



THE CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES
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Check-out Our Newsletter!

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

Next City Meeting

Thursday, January 14, 2020

Teleconference @ 6:30 p.m.

E-mail Mayor Terry at

mayorterry@hurstbourneacres.org for a link to
the on-line meeting.

From Mayor Terry

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable
holiday season. Don't forget to email me a
request for the link to our January
14th City meeting.

Please send your request to

mayorterry@hurstbourneacres.org

STAY SAFE.

**Happy New Year
2021**

City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info

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Eddie Mundo
Gary Phelps
Susan Stivers



Parks and Recreation

Troy Eskridge

Holiday Walk

I want to thank everyone for helping make our Holiday walk a success. Even though we had cold weather, we had around twenty walkers and a lot of car riders. We also chose four houses as winners of the Best Holiday Home Decor 2020. Winners received custom made wreaths by Kim Bloomer.

City of Hurstbourne Acres Masks

To help our residents with acquiring quality face masks, the City of Hurstbourne Acres has purchased 1,000 custom printed face masks. Two were delivered to each household, plus each city business and apartment complex received an allotment. If you need additional masks, please contact commissioner Troy Eskridge at 502-690-1592.



Kay Eskridge helped fluff the branches on our new Family Tree.



A couple friends enjoyed the new decorations in the park.

And The Winners Are . . .



The gazebo received a little holiday décor.



Most Festive



The park entrance was beautiful and so inviting for our families.



Most Inflated



Custom wreath for the winners.



Most Kid-Friendly



Winter Wonderland



*Most Kid-Friendly, Picture 2
Letter to Santa Writing Station*

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

This year has been one unlike anything most of us have ever seen! The holiday season has been different. Not being with the ones we love was HARD.

We want to thank all those who decorated their homes. Every light, every inflatable, every Christmas tree helped to brighten the holidays in our City. Putting decorations outside took extra time, energy and money. We truly appreciate your efforts.

We also want to express a heartfelt *thank you* to Commissioner Eskridge and his family for all they did to plan and implement a way for our City to celebrate and brighten the holidays beautifully and safely.

Sincerely,

Kim and John Bloomer

(P. S. Who is ready to decorate for Valentine’s Day?)

**Golden Watch
Teresa Renninger**

Be Prepared for Winter

1. Join the Reach Alert program if you have not already. The Reach Alert program is where you receive a Text, email or phone call if the

city is trying to get information to you about public safety, such as bad weather coming in and we need all cars moved off the streets or sanitation pick up dates change or city meeting dates have changed and any other necessary information to keep our residents informed.

Sign up today:

To register, go to www.reachalert.com and click on the blue text, "Create an account."

When prompted, please use the following information to register

Network Name: Hurstbourne Acres

Role: Resident

2. Make sure your furnace is working properly and you change your filter when it is recommended by your furnace manufacture.
3. Keep your driveway and walks cleared of snow and ice.
4. When using a wood burning stove be sure to take all safety precautions.
5. Always dress properly for the weather. So you can stay warm and not get frost bit.
6. When working outside do not overdo it. Take breaks often.

Check on you neighbors if you have not seen them. If you do not feel comfortable doing this, just let one of our police officers know and they will check on your neighbor for you.

As always of you **See Something, Say Something**. Also, **PLEASE LOCK YOUR CARS!!**

Snow and Ice Are Right Around the Corner
No On-Street Parking in Bad Weather Hurstbourne Acres
Ordinance #4

Series 2008 was adopted so that when snow is predicted to fall in the amount equal to or greater than two inches, all cars parked on Hurstbourne Acres streets must be moved or they can be towed at the owner's expense. Please allow the snow removal equipment to do their job. Please Park in Your Driveway!

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

I hope everyone had a safe and joyous holiday season. We are looking forward to the new year and hopefully, a return to normalcy soon. I recently had a conversation with a resident about police coverage in the city and I recalled a study on manpower utilization I conducted at another agency. I thought it might be useful for perspective to go over an abbreviated version of that study using our community.

The City of Hurstbourne Acres consists of these general areas:

- 11 city streets: Each street, except Bunsen, consists of numerous individual residences.
- 3 apartment complexes: Total of 8 streets and 65 buildings
- 2 shopping centers: Total of 45 separate businesses
- 1 business center: Total of 4 buildings and 15 separate businesses
- 1 Convenience Store
- 1 Elementary School

If we look at the theoretical best-case scenario, an Officer could spend no more than a total of 25 minutes during an 8-hour shift on each of these 19 general areas. That is, if every minute of that 8 hours was spent driving around the city. That also means that there is a total of 7.5 hours each shift that an Officer is not in that particular area. When you factor in daily activities such as driving and turning in equipment, administrative paperwork, house watches, Golden Watches, business checks,

calls for service, self-initiated activity, etc., the total time available to spend in each of these general areas dwindles quickly.

The purpose of all this information is to reiterate what I have been saying. Keeping our community safe is a team effort. The Officers of this agency are committed to doing the best job possible, but we cannot be everywhere, and we cannot see everything. We rely on the help of our residents to keep an eye out and to pass on information about suspicious activity in a timely manner. We also need to rely on each other to keep our vehicles, our homes and outbuildings, and our valuables secure.

We are blessed to live and work in a wonderful community, please help us to keep it that way.

If you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

Wishing each and all a Healthy New Year and hoping the 2021 Holiday Season will be more enjoyable and back to normal!

The light at the end of Bristol and the last one on the left are having major problems. The light at the end of Bristol was reported 12/9. It was discovered that the last one on the left had the same problem, the underground breakers need replacing on both. I have kept in touch with the resident on the corner and my contact at LG&E, who read the Work Order to me. The vendors whom they have contracts with were there almost every day before Christmas. Both should be back in working order when the Newsletter is received.

Again, please stay safe and follow the CDC guidelines!

Sanitation

Chris Bohnenkamp

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas! On that note, live Christmas trees will be picked up by yard waste on 1/4/21 and thereafter, please put them with trash. Looking forward to a healthier, happier 2021!

Regular Trash Collection Schedule

Yard Waste & Recycling	Monday
Trash	Tuesday

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

City of Hurstbourne Acres

December 10, 2020

Minutes

DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on December 10, 2020 via video conferencing, joined by the following persons:

- Terry McAllister, Mayor
- Christine Bohnenkamp, Commissioner
- Troy Eskridge, Commissioner
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Tammy R Baker, Attorney
- Amy Underwood, Treasurer
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Marilyn Miles, Resident
- John Bohnenkamp, Resident
- Bob & Carol Swoboda, Residents

November 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

The Commission completed the review of the October 2020 Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to accept the report as provided. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger and carried unanimously. Review of the Treasurer's Report for November was postponed until the next meeting of the Commission.

• Warnings issued	5
• Contacts with other agencies	2
• House watches	3
• Courtesy notices	2
• Directed patrols	0
• Calls for service	43
• License plates confiscated	3
• Motorists assists	2
• Funeral watches	0

Warrants

The Commission completed the review of the warrants for October 2020. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as provided. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bohnenkamp and carried without opposition. Review of the Warrants for November was postponed until the next meeting of the Commission.

Attorney's Report

Attorney Baker addressed the situation of the property on Taylorsville Road. The last time it was discussed, a determination was made that it was not a 'group home' and therefore not an issue for the City. It has since been discovered that it is a 'supervised residence' leased to a residential treatment company, Centerstone. Employees of Centerstone work shifts throughout the day at that location. As a result, it is the opinion of Attorney Baker that a business is being conducted making it a zoning violation. There were no specific instructions to the attorney about how to proceed.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for November 2020:

• Offense reports	3
• Accident reports	1
• Arrests	1
• Traffic stops	12
• Citations issued	7

November Highlights:

- Department continues to utilize revised operating procedures during COVID-19 situation.
- Officer Munro resigned from the agency and the City is currently looking for a replacement.
- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training.
- All officers completed Fall firearms training to include low-light qualifications with duty handgun and patrol rifle.
- The 3 offense reports were for a shoplifting at Liquor Barn, a theft at Speedway and a shoplifting at Shoe Carnival.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in the shopping centers checked on daily.
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks and Recreation

Commissioner Eskridge reported that the City received 6 new trees. Five of the trees went to residents with the sixth tree is being planted next to the Bunsen Way entrance sign. There will be an article in the next newsletter about the trees and to thank EcoTech and Grant Line Nursery who provided the trees.

One thousand masks for residents with the name of Hurstbourne Acres have been ordered. How to distribute the masks was discussed with several suggestions. Commissioner Eskridge said he would handle.

Decorations are up in the City including the Park and City entrance signs. In the Park is a Christmas Tree which residents can decorate with their own ornaments. Commissioner Eskridge mentioned that although the City has some totes to store decorations, he will need to buy some larger ones for the wreaths and newer decorations. There is a "Family Walk" scheduled for December 18 starting at dusk where residents can walk around the City to see City decorations as well as residential homes that have been decorated for the holidays.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp confirmed that the new contract with EcoTech has been signed. A copy was provided to her and the City Clerk. In other news, she received some complaints about early trash pickup (prior to 6:00 am) and a missed recycle pickup. All the complaints have been resolved. Lastly, she advised that EcoTech will pick up Christmas trees up to two weeks after Christmas.

Streets

Commissioner Nichols was unable to join the meeting due to illness. However, through Commissioner Eskridge she wanted to advise that a couple of lights on Hurstbourne Lane were straightened and an electrical issue, also on Hurstbourne Lane, was handled after calling LG&E.

Police

Commissioner Renninger took care of updating the City inventory list, including the new computers. The list was provided to Treasurer Underwood.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Miscellaneous

Mayor McAllister said that he was still working on the landscaping at Bunsen Way. Some shrubs need to be removed and replaced. The lighting at City Hall/Police Department is up and working. Mayor McAllister is still working on the CARES government funding which reimburses cities for COVID-19 related expenses. Lastly, the Commissioners who joined the meeting were sworn-in online by Mayor McAllister.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk