



The City of Hurstbourne Acres

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

Next City Meeting
Thursday, October 8, 2020
Teleconference @ 6:30 pm

From Mayor Terry

These are the places you can vote at starting October 13th. (There is a sample ballot included in this newsletter.)

Louisville Marriott East. (1903 Embassy Square BLVD 40299)
KY Exposition Center,
YUM Center,
KY Center for African American Heritage,

All other locations will be November 3rd only

Carter Duvall Elementary School,
Meyzeek Middle School,
Western High School,
Iroquois High School,
Southern High School,
Seneca High School,
Waggener High School,
Crosby Middle School,
Fern Creek High School,
Fairdale High School,
Jeffersontown High School,
Ballard High School,
Valley High School,
Shawnee High School,
Thomas Jefferson Middle School

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



Parks and Recreation Troy Eskridge



FREE TREES GIVEAWAY!

Eco-tech, our cities sanitation company, is continuing their 100,000 trees program and our city will be the recipient of 6 beautiful trees for our parks and green space. We will also be giving two free trees to residents of the city. These are large trees (around 12 feet tall at time of planting) and are valued at \$300 or up depending on which tree you select. Grant Line Nursery will donate the tree and have them professionally installed at no cost. Residents can choose from two types of elms

or a Zelkova. All elms are Dutch Elm Disease resistant. To enter the drawing, please text or call Commissioner Eskridge before October 17th at (502) 690-1592. Please leave your name, address, and contact phone number. Names will be drawn on October 19th and installation will begin on October 26th (weather permitting).



LEAF PICK UP

Our city will once again be offering free leaf removal for our residents this year. Like previous years, we will have two scheduled pickups in November, and one in December. More details will be available in next month's newsletter.



TRICK OR TREAT

Please remember to trick or treat responsibly. Participants should wear masks, maintain social distancing protocol, and wear reflective clothes or carry a light. One idea is that residents can greet kids from their porch or screen and have candy or goody bags ready for pick up at a safe social distance.

Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

Observations –

Sometimes all of us forget about our city ordinances. It has been observed that some people have been parking in their front or side yards. Well there is an ordinance for that:

City of Hurstbourne Acres, Kentucky Ordinance No 4 Series 2017

There shall be no parking in the front yard, except on a hard surface driveway. There shall be no parking of dumpsters on the street. Dumpster can only be parked or left on a hard surface driveway. No commercial vehicles (such as 18 wheel rigs, or other large trucks) or vehicles carrying hazardous materials may be parked overnight in the City.

It has also been observed that at some intersections there are plants that have become overgrown and are making it hard to see around the corner. So please take care of those plants on your property for the safety of all. We also have an ordinance for that as well; City of Hurstbourne Acres, Kentucky Ordinance No 4 Series 2017. Reads as follows:

***Trees and Shrubbery Obstructing Streets, Sidewalks, and Drainage.* The permitting of any tree, shrubbery, hedge or other object to grow or stand in such a condition that it interferes with the use, construction or maintenance of streets or sidewalks, that could cause injury to streets or sidewalks, or that causes an obstruction to drainage or poses a danger to life, limb or property;**

***Visual Obstructions of Streets.* The permitting of any hedge, shrubbery, fence or other obstruction on any corner lot, including corner easements, to attain such a height as to become a visual obstruction and endanger public safety.**

When walking your dog always clean up after them because there is an ordinance for that:

The failure of any owner or person in charge of a dog or other domesticated animal to promptly remove all feces deposited by said animal(s) and dispose of same in a sanitary manner; this section shall not apply to blind or visually impaired and/or disabled persons accompanied by an assistance dog; [see Lou. Metro Ord. 290, Series 2007, 91.001 Definitions, Nuisance (1)(b)];

Let's keep these ordinances in mind to keep the City of Hurstbourne Acres the best that it can be.

As always, If You See Something; Say Something!

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

This month, the Police Department is saying goodbye to Lieutenant Chris Flowers. Chris has served as my Assistant Chief and has been an invaluable asset to this agency for the past five years. Several years ago, Chris and his wife Nancy felt called upon to become Foster Parents. Since that time, they have fostered numerous children providing them with a stable and nurturing environment that many of them had never known. Chris has decided that he needs to devote more time to his expanded family, and I commend him for his devotion to these children. Please join me in wishing Chris and Nancy the absolute best as they move on to the next chapter.

We will be hiring a new Police Officer in the near future and I hope to be able to introduce them to you next month.

As always, if you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

With Halloween on the horizon, I believe we, as a City, along with the parents, need to make a decision! I have spoken with the Mayor, who suggested putting candy out on Nunnlea's porch. The only problem with this is, we have no way to control the number of parents and kids who may safely come at a given time. My suggestions are:

- No Trick or Treating at all.
- Residents who want to participate, put candy individually wrapped in a large bowl on your front porch, with your porch light on. There will be NO face to face contact in doing this. I need some input from parents, as to what you would like to see happen, please email me at the address on front of the newsletter or text me at 718-2583. I truly need your input!

More election info: There will be drop off boxes at each voting location that the Mayor mentioned. Those who choose absentee voting can put their ballot in the box there.

Sanitation

Chris Bohnenkamp

Effective 9/14, recycling and yard waste will be picked up on Monday. Trash will be picked up on Tuesdays.

Due to Covid, Ecotech requests that all loose items be contained in a Ecotech trash container or an approved trash container that you own, preferably bagged inside the container.

If you need an additional Ecotech container, please call the office at 502-935-1130

It's been a pleasure serving our community for the past two years. I hope I have taken care of your needs and concerns quickly and efficiently.

It would be my honor to continue to represent you in the next term and no matter the outcome, I want to encourage everyone to vote this election season.

Regular Trash Collection Schedule

Yard Waste & Recycling	Monday
Trash	Tuesday

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

September 10, 2020

Minutes DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on September 10, 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
- Amy Underwood, Treasurer
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor
- Louie Hamilton, Resident
- Marilyn Miles, Resident
- Noel, Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Mera Kathryn Corlett, Candidate for Metro Rep., 18th District

Presentation by Mera Kathryn Corlett

Mera Kathryn Corlett is running for Louisville Metro Council District 18. She provided a brief summary of her background and her plans if she is successful in gaining a seat on the Louisville Metro Council. She is running against incumbent, Marilyn Parker.

August 13, 2020 Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

Amy Underwood presented the report for August. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept

as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge which carried unanimously.

Warrants

Amy Underwood read the warrants for August. Commissioner Bohnenkamp made a motion to accept. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger which then carried unopposed.

Police Report

Chief Griffin reported the following for August, 2020:

- Offense reports 5
- Accident reports 0
- Arrests 3
- Traffic Stops 9
- Citations issued 7
- Warnings issued 2
- Contacts with other agencies 2
- House watches 3
- Courtesy notices 0
- Directed patrols 0
- Calls for service 35
- License plates confiscated 2
- Motorists assists 3
- Funeral watches 0

August Highlights

- Department continues to utilize revised operating procedures during the COVID-19 situation.
- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training.
- All officers completed DOCJT mandatory 8-hour on-line in-service training.
- The 5 offense reports were for a theft of a license plate in the Meadows Apartments, a criminal possession of a forged instrument at Liquor Barn, a shoplifting at Liquor Barn, a theft of a vehicle at Thomas Car Wash and a shoplifting at Shoe Carnival.
- 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

The second reading of Ordinance #7, Series 2020 was completed by Attorney Baker. This ordinance repeals and replaces any prior ordinance related to cable television services and repeals and replaces Ordinance #3, Series 2018 relating to communication services. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to enact and ordain which was seconded by Commissioner Renninger. The motion carried unanimously.

Regarding the establishment of an Open Records procedure, Attorney Baker read a proposed outline/resolution. It was agreed that any legal form to be used would be made available on-line at the City’s website. The Commission will review the wording and form further and make a decision shortly.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Eskridge advised that there have been some complaints about the grass cutting. Specifically, some areas are being missed. He confirmed that the problems are being handled.

The COVID-19 guidelines are still in place. As a result, Commissioner Eskridge stated that it would be unlikely that the playground will open this Fall. He is keeping abreast of the situation and will update the Commission if the situation changes.

More tree planting, for canopy purposes, was discussed for the Park. As more details become available, Commissioner Eskridge will advise.

Lastly, he has decided to restart the idea of a ‘Community Garden’. The initial start-up cost would be \$2500 for 8 plots with a nominal cost to each resident that decides to become involved. After a discussion, the commissioners unanimously

approved the plan. More details will be found in the upcoming newsletter.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp confirmed that Ecotech has made a change to the pickup schedule. Recycle will now be picked up on Monday along with yard waste. Regular garbage pickup will remain on Tuesday. Though this is in conflict with our written contract, the City will allow this for a period. Commissioner Bohnenkamp will put out a Reach Alert concerning the change. If the new schedule does not work (negative feedback), we will revert back to the old schedule.

Lastly, Commissioner Bohnenkamp stated that the last free paper shredding session will be held on 9/25 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The location is the University of Louisville Shelbyville Road campus.

Streets and Lights

Due to technical difficulties, Commissioner Nichols was unable to present her report. Please refer to the upcoming newsletter for information regarding our streets.

Police

Commissioner Renninger has talked to the provider of snow removal to make sure they are ready to go this Winter. The City is in its second year of the two-year contract.

Lastly, Commissioner Renninger informed the Commission that she completed the on-line Criminal Justice Security Awareness Test.

Old/New Business

Fence Permit After evaluating and discussing a recent fence permit application from property owner, Ethel Caldwell, a fence permit was approved.

Landscaping at Bunsen Way and Hurstbourne Parkway Mayor McAllister has been seeking bids for landscaping at the corner of Bunsen Way and

Hurstbourne Parkway. He has received one bid so far in the amount of \$4250. His goal is to get at least two more bids before making a decision.

Miscellaneous

Mayor McAllister advised that there is an issue with the stop sign at Cardwell Way.

There has been some work regarding the clean out of bushes and debris behind the wall at Taylorhurst, but more work is needed based on a visual inspection.

Finally, it was mentioned by Mayor McAllister that through the CARES Act (a fund that provides payments to State and Local governments for the economic impact of the COVID-19 outbreak), our City has been allocated \$136,500. These funds have to be used by 12/30/20.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, Clerk

**YOUR
VOTE
COUNTS**

The election is just a few days away! Listed below are the bios (in alphabetical order) from the candidates running for Commissioners of our City. There are four Commissioner seats available.

Christine Bohnenkamp, Current Commissioner

Many of you know me as the “Trash Lady”, a title I am pleased to embrace as we’ve enjoyed two years of “talking trash together!”

As Sanitation Commissioner I feel a sense of accomplishment not only in our successful contract with our vendor, but also with my opportunities to help each of you with your individual situations as they come about. Working directly for you when you need special service, have a missed pick up, or just answering questions, allows me to keep in touch and feel that I am serving you, the residents that elected me and asked me to do so.

I am fully retired now from the V.A. hospital as an RN after 25 years. I miss “my men and women” as I refer to them; however, time waits for no one. I am spending more time serving the homeless of Louisville through various ministries - alongside my husband John, who is still working full time in EMS. We’ve come to further embrace the City as “our home” and now after 6-plus years on Blowing Tree, it is the answer to the question “...where y’all from?” I continue to enjoy my time investing in the relationships we have in Hurstbourne Acres and revel in the thoughts of those yet to bloom.

Finally, I hope to be part of the leadership that attends to our community as we transcend to the other side of this pandemic of which we’ve all grown weary. I hear so many neighbors say “...if it could just go back to normal!” We all have within our own abilities, the strength and direction to live a normal life using the foundation of our City, the Rock of our faith, and the nourishment of our relationships with one another, to return us to that which we find comforting and sustainable. No matter the outcome of November, I hope everyone would be able to say...”Chris, the Trash Lady, handled my issue, gave me the information in a timely manner, and always did as she promised.”

My husband John and I wish for each of you to stay safe, healthy, and prepare for a much “friendlier” 2021!

Troy Eskridge, Current Commissioner

My name is Troy Eskridge and I am running for reelection for Commissioner of Hurstbourne Acres. I have been a teacher for JCPS for 18 years and currently teach Biology at Atherton High School. I moved to this city nearly ten years ago with my wife Kay and daughter Emma. Four years ago we added our daughter, Julia, to the family. Below are a few of the things I have done in my three terms as Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.

- Developed a safety inspections checklist for the playground based for on CPSC handbook and carry out monthly safety inspections and maintained records quarterly.
- Developed the park rules and posted these rules so they can be enforced.
- Developed policies and procedures for residents to be able to reserve park facilities (gazebo).
- Worked with residents and business owners to successfully plan and organize our City Picnic, City Yard Sale, and Easter Egg Hunt.
- Planned and implemented additional recreational activities, including a City Christmas Party.
- Planned and implemented the Re-tree Hurstbourne Acres project. This included writing a grant to get twelve trees donated to the park and residents of this community, which saved the city thousands of dollars in taxpayer expenses.
- Successfully managed park issues that include electrical and plumbing problems, tree loss/damage due to storms, and damage to picnic tables.
- Worked with vendors and residents to install new playground facilities.

The list above provides a few of the reasons why I am asking for your support in my campaign for City of Hurstbourne Acres Commissioner. Contact me and I will be happy to send additional information about my platform, as well as facts about the issues that make this election so important.

Louie Hamilton

Hello,

My name is Louie Hamilton and I live at 1800 Woodfield Road. I would like to introduce myself and tell you a little about myself. I have lived in the neighborhood for almost 14 years. I have been employed by the Courier Journal for 37 years. I have two grown children. I like the outdoors and staying active. I love the fact that our neighborhood has a quaint feel yet is convenient to everything you may need.

I would be honored to serve as Commissioner for Hurstbourne Acres. Some of my goals, if elected, are to continue to maintain our streets and our park, as well as the cleanliness, quality of living, and our police protection, which lends itself to a quiet and peaceful setting. The continuation of holiday events, and our city picnic are important to me and add to the feeling of inclusion to all neighbors. I desire the continuation of properties being kept in good condition. One of my most important goals is to listen to the concerns and ideas of other residents before making any decisions regarding our neighborhood, particularly the annexation of adjoining property. I would welcome any input or suggestions on issues affecting our neighborhood. I would like to see the completion of the sidewalk along Blowing Tree.

In conclusion, I love our neighborhood and look forward to serving you. Please don't hesitate to contact me at louham1955@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Donna Nichols, Current Commissioner

I have lived in Hurstbourne Acres for 30+ years, and have seen many changes! I retired from Baptist Hospital East as Director of Patient Services, and I have always enjoyed living in our City.

I served 2 terms as Commissioner from 2004 – 2008. I am running for my 5th term this year. Hopefully you have been pleased with the projects I have overseen and also tried to accomplish.

Also, I was the first woman elected as Commissioner, and trust me, I was "steam rolled" my first term by my male colleagues!!! I do not give up easily and continue to persevere, as I have strong beliefs in integrity and getting the job done for the betterment of our City and its residents. The Commissioners I serve with now, are the best group I have ever worked with.

Some of the major projects that I have overseen are:

- Replacing all painted areas on our streets, as it was barely legible
- Repaving our streets, twice, last in 2019, along with striping where needed
- Replacing street signs. (I chose gold on black to match our entrance signs)
- Replacing Wooden Park sign (Again, gold on black)
- Removing speed bumps on Cardwell Way and Blowing Tree (This was done by residents on each street voting.)
- Ordering all new reflective signage as required by the State
- Replacing all shrubs at our 2 residential entrances. Our previous Mayor and I wanted something different with some color! We worked well with Plant Kingdom and their ideas, and all agreed on what was chosen.
- Send flowers for any residents who passes away. (Please notify me if you hear about a resident's death.)

I want only the best for our City and its residents, and hope you will honor me by voting for me again in the upcoming election.

PLEASE STAY SAFE AND FOLLOW MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES.

William (Billy) R. Noel

As a resident of the City of Hurstbourne Acres, I have taken part in many City events. For the last three years, I have played the role of Santa for the City's annual Christmas Party. As Santa, not only did I entertain children at the party, I also prepared meals for our residents who were part of the Golden Watch program. One of our police officers drove me (Santa) around the neighborhood as I delivered meals to our residents.

My business, The Hornet's Nest Elite Art Studio, is also located in the City. As a business owner, I was honored to receive the City's first *Community Involvement Award* (2019).

I am a family man and enjoy spending time outdoors. I like to dive, ride bikes, ride motorcycles, and do almost anything that takes me outside with family and friends.

My artistic talent has lead me to be a philanthropist. I donate time and artistry to children, animal and cancer charities.

Finally, I am a Kentucky Colonel.

My Vision for Our City:

If elected, I will work with fellow residents and commissioners to bring refreshing new ideas and positive change to the City of Hurstbourne Acres. I will strive to keep our city safe and to bring our neighbors together.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote in the coming election.

Teresa C. Renninger, Current Commissioner

Family: My husband Bill of 43 years.

Children: Brent, Chris and Erin, Nick and Katie (soon to be daughter in law)

Grandchild: two granddaughters Penny and Valerie

Hurstbourne Acres Resident since 1984.

I have been a city commissioner since 2009. During this time I have been in charge of Sanitation and currently, the Police Department. In this time we have increased our police coverage to 560 hours per month. It has been my pleasure to hire such a fine group of officers who do their best for this city every shift they work.

Our very successful Golden Watch Program was created under my guidance. This program focuses on our elderly citizens, a population that previously illustrated a care gap within our community.

The ABC program is the licensing aspect of our businesses that sell alcohol. When I first became involved with our city we were classified as a fifth class city. By reclassifying as a fourth class/home rule city with my full support, we became able to collect these local ABC licensing fees that had previously gone to Metro government.

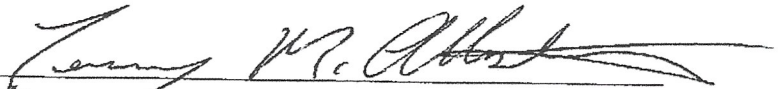
Professionalism, Integrity and Dependability are the things I wish to continue to bring to the City of Hurstbourne Acres. So please vote for Teresa Renninger on November 3, 2020.

**CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 7, SERIES 2020**

An Ordinance repealing and replacing Ordinance No. _____ relating to cable television services and Ordinance No. 3 Series 2018, relating to communications services. Said Ordinance creates and establishes for bid a non-exclusive communications franchise for the placement of facilities for the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of communications services within the public rights-of-way and providing for: an application process, compliance with other relevant laws, regulations, standards, and ordinances; definitions; work, materials and construction standards; performance bond; indemnification; insurance; inspections; transfers and assignment; and cancellation or termination all effective upon passage and publication.


First Reading: August 13, 2020

Second Reading: September 10, 2020



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk




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OFFICIAL BALLOT

General Election
Jefferson County, KY
November 3, 2020

Directions: To vote, completely fill in the oval as shown. ●
To cast a write-in vote, write the candidate name on the line provided and fill in the oval as shown. ●

Straight Party (Vote for one)

Republican  REP
Democratic  DEM
Libertarian  LIB

Louisville Metro Council District 18 (Vote for one)

Marilyn PARKER REP
Mera Kathryn CORLETT DEM

President and Vice President of the United States (Vote for one)

Write-in

Donald J. TRUMP REP
Michael R. PENCE

Joseph R. BIDEN DEM
Kamala D. HARRIS

Jo JORGENSEN LIB
Jeremy "Spike" COHEN

Kanye WEST IND
Michelle TIDBALL

Brock PIERCE IND
Karla BALLARD

Write-in

Jefferson County School Board District 7 (Vote for one)

Sarah Cole McINTOSH

Tammy A. STEWART

Write-in

City of Hurstbourne Acres Commissioner (Vote for up to four candidates)

Louie HAMILTON

William R. NOEL JR.

Troy ESKRIDGE

Donna M. NICHOLS

United States Senator (Vote for one)

Christine BOHNENKAMP

Teresa C. RENNINGER

Write-in

Mitch McCONNELL REP

Amy McGRATH DEM

Brad BARRON LIB

Write-in

United States Representative in Congress 3rd Congressional District (Vote for one)

Rhonda PALAZZO REP

John A. YARMUTH DEM

Write-in

Nonpartisan Judicial Ballot

Circuit Judge "Family Court" 30th Judicial District 3rd Division (Unexpired term) (Vote for one)

Lori GOODWIN

Daren C. NEEL

Ellie KERSTETTER

Write-in

State Representative 32nd Representative District (Vote for one)

G. Hunt ROUNSAVALL JR. REP

Tina BOJANOWSKI DEM

Write-in

County Commissioner "B" District (Vote for one)

Write-in

County Commissioner "C" District (Vote for one)

Kathleen PARKS DEM

Write-in

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors (Vote for up to four candidates)

Sarah Elizabeth SAMMONS

Jennifer CHAPPELL

Write-in

Write-in

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Write-in

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TO VOTE OTHER SIDE



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