



**City of
Hurstbourne Acres
Post
June, 2020**

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**Next City Meeting
Thursday, July 9, 2020
Teleconference @ 6:30 pm**

From Mayor Terry

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to every Hurstbourne Acres police officer that has been serving our community through these trying times. Between Covid-19 and the civil unrest that has affected everyone in some form, I can't say enough about these dedicated men and women.

As a proud father of a police officer, I do understand the sacrifices their families live with every day. Therefore, I am asking everyone to support the men and women of all police departments by simply giving a thumbs up to any officer you happen to see.

I do want to mention, Mr. And Mrs. Panke are encouraging everyone to donate to the Crusade for Children August 8th and 9th in the name of the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department.

To join the next teleconference City meeting, please send your request to:
PLEASE E-MAIL REQUEST TO
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TEXT (502)774-4418.

Check-out Our Newsletter!

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

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Sergeant: Kevin Mills
Officers: David Fiechter
Eddie Mundo
Gary Phelps
Susan Stivers



Parks and Recreation Troy Eskridge

Until further notice from the governor's office, the playground and pavilion are closed. If you are like me and have children missing the park, there is good news. The park itself is open! Below is a list of things you can still do in the park

Things you CAN do in the park during the playground and pavilion closure

- 1) Spread out a blanket or sit in the open-air picnic table area and have picnic with your family.
- 2) Use the fields to practice sports like baseball, soccer, or field hockey.
- 3) Take a family walk.
- 4) Take Fido for a walk (but remember to dispose of animal waste in a responsible manner).
- 5) Break out those lawn darts or badminton nets and challenge your kids to some screen-less fun.

- 6) Create a scavenger hunt with items like pine cones, oak leaves, and flowers.
- 7) Watch a sunset. The signs say the park closes at dusk, but it is ok to stay for a sunrise or sunset. If you haven't seen a sunset lately, they have been spectacular!
- 8) Take story time on the road. Sometimes a change in scenery or venue can take a ho-hum activity and give it new life.
- 9) Meditate or just relax.
- 10) Do yoga, ti-chi, or other exercise activities in the open air!

Golden Watch Teresa Renninger

4th of July Safety Tips

- **Never use fireworks around pets!** While exposure to lit fireworks can potentially result in severe burns and/or trauma to the face and paws of curious pets, even unused fireworks can pose a danger. Many types contain potentially toxic substances, including potassium nitrate, arsenic and other heavy metals.
- **Loud, fireworks displays are no fun for pets,** who can become frightened or disoriented by the sound. Please keep them safe from the noise in a quiet, sheltered and escape-proof area at home.

Consumer fireworks are allowed in Louisville Metro as long as they don't explode or go airborne such as bottle rockets, sky rockets or roman candles, according to city ordinance. ... However, fireworks such as sparklers, smoke, fountains, crackers, strobe, wheels and spinners are permitted, according to the Bryant Law Center.

- Please be considerate of your neighbors and their pets when setting off fireworks. Due to our city noise ordinance you should complete your activity by 11:00 p.m.

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks.
- Older children should use them only under close adult supervision.
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear.
- Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands.
- Never light them indoors.
- Only use them away from people, houses and flammable material.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Only light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting.
- Never ignite devices in a container.
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks.
- Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire.
- Never use illegal fireworks

Please be safe this 4th of July Holiday!

As always, if you See Something, Say Something

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

I hope everyone is doing well and that you are getting a chance to enjoy the beautiful weather we have had lately. We are blessed to live and or work in a wonderful community that is peaceful and safe. However, maintaining a peaceful and safe community is not accomplished without effort. I'd like to take this time to speak with you about three things; courtesy, respect, and vigilance. These are three things that everyone can do to help insure that we continue to have a wonderful community. Being courteous and respectful usually requires no more effort than being dismissive and disrespectful. Often it is the little things that can make a great difference

in fostering feelings of good will. For instance, one of the complaints we hear regularly is people letting their dogs defecate in other people's yards without cleaning it up. Now in the scheme of things we see in the news these days, this ordinance violation seems like a trivial matter but, this is an example of one of the little "good neighbor" things that we can do with little or no effort that will foster a feeling of courtesy and respect in the community. To paraphrase a famous quote, the price of peace is eternal vigilance. Please be vigilant of things going on in the community and notify the Police Department if you observe anything that you feel is suspicious and or potentially dangerous. The Hurstbourne Acres Police Department is here to serve this community so do not think that you are ever "bothering" us by calling about a potential problem. As I've said many times in past newsletters, I'd rather get 100 calls that turn out to be nothing than to not get the one call that is something. If you need assistance or you observe something that you feel may be a potential problem, please call us immediately.

As always, if you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

I brought up firecrackers at our last meeting, as last year was horrible. I asked if there would be an Officer on duty on 2nd shift on the 4th. Chief Griffin said none were scheduled, but he would ask if any would like to work. If not, he stated he would work it himself. We are truly blessed to have a Police Chief who cares about our residents, dogs, cats, and small children. Most of our residents have a dog, cat or small children who are petrified at the noise firecrackers make and keep making as long as they are being continuously set off. Thanks again Chief, we appreciate you and your officers.

KENTUCKY LAW STATES: Fireworks cannot be used within 200 feet of any structure, vehicle or person.

My fellow Commissioner and I had a problem accessing the website for the special meeting. It was

over when we got on! I would have voted yes also, asking for more transparency regarding online expenses instead of just a lump sum. Sanitation is the only area with a definite lump sum expense that I can think of.

I brought up the resident complaint regarding the horrid shape the bushes/trees in front of the brick wall are in. The Mayor had received complaints regarding trash that was left on the other side of the wall. He will contact Hagan Properties regarding these issues.

I will contact Kentucky Department of Highways regarding the mess across from our Hurstbourne Lane entrance. We thought it was MSD, but it was KDH I spoke with about standing water.

Hope all have a happy, safe 4th!

Sanitation

Chris Bohnenkamp

I missed the vote on our budget for 2020/2021 due to a computer glitch. I just wanted you all to know that I would have voted to pass the budget. There will be no change in Yard waste/trash pickup as the 4th is on the weekend. I hope you all have safe travels!

Regular Trash Collection Schedule

Yard Waste	Monday
Trash & Recycling	Tuesday

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

June 11, 2020 Minutes

DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on June 11, 2020 via video conferencing, joined by the following persons;

- Terry McAllister, Mayor
- Christine Bohnenkamp, Commissioner
- Troy Eskridge, Commissioner

- Donna Nichols, Commissioner
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
- Tammy R Baker, Attorney
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor
- Billy Noel, Resident

May 14, 2020 Minutes

Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge and carried without opposition.

Treasurer's Report

In Amy Underwood's absence, there was no report.

Warrants

In Amy Underwood's absence, there was no report.

Police Report

Chief Griffin reported the following for May, 2020;

Offense reports:

• Offense Reports	3
• Accident reports	1
• Arrests	2
• Traffic stops	6
• Citations issued	3
• Warnings issued	3
• Contacts with other agencies	0
• House watches	0
• Courtesy notices	0
• Directed patrols	0
• Calls for service	31
• License plates confiscated	0
• Motorists assists	4
• Funeral watches	1

May Highlights:

- Department continues to utilize revised operating procedures during the COVID-19 situation.
- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training.

- The 3 offense reports were for 2 thefts from vehicles at the Meadows Apartments and a criminal mischief at the Meadows Apartments.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily.
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order.

Attorney's Report

Attorney Baker advised that the hearing date for the sidewalk project has again been changed. The new date is August 14.

Attorney Baker completed the second reading of Ordinance #5, Series 2020 establishing the Ad Valorem tax. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to enact and ordain which was then seconded by Commissioner Nichols. The motion carried unanimously.

The first reading of Ordinance #6, Series 2020 establishing the City's budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 was completed by Attorney Baker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge reported that based on Louisville Metro legal requirements there is still no opening date for the playground and pavilion. He did note that the City would use either the State or Louisville Metro dates for opening, whichever comes first. In spite of posting signs in the Park indicating that it is closed, the signs keep getting torn down. As a result, Commissioner Eskridge advised that he will start using 'caution tape' which will include signage. The wording on the signage will be more neutral and explain what is open as opposed to what is closed.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp had nothing specific to report.

Streets and Lighting

Commissioner Nichols said that she had received a complaint about the bushes and shrubs on this side of the Taylorhurst wall. They need to be trimmed or cut back. Also, past the car wash on the left side toward Taylorsville Road, what once was grass is now just mud and rocks. Concerning the bushes, Mayor McAllister said that he would contact the owners of the shopping center who will be reminded of the 'binding elements.' Regarding the area of mud, Commissioner Nichols was asked to contact MSD who created that issue when they redesigned the median across from the entrance to Hurstbourne Lane.

With July 4th coming up, our police department, like every year, will patrol as much as they can. The purpose is to make sure non-authorized fireworks are not being used and to keep the noise level reasonable. It was acknowledged that there is no guarantee of success.

Police

Commissioner Renninger reported that the two grass complaints mentioned at the last meeting have been resolved.

Lastly, the City received two notes of thanks. Mrs Ware sent a thank you note for the flowers that were sent from the City for her husband's funeral. The second was from Mr. and Mrs. Panke who are grateful for our police department. They are planning on donating to the WHAS Crusade for Children, August 8 and 9, in the name of the Hurstbourne Acres Police Department. They encourage others to do the same.

Old/New Business No Parking Markings on Hurstbourne Circle Mayor McAllister confirmed that the painted markings on Hurstbourne Circle have been completed. However, in order for the City to legally enforce, there must also be signs erected. He is checking into signs to be installed on existing telephone poles.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, Clerk

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 5
SERIES 2020

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A GENERAL TAX FOR
THE CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the municipal corporation of the City of Hurstbourne Acres to obtain funds for the operation and maintenance of the city government and to maintain the police protection of the residents of said city and further to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and,

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through its statutes and Constitution, particularly KRS 92.280, KRS 92.281 and all other applicable law does hereby authorize and empower a city of the home rule class to levy a tax for general purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. There is hereby levied an ad valorem tax at the rate of 14 cents per hundred dollars' worth of real property in the estate of all persons, firms, corporations or associations having their offices or place of business or executing any right, license or franchise within the City of Hurstbourne Acres. This tax is levied for all purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020.
2. The tax levied by this Ordinance is assessed as of January 1, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 92.420(3) and KRS 92.280, and all of said taxes are hereby declared to be due, payable, and collectible as of July 1, 2020.
3. Any taxpayer residing in the city may pay tax bill at any time after the receipt and any amount paid before July 31, 2020 shall receive a discount of 1% of the gross amount of the bill.
4. Any bill paid during August or September 2020 shall be paid in its face amount as shown thereon. Any bill remaining unpaid after September 30, 2020 shall be deemed delinquent and said tax shall have a penalty in the sum of 5% of its face amount added. Any bill remaining unpaid after October 31, 2020 shall be deemed delinquent and said tax shall have a penalty in the sum of 6% of its face amount, 2% interest per month due on the unpaid bill, until paid. Penalties and

interest are cumulative; and if suit is initiated, then the taxpayer shall be charged and be required to pay court cost and attorney and/or paralegal fees.

5. Any tax bill remaining in the hand of the Treasurer or the City Clerk on December 15, 2020 or for any prior year thereto which have not been paid shall be endorsed by the Clerk or Treasurer as delinquent, at which time the Clerk or Treasurer shall proceed to compute the penalty described in the Ordinance and add the same to the unpaid tax bill. After one letter of notice of delinquency has been sent to the taxpayer by the Clerk or Treasurer and taxes remain delinquent for a period of thirty (30) days thereafter, the City Clerk or Treasurer shall then deliver the unpaid tax bills to the City Attorney for collection. The City Attorney shall receive a fee of \$150.00 per hour for time spent collecting delinquent taxes and this fee shall be charged as a cost against the delinquent taxpayer.
6. The City shall have the right to place a lien as described by statute on property and record it in the Jefferson County Court Clerk's Office which recording fees shall be added to the tax bill and shall be paid prior to any lien being released. Failure to file a Notice of Lien in the Office of the Jefferson County Court Clerk does not invalidate the statutory lien granted by the Kentucky Revised Statutes and is not a waiver of the right to enforce it.
7. Taxes levied by this Ordinance shall be construed as a general-purpose tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.
8. The Ordinance is adopted and passed pursuant to the provisions of KRS 92.280 and all other applicable law and shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, approval and publication required by law.
9. If any Court of competent jurisdiction shall deem any part of this Ordinance invalid, said judgment shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is the expressed intention of the City Commission that this Ordinance and all provisions hereof shall be considered severable and the invalidity of any section, clause, provision or any part or portion of the Ordinance shall not invalidate the other portions of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

FIRST READING: May 14, 2020

SECOND READING: June 11, 2020

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES, KENTUCKY


BY: Terry McAllister Mayor

ATTEST:

To be a true Ordinance enacted by the City Commission of the City of
Hurstbourne Acres, Kentucky on this 11th day of JUNE, 2020


Clerk, City of Hurstbourne Acres, Kentucky

**CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE # 6, SERIES
2020**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES,
KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020
THOUGH JUNE 30, 2021 ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERETION OF THE CITY
GOVERNMENT**

WHEREAS, an annual budget has been prepared and delivered to the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, The City Commission has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021 is hereby adopted:

	General Fund	Muni Road Fund	ABC	Police Fund	Total All Funds
Begin Balance	\$494,403.01	\$257,559.21	\$437.05	\$0.00	\$752,399.27
Cable	\$7,300.00				\$7,300.00
Ins Prem	\$145,000.00				\$145,000.00
Investment Income	\$35,000.00				\$35,000.00
KLEPK	\$3,000.00				\$3,000.00
Mineral Severance	\$15.00				\$15.00
Property Tax	\$208,000.00				\$208,000.00
Municipal Aid		\$37,000.00			\$37,000.00
ABC			\$10,200.00		\$10,200.00
Other	\$18,000.00				\$18,000.00
Total Revenue	\$416,315.00	\$37,000.00	\$10,200.00		\$463,515.00
Appropriations					
General Administration	\$70,000.00				\$70,000.00
Sanitation	\$44,000.00				\$44,000.00
Public Safety	\$218,500.00				\$218,500.00

Streets	\$21,000.00				\$21,000.00
Parks	\$31,000.00				\$31,000.00
Personnel	\$38,000.00				\$38,000.00
Total Appropriations	\$422,500.00				\$422,500.00
Excess Funds	(\$6,185.00)	\$37,000.00	\$10,200.00	\$0.00	\$41,015.00
Balance End Period					
Excess Resources	\$488,218.01	\$294,559.21	\$10,637.05	\$0.00	\$793,414.27

This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication.

First Reading: 06/11/2020

Second Reading: 06/18/2020



Terry McAllister
Mayor
City of Hurstbourne Acres, Kentucky

Attest: 

Michael Bolten
City Clerk
City of Hurstbourne Acres, Kentucky