A large limb from a tree damaged by the recent storm is overhanging Blowing Tree Road presenting a risk to vehicles and pedestrians.
- Attorney Cato has been asked to send a formal letter to the owner of the property to get the issue resolved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Park

Commissioner Theiss outlined some of the costs to clean up after the storm on August 25.

Mayor McAllister advised that the payment for those expenses should be charged to the General

Fund. In other news, the annual city picnic coming up on September 24 is on schedule.

However, Commissioner Theiss advised that the number of door prizes may be down from

previous years. There are still plans on having the bike safety course with a suggestion to locate it at the end of Bristol Avenue. Residents living there will be contacted first for their approval.

He is working on getting estimates to clean up behind the berm next to the office buildings.

Sanitation

Commissioner Eskridge is still planning on having the community cleanup day on

September 23, the day before the picnic. Volunteers are needed. Junk pickup day is scheduled for this Saturday, September 16. More information will go out on Reach Alert. Regarding the disposal of electronic equipment, such as TVs, Louisville Metro has a location each month where residents can take their unwanted items. Commissioner Eskridge said that on November 18 he would take all items his truck can hold over to the closest location, the Shelbyville Campus.

Otherwise, residents are encouraged to drop them off themselves. Lastly, he has spoken to Greg at Eco-Tech about the tree giveaway this year. Eco-Tech is going with a different company this year and the number available for the City will be between five and eight.

Streets

Commission Nichols advised that she is working with a company to get the city streets striped again. She also mentioned that the main entrance to our city from Taylorsville Road is overwhelmed with signage and looks terrible. The Commission will review and take any necessary action. Mayor McAllister also asked Commissioner Nichols to see about moving the speed hump signs to the new appropriate location.

Police

Commissioner Renninger provided the following report to be read in her absence;

A resident suggested that in order to make the Park more accessible, a walkway from the parking area to the gazebo would be helpful. A thank you was received from several residents regarding the cleanup of Blowing Tree Road, including from the storm damage. Amlung did a great job clearing the roadway and picking up storm damage.

Old/New Business

Sidewalk Project and PuppyGram

Attorney Cato stated that these two ongoing issues will be discussed in executive session.

Executive Session

There being no further business or discussion, Commissioner Theiss made a motion to recess the meeting to go into an executive session to discuss the Sidewalk Project and PuppyGram situations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge and carried without opposition. Once the executive session is complete, the regular meeting will be rejoined and then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk