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The City of Hurstbourne Acres Post September, 2021

Next City Meeting
Thursday, October 14, 2021
City Hall @ 6:30 p.m.

From Mayor Terry

I must mention the city picnic was wonderful! It was good to see the residents enjoying themselves, and the weather was perfect. I want to thank Kim Bloomer, Kay Eskridge and Julia Eskridge for an outstanding job as volunteers.



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Parks and Recreation Troy Eskridge

Picnic

I would like to thank everyone who made the city picnic a success. We had gift cards from Half-priced Books, Meijer, Pier 17, Thomas Car Wash, Malibu Jacks, and Chuck E. Cheese. I would also like to thank Heitzman's Bakery for the food, Louisville Inflatables for the bounce house and slide. Amy Parks and Kim Bloomer did a great job with the face painting and kids' craft table. I would also like to thank residents who volunteered their time and effort. Personally, I was elated to see many residents who I haven't seen in a while and to meet our new residents.

Please see pictures from this year's picnic at the back of this newsletter.

Leaf Pick Up

It is getting that time of year. Fall brings cooler temperatures, football, and unfortunately, leaves

to pick up. I will have the schedule for leaf pick up in the next newsletter.

Donations

Thanks to resident, Lenny Miles, for donating two new American flags for the park. We appreciate your support!

Golden Watch Teresa Renninger



Fall has arrived and that means short days. It also means the weather is beautiful for an early morning walk or an evening walk. When out walking we must remember a few things:

1. When we walk early in the morning be sure to wear *reflective or light-colored clothing*.
2. When we walk in the evening be sure to wear *light-colored or reflective clothes*.
3. Please have reflective collars or leashes for your pets when walking them.
4. Always walk on the side of the street FACING traffic.
5. The one lane portion of Blowing Tree is very dangerous it is extremely dark and has no sidewalk so walk with caution because the cars may not be able to see you.

**As always,
If You See Something, Say Something!**

Police Chief Steve Griffin

We are blessed to live and work in a community that is relatively quiet and safe. With that being said, it is always a good idea to be aware of our surroundings and to be mindful that there are criminals looking for easy targets to prey on. Car-jacking has been on the rise in Louisville since last year and recently there have been a rash of daylight, armed car-jacking incidents at businesses in surrounding areas. The closest incident to us was at the Lowes on Hurstbourne Pkwy. The best way to protect yourself from being an easy target is to

be aware of what is going on around you. Don't get so wrapped up in what you're doing or zoned in on your phone that you don't know what's going on or who is near you. If a stranger purposely approaches your vehicle for no apparent reason, it should pique your attention and driving off may be an appropriate response. As I've stated in the past, I'm not suggesting that you be scared or overly paranoid as you go about your daily activities but do be aware.

We have hired a new Officer to work the night shift. Officer Steve Hile retired from LMPD and then worked for Graymoor-Devondale Police Department before coming to work for us. Please take the time to say hello if you happen to be out early in the morning. Thanks to Mayor McAllister and the City Commission's dedication to public safety, we now have the manpower to cover almost all shifts each month. Please let us know if there is any way that the Police Department can assist you.

If you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

Chief Griffin and I have marked the two spots on Hurstbourne Lane where the two ONE WAY signs are to be installed. Hopefully, this will be done next week. I was told by a resident that most vehicles going the wrong way are restaurant delivery vehicles!

The striping is almost completed. All the rain caused some delay.



Sanitation

Christine Bohnenkamp

We have an Ecotech trash can now at the red gate on Blowing Tree. Hopefully, people will use it!

Regular Trash Collection Schedule

Yard Waste & Recycling	Monday
Trash	Tuesday

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

September 9, 2021

Minutes

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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on September 9, 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
- Troy Eskridge, Commissioner
- Donna Nichols, Commissioner
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Tammy R Baker, Attorney
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Lenny Miles, Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Paul Schneider, Resident

August 12 Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

With no current City Treasurer, there was no formal report.

Warrants

Mayor McAllister read a list of warrants for the month of August. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to accept as read. The motion was

seconded by Commissioner Renninger and carried without opposition.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for August, 2021:

• Offense reports	3
• Accident reports	1
• Arrests	5
• Traffic stops	10
• Citations issued	7
• Warnings issued	3
• Contacts with other agencies	3
• House watches	9
• Courtesy notices	1
• Directed patrols	0
• Calls for service	39
• License plates confiscated	3
• Motorists assists	1
• Funeral watches	0

August Highlights:

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training.
- The three offense reports were for a recovery of stolen property on Jefferson Street, a recovery of stolen property at Speedway and a shoplifting at Speedway.
- New police officer, Steven Hile, was hired.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in the Shopping Centers checked on daily.
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order.
- In accordance with a request from Mayor McAllister, Police Chief Griffin will check into the status of the purchased police vehicle.

Attorney's Report

Attorney Baker was advised by Police Chief Griffin that he spoke to the principal of the school about the condition of the fence on their side of Blowing Tree Road. He in turn contacted the Director of Maintenance for Jefferson County Schools, but he

has not heard back. Mayor McAllister asked Attorney Baker to send a letter either to the Superintendent or the Director of Maintenance to facilitate the fence repair.

Regarding the business being conducted at a residence on Cardwell Way, Attorney Baker suggested all evidence of the business be collected. Also, a copy of the letter of August 27 which was sent to the resident (no reply), should be hand delivered. The appropriate legal action, if any, can then be determined.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Park

Commissioner Eskridge provided more details about the upcoming city picnic. He did mention that he needs extra help at the 'bouncy' station. Masks will not be mandated, but those who have not been vaccinated should consider wearing them. He will also be sending a post card to all residents with information about the picnic. All maintenance of the picnic tables has not been completed, but they will be functional at the time of the picnic.

In other news, Halloween will be on Sunday this year with no special requirements.

Lastly, Commissioner Eskridge is working on the leaf pickup schedule for this Fall.

Sanitation

In Commissioner Bohnenkamp's absence, Mayor McAllister was advised by her that there was nothing new to report.

Commissioner Eskridge did say the Brightside Foundation is starting their community cleanups and mentioned this to Commissioner Bohnenkamp.

Streets

Commissioner Nichols discussed the landscaping around the city entrance sign at the corner of Hurstbourne Parkway and Bunsen Parkway. She has not been able to obtain a price for planting two new trees on either side of the sign.

Commissioner Eskridge suggested waiting until next year when he can get the trees free. It was also agreed the old bushes need to be removed.

After speaking with LG&E, there is a possibility of getting lights installed at the sign using underground cables. The City needs to get a quote from an electrician to get that done.

In other news, the striping of the city streets will be completed next week. Weather conditions prevented the vendor from finishing this week.

The 'One-Way' signs are also to be installed next week on Hurstbourne Lane. Commissioner Nichols will meet with Chief Griffin to show him what she has in mind for the specific locations.

Lastly, Mayor McAllister and Commissioner Renninger received a complaint about the intersection of Taylorsville Road and Blowing Tree Road. There seems to be a confusion from drivers on Stony Brook turning left onto Taylorsville Road that they have the right of way in lieu of the drivers turning right from Blowing Tree Road. It was suggested that a sign be installed on the Stony Brook side indicating that they need to yield the right of way.

Police

Commissioner Renninger welcomed back Police Chief Griffin from medical leave. She did respond to the person who made the complaint about the aforementioned intersection. She forwarded the complaint on to Police Chief Griffin who will also respond.

Old/New Business

Miscellaneous

Mayor McAllister said that guidance regarding the use of the American Rescue Funds should be coming shortly. The City is still looking for a new City Treasurer and Auditor (a special meeting may be called next week to settle on a solution to the Treasurer issue). Mayor McAllister needs ideas for the holiday decorations this year and would like to setup a committee to work on that. Finally, a resident on Hurstbourne Circle has a complaint about motorcycle/car speeding or racing late at

night/early morning on Bunsen Parkway. Our City Police Department will monitor and take any necessary action.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk

**Hurstbourne Acres City Picnic
September 26, 2021**



Art Tent: Face Painting and Painting a Fall Tree on Canvas



Artists at work!



Art fun for all ages.



This customer was getting a design painted on his arm instead of his face. Face Painter Amy did a great job accommodating her clients!



A candy-filled Baby Yoda pinata brought lots of smiles.



Commissioner Eskridge solicited several donations to be given as door prizes.



Bounce, Bounce, BOUNCE!

