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# The City of Hurstbourne Acres Post April 2022

Next City Meeting Thursday - May 12, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Hurstbourne Acres City Hall

### From Mayor Terry . . .

May 17<sup>th</sup> is an important primary election this year as we will be choosing our candidates for the November election. I encourage everyone to get out and vote. Early in-person absentee voting is May 12, 13, 14, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### Locations are:

- The Jeffersonian 10617 Taylorsville Rd. Jeffersontown, KY 40299
- Kentucky Center for African American Heritage 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Louisville, KY 40203
- 3. Broadbent Arena at Kentucky Exposition Center. 937 Phillips Ln. Louisville, KY 40209
- 4. Sun Valley Community Center. 6505 Bethany Ln. Louisville, KY 40272
- 5. Triple Crown Pavilion. 1780 Plantside Dr. Louisville, KY 40299
- 6. Mary Queen of Peace. 4017 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216

You should be able to vote at Alex Kennedy School on May 17th, but I haven't gotten verification on that at this time.

#### **City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info**

**Dept. Mobile:** (502)553-7318 **Police Dispatch:** (502)574-5400 **Office:** (502)499-2352

**Chief of Police:** Steve Griffin griffinhapd@hurstbourneacres.org

Lieutenant: Brian Gingerich
Sergeant: Rick Beahl
Officers: Todd Hale

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**Disclaimer:** Please note, articles contributed by Commissioners are edited for grammar only, not content.

### **Parks and Recreation**

**Troy Eskridge** 

#### **Easter Egg Hunt**

I want to thank everyone for coming out to the Easter Egg Hunt. We had over 40 kids participate. In addition to the hunt, we had golden prize eggs, a raffle for the adults, and a pinata. After a couple of years having an "alternative" egg hunt, a return to a traditional celebration was most welcome. Please check out the pictures in the newsletter to see all the fun!

#### **CIty Wide Yard Sale**

Spring is traditionally a time to clean out those closets and garages. It also marks our city-wide yard sale. This year our sale will be **Saturday**, **May 28th.** Individuals may decide when they want to open, but most "salers" will be in the neighborhood at 8 am. New banners have been purchased to advertise the sale and will be installed on the city signs on Hurstbourne Lane, Cardwell, and Bunsen. Yard signs will be placed

along Hurstbourne Pkwy. and Taylorsville Rd. We will also advertise on social media and with the Courier Journal. Hopefully, we will have good weather!

#### **Golden Watch**

**Teresa Renninger** 

#### **Grilling Safety**

The warm spring weather brings on the grilling season. Grilling safety should start before you even start to cook. To help ensure your grilling plans don't go up in flames, follow these safety tips;

**Prepare** the grill by checking for gas leaks and cleaning both the grill surface as well as where the drippings collect.

**Location, Location, Location** - Move your grill away from flammable objects, including the house or an umbrella. Never place your grill on a balcony! Nearly 30% of home grilling fires start on a balcony or open patio.

**Flame On** - Only use charcoal starter fluid to start a charcoal grill. Never use lighter fluid or any other fire accelerant on an open flame. Gasoline or lighter fluid is a factor in almost one-quarter of the charcoal grill burns seen in emergency rooms.

Adult Supervision Required - Never leave the grill unattended when cooking. Radiating heat from the grill and grease flare-ups can lead to a home fire very quickly if a grill is left unsupervised.

In the Zone - Keep kids and pets away from a hot grill. Maintain a safe zone of at least three feet around the grilling area to prevent children or pets from touching a hot grill.

**Keep It Clean** - Clean and maintain your grill. Check the valves and hoses for cracks or leaks. Leaks or hose breaks are the leading factor contributing to gas-fueled grill fires.

Enjoy your grilling season and be safe. If you see something, say something!

As Always,
If You See Something,
Say Something!



YOU'RE INVITED!

May 18 at 1:00 p.m.

"Mysteries of Nunnlea Dessert and Historic Tour".

Everyone is invited to be our guests.

## Police Chief Steve Griffin

I would like to take the opportunity to reiterate how to contact the police department if you need assistance. The Hurstbourne Acres Police Department is not funded for 24/7 operation. We currently are budgeted for approximately 610 hours of the 720-744 hours each month so unfortunately there are approximately 12 shifts each month when we do not have an officer working. During these shifts, any calls for police services would be handled by LMPD. If you need assistance and cannot get ahold of a Hurstbourne Acres Police Officer, please contact the Jefferson County Sheriff Dispatch number listed below and the appropriate services will be dispatched to serve you.

**911:** Call 911 immediately if it is an emergency.

**PHONE (502) 553-7318:** This is the best way to contact us. Any Officer working will have this phone with them. If you do not get an answer at this number, either, no Officer is on shift or they are tied up with another call for service. Please note that we do not return calls if you do not leave a message due to the high volume of spam calls we receive.

HURSTBOURNE ACRES CITY HALL OFFICE PHONE (502) 499-2352: This phone is not monitored because Officers are normally out of the office patrolling the city. We check the answering machine when we get back to the office and will return your call if you leave a message.

Please note that we do not return calls if you do not leave a message due to the high volume of spam calls we receive.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF DISPATCH** (502) 574-5400: This is the best number to call for *non-emergency service* requests if you cannot reach us directly on the **Hurstbourne Acres Police Cell Phone.** This phone is monitored 24/7 and they will contact us directly via radio or dispatch the appropriate agency to assist you if we do not have an Officer working.

We strive to provide the best service possible for our residents so please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments related to Hurstbourne Acres Police services. You can also contact me at my e-mail address: chief@hurstbourneacres.org

# REMEMBER, If you see something, say something.

## Streets and Lights Donna Nichols

I would like to apologize to all my neighbors for the unsightly portable "outhouse" that sat at the entrance to the park for almost two weeks. Although this is not my responsibility, I know what an eyesore it was.

Please remember that all dogs MUST be on leash in the park!

## Sanitation Chris Bohnenkamp

Spring has sprung! Finally! We had several volunteers show up to help pick up trash. It wasn't as bad as we expected! We owe a big thanks to all our helpers! Also, I'd like to give a shout out to Troy Eskridge for getting this organized through Brightside!

Finally, because of the Memorial Day holiday, our collection services will be a day later than usual.

Trash and Yard Waste should be collected on Tuesday, May 31st. Regular trash will be collected on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Regular Trash Collection Schedule

Yard Waste & Recycling Monday Trash Tuesday

#### CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

April 14, 2022 Minutes DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on April 14, 2022, 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
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
- Tammy R Baker, Attorney
- John Bloomer, Treasurer
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor
- Jim Lynch, Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Paul Schneider, Resident
- Janet Baker, Resident

#### **March 10 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**

Treasurer John Bloomer outlined the March report. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to accept. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger which carried unanimously.

#### Warrants

Treasurer John Bloomer outlined the warrants for March. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bohnenkamp and carried unanimously.

#### **Police Report**

Police Commissioner Renninger reported the following for March;

•	Offense reports	2
•	Accident report	1
•	Arrests	1
•	Traffic stops	3
•	Citations issued	2
•	Warnings issued	1
•	Contacts with other agencies 5	
•	House watches	8
•	Courtesy notices	0
•	Directed patrols	0
•	Calls for service	41
•	License plates confiscate	0
•	Motorists assists	1
•	Funeral watches	0

#### March Highlights

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training.
- The two offense reports were for a criminal mischief in Taylorhurst Shopping Center and a criminal mischief at East Chase Apartments.
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly.
- All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily.
- All vehicles are in good working order.

#### **Attorney's Report**

After approval from the Commission,
Attorney Baker completed the first readings of
Ordinance #1, Series 2022 (Ad Valorem Tax),
Ordinance #2, Series 2022 (Budget) and Ordinance
#3, Series 2022 (Compensation of City Employees).
Mayor McAllister advised that he intends on calling
a special meeting prior to next Commission
meeting to complete the second reading of

Ordinance #3. The second reading of Ordinances #1 and #2 will be completed at the regularly scheduled meeting in May. Lastly, it was stated that further discussion of the sidewalk project will be held at the end of this meeting in an executive session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Park

Commissioner Eskridge advised that the annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday April 16 at 1:00 pm. The city-wide yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 28. New signs and banners will be up and all the appropriate social media sites will be notified to promote the yard sale.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp reported that Operation Brightside is also scheduled for this Saturday, April 16 at 9:00 am to help clean up the community. Lastly, she stated that on April 30, there will be a free *electronics* disposal site set up at 3515 Newburg Road.

<u>Streets</u>

In Commissioner Nichols absence, Mayor McAllister mentioned that our City received a bid for regular maintenance of the city entrance signs. The City is in the process of reviewing.

#### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger mentioned that on the website of Louisville Metro Council Member, Kevin Kramer, you can sign up for his newsletter. The newsletter provides information for District 11 about electronics disposal times and locations as mentioned by Commissioner Bohnenkamp. It also includes zoning meetings and other important events occurring in the district.

In other news, two new businesses have opened or will be opening shortly in the Taylorhurst Shopping Center, *Puppygram* pet store and *Modern Vascular* medical center.

Our police computers were infected with a

virus, but Commissioner Renninger was able to remove the virus with the necessary software. The Police Department is still waiting for the docking stations to properly install computers in the police vehicles, and Officer Brian Gingerich has been promoted to Lieutenant.

KLC has started a new, free grant service,

There being no further business or discussion, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to recess the meeting to allow for an executive session to discuss the Blowing Tree Road sidewalk project. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bohnenkamp and carried without opposition. Once the executive session is complete, the regular meeting will be rejoined and then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Michael Bolten, City Clerk

### Easter Egg Hunt FUN!

## April 16, 2022



The BEST Easter Bunny in town visited the City of Hurstbourne Acres Easter Egg Hunt.



Commissioner Eskridge and one of the chocolate bunny prizes for the child who found a *golden egg*.









Look at that *golden egg* and the winner of that chocolate bunny!



Hitting the pinata always adds fun and excitement to park events.



Commissioner Eskridge said, "Wait until I give the 'all clear' before going after the candy once the pinata breaks!" Well, that didn't happen!

# Looks like a fun time was had by all!



# City of Hurstbourne Acres, Kentucky Ordinance No 3 Series 2022

Whereas the City Commission of the City of Hurstbourne Acres, Kentucky has the authority Pursuant to statute to enact Ordinances relating to the city, and

Whereas the City Commission deems it necessary to establish the compensation of City officials and the classification and compensation of City employees;

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

Section 1. COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS:

The Mayor and City Commissioners are compensated as follows:

Mayor - \$7,560.00 with an annual cost of living adjustment beginning July 1, of each year based on the (SSA) per annum

City Commissioners - \$4,200.00 with an annual cost of living adjustment beginning July 1, of each year based on the (SSA) per annum

#### Section 2. CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION OF CITY EMPLOYEES

The following is a list of City employee classifications and compensation for each classification:

- City Clerk: Direct operations of the City Clerk's office; Clerk of governing body and custodian of records; performs other duties as assigned by the Mayor and Commission. Annual Compensation - \$4,800.00
- City Treasurer: Responsible for the financial accounts of the City; manages budget and cash flows issues; performs other duties as assigned by Mayor and Commission.
   Annual Compensation - \$7,500.00
- 3. Chief of Police: Directs all functions and operations of the Police Department in an efficient and effective manner to ensure its objectives of preservation of the peace and protection of life and property; performs administrative and managerial police work of considerable difficulty at the upper managerial level; promotes the interest of the Department as a liaison to the Mayor and the Commission and through contact with community organizations.

Annual Compensation - \$36.00 per hour, approximately 1,000 hours/year.

4. Police Officer(s): Assists the Chief of Police in all phases of the administration of the Police Department; applies Department policy, procedures, goals, and objectives; promotes the interest of the Department through contact with community organizations and citizens; performs other related duties as required.
Annual Compensation – 1 position (Lieutenant) \$28.00 per hour, 1 position (Sergeant) \$26.00 per hour, 5 positions at \$24.00 per hour,

Section 3. This Ordinance is effective immediately and shall be published as is required by law.

First Reading: _ April 14, 2022	<u> </u>
Second Reading _ April 19, 2022 _	

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES, KENTUCKY

Terry McAllister, Mayor

#### ATTEST:

To be a true Ordinance enacted by the City Commission of the City of Hurstbourne Acres, Kentucky on this /9<sup>27</sup> day of April, 2022

Clerk

City of Hurstbourne Acres, Kentucky