



The City of Hurstbourne Acres Post-December 2023

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Next City Meeting
Thursday – December 14th, 2023
6:30 p.m.
Hurstbourne Acres City Hall

From the Mayor . . .

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the city Christmas party.

Mayor Terry McAllister

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www.hurstbourneacres.org

Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

Traditionally, the winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. It's fun to decorate for the winter holidays and cook special meals, but holiday decorations and cooking can increase your risk for a home fire. As you deck the halls this season or fix a festive meal, be fire smart.

Be careful with your holiday decorations.

Make sure they don't block windows and doors. Additionally, following a few simple tips can help make your holidays fire-safe.

Water your live Christmas tree every day.

A dry tree is a fire hazard. Trees too close to a heat source cause one in every four winter fires.

Make sure you are using the right lights.

Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both. Solar lights are great; no plugs or wires needed.

Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.

Keep lit candles away from decorations and things that can burn.

More than 1/3 of home decoration fires are started by candles. Consider using flameless candles, they look very similar and are safer.

Blow out lit candles and turn off all light strings and decorations when leaving the room or going to bed. Never leave your tree lights on when you are not home.

Cooking is the main cause of home fires and injuries no matter the season. From frying a turkey to making pies, be sure to follow these tips to prevent cooking fires.

Be aware – if you leave your home, turn the stove and burner off. Watch what you're cooking. If you see any smoke, or grease starts to boil, turn the burner off.

Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove to prevent them being bumped or pulled over. Keep a pan lid or baking sheet nearby to put out pan fires. Home fire fatalities increase during the winter. So make sure you are fire safe!

Have a Safe Enjoyable Holiday Season!!

Remember if you See Something, Say Something!

Parks and Recreation

Tom Theiss

The annual Holiday Party will be held at the Nunnlea House on December 17th, from 2 to 5 PM. Once again Santa is making himself available for pictures from 2:30 to 4 PM. We'll have finger sandwiches, cookies and beverages.

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

Hopefully we still have some nice fall weather ahead of us but, now is a good time to make sure your vehicle is ready for winter weather. At a minimum you should check your anti-freeze levels, tire tread depth, windshield wipers and fluid, and also make sure your heater and defrosters are working properly. Winter is hard on vehicles and breaking down in cold weather is no fun at all. It's also a good idea to put some blankets or additional winter clothing along with some water and snacks in your vehicle just in case. Typically there is also a spike in vehicle thefts during cold weather. It only takes a moment for someone to jump in an unattended vehicle that is warming up and drive off. Make sure that you lock your vehicle while it is warming up and keep it in sight at all times to deter thefts. Kentucky Statute does prohibit leaving a running vehicle unattended. Please take the time to make sure that all the windows of your vehicle are clear before you start driving. We have all seen people driving with just a small cleared spot on their windshield to see through. Driving with your windows frosted over is not only very dangerous it

is also considered Reckless Driving under Kentucky Statute. The Officers of the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department wish all of our residents and their families a Merry Christmas and a safe and joyous holiday season.

If you see something, say something,
Chief Steve Griffin

Sanitation

Troy Eskridge

Christmas day falls on a Monday this year, so that means sanitation services will be on a one day delay. Instead of picking up on Friday, collection will be on Saturday (12/30).

New Years Day also falls on a Monday, so that means sanitation services will be on a one day delay. Instead of picking up on Friday, collection will be on Saturday (1/6).

A reminder will be sent out via Reach Alert. If you have not subscribed to Reach Alert, it is very easy and FREE. The city sends out most of its news and alerts with this service. If you want more info on Reach Alert, please call or text Troy at 502-690-1592.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

Hoping everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving!

Those that know me, know that I am a firm believer in making our residents aware of issues that affect them. I suggest that you try to attend the next City Meeting, Thursday, Dec 14 at 6:30 pm for details concerning the new City Hall/Police Headquarters that the Mayor has proposed and how it will affect you and our City.

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on November 9, 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
Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
Tom Theiss, Commissioner
Steve Griffin, Police Chief
John Bloomer, Treasurer
Finn Cato, City Attorney
Mike Hess, Resident
Lenny Miles, Resident
Doug Rogers, Resident
Paul Schneider, Resident
Holly Slone, Resident

October 12 Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

John Bloomer read the Treasurer's Report for October. Commissioner Theiss made a motion to accept. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger which carried unanimously.

Warrants

John Bloomer read the Warrants for October. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Theiss and carried unanimously.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for October;

- Offense reports-1,
- Accident reports-0,
- Arrests-3,
- Traffic stops-17,
- Citations issued-9,
- Warnings issued-8,
- Contacts with other agencies-1,
- House watches-9,
- Courtesy notices-0,
- Directed patrols-1,
- Calls for service-49,
- License plates confiscated-1,
- Motorists assists-2,

- Funeral watches-1,
- October Highlights
- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training,
- The one offense report was for a theft of a firearm at East Chase Apartments,
- Officer Hale completed his mandatory 40 hour DOJT 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 stated that the Kentucky Court of Appeals rendered a decision regarding Open Records requests. Any business conducted on a personal phone or electronic device (phone calls, texts, messages) is subject to Open Records Disclosure. He recommended that all city officials have dedicated phones and e-mail addresses for business use only.

Public Comments

The following comments were made:

- A resident made several suggestions about improvements to the City's website,
- Another resident asked if there could be more police presence on Bunsen Parkway. He cited consistent loud activities near the Hurstbourne Parkway intersection, and car racing. Police Chief Griffin advised that the police department is working on it.
- A resident had a question about when the planting of trees will occur on the Bunsen Parkway berm. Commissioners Theiss and Eskridge provided an update.
- A resident was looking for police officers to help with security at an event which would pay \$30/hour. Police Chief Griffin said he would let his officers know of

the opportunity.

- A resident asked for an update regarding the cleanup of the park berm by the owners of the office buildings responsible for the maintenance. Attorney Cato and Mayor McAllister provided information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Park

Commissioner Theiss confirmed that the Park and playground are in good shape. There was no other business.

Sanitation

Commissioner Eskridge advised that the waste can by the

soccer field was not being emptied by Eco-Tech. Apparently, the can was replaced at some point by a Waste Management can. That has now been resolved. However, due to the time of year, he suggested that the new waste can be replaced in the Spring. That suggestion was approved by the Commission. Commissioner Eskridge reminded everyone of the upcoming electronics drop off on November 18. He will send a Reach Alert at the appropriate time. Lastly, residents are using the new Eco-Tech service of allowing one large item to be picked up each month.

Streets

Commissioner Nichols advised that she previously had the 'No Left Turn' sign moved back to the concrete median where it belonged. She now suggested that the City's 'No Solicitations' sign be moved from the Hurstbourne Lane street sign to one of the poles by the entrance to the car wash. The Commission approved the move. Finally, Mayor McAllister said that he, with the help of John Bloomer, will get the poles with the speed bump signs installed shortly.

Police

Commissioner Renninger said that the City is working on hiring more police officers. There was no other business.

Old/New Business

Sidewalk Project

Attorney Cato stated that paperwork is forthcoming from the attorneys representing the Meadows Apartments. The sidewalk project will be starting shortly.

Resolution #1, Series 2023

Attorney Cato read Resolution #1, Series 2023, which is a resolution to purchase a new location for City Hall and finance it through the Kentucky League of Cities. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to accept the resolution as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Theiss and carried unanimously.

Ordinance #3, Series 2023

Attorney Cato completed the first reading of Ordinance #3, Series 2023. The purpose of this ordinance is to enact a business licensing and occupational tax. After the reading, a resident who is a small business owner asked several questions about the potential impact on her business and the other businesses in the City. The Commission provided some clarification including

why the ordinance is needed at this time.

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 PuppyGram situation. 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

