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www.hurstbourneacres.org

The City of Hurstbourne Acres Post July, 2021

Next City Meeting
Thursday, August 12, 2021
City Hall @ 6:30 p.m.

E-mail Mayor Terry at
mayorterry@hurstbourneacres.org for a link to
the on-line meeting.

From Mayor Terry

Louisville Water Co. will be upgrading your water meter at no cost to you. Meter upgrades will take place Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. However, the dates are unclear. Someone will knock on your door before work begins. Your water will be off for a short period, usually less than 30 minutes. They will leave a note on your door when finished.

Louisville Water contractor, Grid One Solutions, will do most of the meter upgrades. Their vehicles will have an orange and black Grid One logo and Louisville Water contractor signs. All workers will have Grid One identification badges.

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Parks and Recreation

Troy Eskridge

The date for the **City Picnic** is set - **Sunday September 26th from 2-6**. I am really excited to bring back this tradition! I think I speak for many of you when I say I am looking forward to this opportunity to visit and fellowship with my neighbors. This year's picnic will have many of the traditional activities for young and old, but I

Save the Date!

City Picnic

Sunday

September 26th

2:00 – 6:00



would also like to make this one extra special. Sean Fore used to joke that the Thunderbirds were going to do a fly by. Well Sean, there are no flyovers planned but I do want to make it spectacular. If you have thoughts or ideas, or just want to help in the planning of the activities, please give Troy Eskridge a call/text at (502)690-1592.

Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

Driving Courtesy

Everyone is in a hurry these days. When driving, we need to slow down, especially when driving on the one lane section of Blowing Tree. Some drivers do not know how to approach that one lane road. They seem to fly down the road! If there are no on coming vehicles, it is not a problem. However, when an oncoming car is present, you need to yield right of way to the vehicle that was there first. Just treat the street as if you were at an all way stop sign situation. Do not play chicken with the oncoming car. Risk of injury to yourself or your vehicle is not worth the extra 45 seconds you must wait on the other car.

If you have driven down the one lane section of Blowing Tree lately you will notice what a nice difference the removal of the rustic fence post has made to that street. Please do not pass cars on the one lane section in the grass of the apartment complex just because the fencing has been removed. Let us all be good neighbors and drive on the pavement and not on the grass.

All traffic signs should always be obeyed. Stop at stop signs. Pay attention to the traffic lights (Red means *stop*, yellow means to *be cautious* the light is going to change, and green means to *go safely*.)

Kindness goes a long way in our daily lives as well as with our driving skills. Change starts one person at a time let us begin the change process.

Remember as always, if you See Something, Say Something.

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in the city doing well. Time continues to fly by, and school will be starting again before we know it. Due to the restrictions from Covid over the last year or more, we did not have the normal school traffic to contend with. Make sure as the school year approaches, you drive responsibly especially during the times children will be traveling to and from school.

Things are going well at the police department. We are in the process of purchasing some new equipment and we have also hired a new officer to work night shift. Officer Todd Hale retired from LMPD and then worked for Graymoor-Devondale PD for a few years before joining our department in July. He will be working from midnight till 8:00 a.m. so be sure to say hello if you are out in the wee hours of the morning.

On another note, I will be having a medical procedure at the end of July that will require me to be off work during August. Lieutenant Kevin Mills will be in charge of day-to-day operations at the police department during my absence, but I will be available via e-mail if you wish to speak to me.

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If you see something, say something,

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

Most of you have noticed the sealant put down from the park entrance on Haviland to the intersection of Haviland and Woodfield due to an emission spill by an Echo Tech truck. I, as well as the mayor, have been asked by several residents why we could not do this to all our streets as the look is impressive!

I met with Beargrass Striping on two different occasions and discussed options and cost. They could do one entire street at a time or half of a street. Doing half of a street would keep an open

lane for thru traffic. NO CARS/VEHICLES WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PARK IN THIS LANE. It would take 24 hours for sealant to dry, after being put down on any area.

I made the mayor aware of the impact this would have on our residents, such as being unable to pull into or out of their driveways for 24 hours, thus having to find another place to park and some residents have difficulty walking. The Mayor and I discussed this and both of us feel that it would NOT be worth the inconvenience that it would cause our residents to contend with. That being our main concern.

Sanitation

Christine Bohnenkamp

With Labor Day being on Monday Sept 6th, yard waste and recycle will be on Tuesday 9/7 and trash pickup will be on Wednesday 9/8. All major holidays with schedule changes will be put out on reach alert. Have a safe and fun holiday!

Regular Trash Collection Schedule

Yard Waste & Recycling	Monday
Trash	Tuesday



Got a Good Book? Need a Good Book?

Our new Little Free Library has several good books. The library was recently installed at the entrance to the City's Park. It is free to use and will have books available for all ages. If you have a book you'd like to leave for someone to enjoy, put it in the library. If you see a title you'd like to read, take it. The top shelf is for adult and teen books. The bottom shelf is for children's titles. If you have questions about our new library, contact Kim Bloomer (502)435-7062 or Teresa Renninger (502)291-4445.



Hurstbourne Acres Little Free Library was installed July 27, 2021.

Naomi found a book at the Little Library. She got a blanket and found a spot in the shade at the park to enjoy her new book.



Julia and Grandpa Larry (the dog) visiting the Little Library for the first time. They brought books to donate.



CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

July 8, 2021

Minutes

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- License plates confiscated 1
- Motorists assists 2
- Funeral watches 0

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on July 8, 2021, 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
- Christine Bohnenkamp, Commissioner
- Troy Eskridge, Commissioner
- Donna Nichols, Commissione
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Tammy R Baker, Attorney
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Judy Timmering, Resident
- Paul Schneider, Resident
- Joel Shepherd, City's Financial Advisor

June Highlights:

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training.
- The two offense reports were for a recovery of a stolen vehicle on Taylorsville Road and a theft from a vehicle in the Meadows Apartments.
- All officers completed 'use of force' training to include training/qualification with on duty and off duty handguns, training with tasers and review of 'use of force' policies and case law.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in the Shopping Centers checked on daily.
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order.

June 10 Minutes

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

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for June, 2021:

- Offense reports 2
- Accident reports 0
- Arrests 4
- Traffic stops 20
- Citations issued 14
- Warnings issued 6
- Contacts with other agencies 4
- House watches 6
- Courtesy notices 0
- Directed patrols 0
- Calls for service 41

New Financial Advisor

Joel Shepherd was introduced as the new financial advisor for the City. He has taken over the accounts from Matt Anderson.

Treasurer's Report and Warrants

Treasurer Underwood was unable to attend the meeting due to illness. As a result, approval of the Treasurer's Report and Warrants for June have been postponed until next month's meeting.

Attorney's Report

The new hearing date for the sidewalk case has been scheduled for November 8, 2021, at 1:00 pm.

In other news, after no response from the Meadows Apartment owners regarding the condition of the fence, the Commission instructed Chief Griffin to issue a citation. Concerning the fence on the school side of Blowing Tree Road, it was suggested that Chief Griffin first talk with the principal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Park

Commissioner Eskridge discussed two items on the Playground/Park check list. A couple of the picnic tables needed some tightening of fasteners which he was able to handle. However, they still need further carpentry repairs for which he is seeking someone to complete. He said he would provide a resolution at next month's meeting. The other item that needs addressing is the removal of grass in the playground which he will handle this upcoming week.

The date for the City picnic is September 26th. A potential change to the food service would be boxed meals. Also, there may be a requirement that all unvaccinated guests wear masks. There are several new residents that may not be aware of the annual picnic. As a result, Commissioner Eskridge will place an open invitation to all residents through the newsletter. He will place signs around the City at the appropriate time as a reminder. In addition, he is working on donations from businesses.

Lastly, based on his feedback from the people who participated in the last yard sale, there will not be a second yard sale this year.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp advised that there had been a confusion about garbage/recycle pickup after the July 4th weekend. Since the holiday fell on the weekend, there was no change to the pickup schedule though many residents thought it would place pickups back one day. As a result, many residents placed their items out a day late. She contacted Eco-Tech who sent a truck out the next day to pick up primarily recycle. In the future, for all holidays, she will clarify pickup dates.

Streets

Commissioner Nichols advised the Commission that to seal Hurstbourne Acres city streets (2 coats), it would cost \$34,090. She was also quoted an extra \$6000 to apply a special seal to cracks and holes prior to the regular sealing. Although Bunsen Parkway does not require sealing, it does need striping at a cost of \$1797. To help reduce the inconvenience to residents during the sealing process, Commissioner Nichols asked to

meet with both Mayor McAllister and Chief Griffin for their suggestions before starting.

Finally, she advised that she still has not heard back from her contact at LG&E. She is seeking the cost to place an electrical outlet at the City entrance sign on Bunsen Parkway for lighting purposes. She will continue her efforts.

Police

Commissioner Renninger mentioned that of the potential ABC renewals, one business has left and one business, Chuck E. Cheese, has not renewed their license to serve alcohol.

Regarding rental properties in the City, she is currently managing the paperwork. She has a file where originals are kept, and electronic copies are sent to the clerk. There are nine rental properties in the City for which paperwork has been received.

Lastly, maintenance for the computers in the police vehicles is needed. She has found a vendor to provide that service.

Old/New Business

Miscellaneous

Mayor McAllister advised the City has still not received funds from the American Rescue Plan. He is in the process of checking to see why there is a delay.

Concerning the road fund money, each year paperwork has to be completed and sent to the Department for Local Governments. However, they have still not acknowledged receipt of this year's nine-page form causing a delay in receipt of the money.

Recently, there has been an issue with delivery services or individuals who enter Hurstbourne Lane from Taylorsville Road, drive past Woodfield Road to the house in question and then go back the same way they came in. From Woodfield Road toward Hurstbourne Parkway is one way. Police Chief Griffin suggested that a 'One Way' sign be placed before the curve and after the curve to better mark that stretch of road. Commissioner Nichols said she would handle.

Lastly, a resident at the meeting asked whether there was a City register of residents. It was suggested that it would make it easier for residents to meet other residents. However, others said that there might be a legal issue or

privacy issue, but Mayor McAllister said that he would check into it.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk