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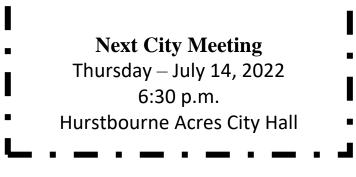
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#### **Check-out Our Newsletter!**

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# From Mayor Terry . . .

Please be mindful of our city ordinances. You can find most ordinances on the city website. If you are unsure if there is an ordinance restriction pertaining to a subject matter, contact me or any city official for clarity.

Ordinances are Municipal laws that are intended to protect the health, wellbeing, and property of the city's residents. I understand some cities have more restrictions than the City of Hurstbourne Acres. My goal is to be the best without overdoing it.

# **City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info**

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Police Dispatch:	(502)574-5400
Office:	(502)499-2352

# Chief of Police: Steve Griffin

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Lieutenant: Brian Gingerich Sergeant: Rick Beahl Officers: Todd Hale Steve Hile Mike Holston Susan Stivers



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# **Golden Watch**

#### Teresa Renninger

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Safety tips

- Never use fireworks around pets! While exposure to lit fireworks can potentially result in severe burns and/or trauma to the face and paws of curious pets, even unused fireworks can pose a danger. Many types contain potentially toxic substances, including potassium nitrate, arsenic, and other heavy metals.
- Loud fireworks may cause pets to be disoriented by the noise. Please keep them safe from the noise in a quiet, sheltered and escape-proof area at home.

Consumer fireworks are allowed in Louisville Metro as long as they don't explode or go airborne. Items such as bottle rockets, skyrockets or roman candles are not allowed according to city ordinance. However, fireworks such as sparklers, smoke, fountains, crackers, strobe, wheels, and spinners are permitted, according to the Bryant Law Center.

Please be considerate of your neighbors and their pets when setting off fireworks. Due to our city noise ordinance, you should complete your activity by 11p.m.

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks. Older children should use them only under close adult supervision.
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear.
- Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands.
- Never light them indoors.
- Only use fireworks away from people, houses, and flammable material.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Only light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting.
- Never ignite devices in a container.
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks.
- Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire
- Never use illegal fireworks

# Please be safe this 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday!

As Always, If You See Something, Say Something!



# Parks and Recreation Troy Eskridge

I am in the process of setting the date for the city picnic. I will announce the date in the August newsletter (usually the end of September). If you have any suggestions or questions about the picnic, catering, or bounce houses, please contact me at 502-690-1592.

# Police Chief Steve Griffin

This time of year, we usually start getting increased reports of homeless vagrants and panhandlers in the area. Please be very cautious if you come in contact with these people. It is my experience that a large number of the homeless have substance abuse and or emotional problems and some can become very aggressive if they don't get what they want. Please contact the police department if you see homeless persons or panhandlers in the area so we can speak with them and attempt to get them assistance.

> REMEMBER, If you see something, say something.

#### Streets and Lights Donna Nichols

The last two signs regarding having Dogs On a Leash have been ordered and should be installed soon.

Kim Bloomer and I will have more information regarding City Christmas Decorations at the next meeting!

Please take precautions during this hot weather.

#### Sanitation

#### **Chris Bohnenkamp**

If your toter "trash can" is cracked or the lid is broken, please send your address, name, and phone number to me at <u>cmbohnenkamp@gmail.com</u> or text me at (502)724-0157. I need to know if you need the tote with a green or yellow lid. I will pass this info to my representative at Ecotech. (The info you share will only be used to provide you with a new trash or recycle tote.)

#### Have a safe, fun summer!

#### Regular Trash Collection Schedule

Yard Waste & RecyclingMondayTrashTuesday



The City of Hurstbourne Acres Tax Bills were delivered to my house on July 1<sup>st</sup> and went in the mail to residents that same day. You should receive them soon.

John Bloomer Treasurer

Please accept my apology for the lateness of this newsletter. I had a bit more on my plate last week than I was able to finish.

> Kim Bloomer Newsletter Editor

## **CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES**

June 9, 2022 Minutes DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on June 9, 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
- Donna Nichols, Commissioner
- Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
- Rick Beahl, Police Sergeant

- Tammy R Baker, Attorney •
- John Bloomer, Treasurer
- Michael Bolten, Clerk ٠
- Kim Bloomer, Newsletter Editor ٠
- Doug Rogers, Resident ٠
- Paul Schneider, Resident

#### May 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**

Treasurer John Bloomer outlined the May report. Commissioner Bohnenkamp made a motion to accept. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger which carried unanimously. It was also mentioned that the audit will be complete by the end of this month.

#### **Warrants**

Treasurer John Bloomer outlined the warrants for May. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols and carried unanimously.

## **Police Report**

Police Sergeant Beahl reported the following for May:

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- Offense reports 5 • Accident reports 2 •
- Arrests •
- Traffic stops •
- Citations issued •
- Warnings issued ٠
- 3 Contacts with other agencies 6 •
- 8
- House watches ٠
- Courtesy notices 1 • 0
- Directed patrols • Calls for service 56 ٠
- 0
- License plates confiscated 1 ٠
- Motorists assists Funeral watches •

- May Highlights
  - All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training.
  - All officers completed the Spring 2022 firearms training/qualification for on-duty and off-duty handguns. This training also included review of department policy and case law concerning use of force.
  - The five offense reports were for a theft of a vehicle registration plate in the East Chase Apartments, a domestic violence incident in the Meadows Apartments, and three incidents of shoplifting at Shoe Carnival.
  - The Department supported the city yard • sale.
  - 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

Attorney Baker recommended the update regarding the sidewalk case be discussed in an executive session

There is no update concerning the Puppygram Pet Store located at the Taylorhurst Shopping Center.

Attorney Baker outlined the section of the City's investment ordinance that our financial advisor, Joel Shepherd, suggested we amend (The ordinance, as is it now written, puts some restrictions on 'positive' changes to the investments.) Mayor McAllister said that he would contact Mr. Shepherd to discuss further.

Lastly, our City congratulated Attorney Tammy Baker on her win as County Attorney for Bullitt County. As a result, we will need to seek a new city attorney by January, 2023.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS** Park

After the last yard sale, Police Chief Griffin suggested to Commissioner Eskridge that the City consider buying additional 'No Parking This Side' signs. It was recommended that larger signs (12 x 18 inch or 18 x 24 inch) be considered to make it

easier for drivers to see before parking. The  $12 \times 18$  inch signs would be about \$200 and the  $18 \times 24$  inch signs would cost between \$275 and \$300. The Commission approved the purchase.

In other news, the regularly planned inspection of the playground will be conducted by the end of this month.

Lastly, Commissioner Eskridge advised that he would like to rebid for the City's landscaping/grounds keeping contract (including the entrance signs).

#### **Sanitation**

Commissioner Bohnenkamp said it has generally been quiet with few or no complaints. However, Mayor McAllister advised he witnessed Eco Tech using the same truck for both recycling and yard waste.

Commissioner Bohnenkamp said she will put out a Reach Alert stating that during the week of Memorial Day, Eco Tech will change to the one day delay in the normal pickups.

Finally, after a mention from a resident, Commissioner Bohnenkamp said she would include in her next newsletter article that residents should contact her if they need their garbage or recycling tote replaced due to damage.

#### **Streets**

Commissioner Nichols was asked by Commissioner Renninger to obtain two more 'Dogs Must be on a Leash' signs to be placed at the end of Blowing Tree Road and Bristol Avenue (access points to the berm area).

Regarding the plans for holiday decorations, Commissioner Nichols is working with Newsletter Editor, Kim Bloomer, and should have a more detailed report next month.

The striping at Nunnlea for additional spots for our police department will be completed after Chief Griffin returns.

Finally, the electrical box at the city entrance sign at Hurstbourne Lane and Taylorsville Road needs repair.

#### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger reported all the ABC files have been updated. She also learned BoomBozz will reopen for inside seating at the end of this month under the same name, but new ownership (J-Town Pizza, LLC).

Commissioner Renninger also mentioned her support of the Nunnlea Beautification League by attending a recent presentation. She encouraged all our residents to support them in any way they can.

Finally, she mentioned all three police vehicles have required maintenance this past month.

There being no further business or discussion, Commissioner Eskridge 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 Renninger 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