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The City of Hurstbourne Acres Post September, 2022

Next City Meeting

Thursday – October 13, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Hurstbourne Acres City Hall

From the Mayor . . .

I hope everyone enjoyed the city picnic the weather was great. It was nice to see people having a good time.

I want to welcome attorney Finn Cato on board as the new attorney for Hurstbourne Acres. I am confident he will do a great job for the city.

City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info

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



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Parks and Recreation

Troy Eskridge

City Picnic

I would like to thank the commissioners, mayor, police, and residents who helped make this year's city picnic a success. Local businesses like Meijer, Half Price Books, Thomas' Car Wash, Pier 17, Jim Lynch Auctioneers, Liquor Barn, and McDonald's donated over \$1,300 in raffle prizes and donations. I would also like to thank the band, *a few minutes more*, Louisville Inflatables, Heitzman's Bakery, and Amy Parks (face painting) for their services. Residents Kim and John Bloomer are much appreciated for organizing the craft table and for helping out with the Norton's Bicycle Rodeo. I know that I am forgetting to thank everyone because there are so many who helped to make this a success. Seeing everyone together and lending a helping hand is **one of the many things that make our city special.**

Candidate Forum

I would like to personally invite you to the candidate forum to hear about my vision for the park over the next two years. If you have concerns or questions about the park, recreation activities, or playground equipment, please come to the forum or have your questions submitted in advance. I will do my best to answer them.



Families & Friends
just hanging around!





Grabbing a bite to eat from Heitzman's Catering



Children enjoyed riding bikes, getting a free bike helmet, and color-changing pencils at the Norton Bike Rodeo.



Neighbors and our HA Police Officers enjoying the City Picnic



Children got a little crafty and made a fall scarecrow.



Bounce Houses and slides – ALWAYS a BIG HIT!



Our world needs to focus on a little more KINDNESS these days. Check out this sign in the park! These girls are reminding us “I am the I in KIND!”



Ava



Maelle



Naomi

Random acts of KINDNESS are lots of fun! Here are a few ideas you might want to try.

1. Check in with a friend or family member you haven't heard from in a while to make sure they're doing well.
2. Write an encouraging note with sidewalk chalk outside to brighten the day of people who pass by.
3. Compliment a loved one in the morning to make their day bright as it starts.
4. Smile or give a friendly nod at a stranger you see while on a walk or doing errands.
5. Send a card in the mail to someone you miss.
6. Put a whiteboard or some poster board out in your home for family members to write nice messages for each other.
7. Leave some treats or a small gift on a neighbor's doorstep.
8. If you have old clothes or toys you can do without, donate them to charity.
9. Make a simple bird feeder and hang it outdoors for local wildlife to enjoy.
10. If you can afford it and are comfortable doing so, tip a waiter or waitress more than you usually would while eating at a restaurant.
11. It's important to have compassion for yourself, too! Make time for one act of self-care each day, like going on a walk or eating a nutritious meal.
12. Help a loved one with something they've been struggling to complete, like homework or a big project.
13. Give a hug to someone who needs one.
14. Write a note to someone you care about with the top reasons you love them.

Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

NINE TIPS TO AVOID ONLINE DECEPTION

- 1. Never accept an invitation** from someone you don't recognize — or, worse, from just "Facebook User" — without a photo.
- 2. Be suspicious of messages** on Facebook Messenger or Instagram, especially when they veer into areas where you are directed to take action or divulge personal information. This holds true even if you recognize the person or have talked in the past on social media platforms. If you aren't sure who's doing the typing, contact your real friend in another fashion (a phone call, email or text message) to confirm he or she sent the information. Chances are good that an unusual message is fake.
- 3. Block the person who sent you the message and** report the incident to Facebook right away from within Messenger. On the app, tap the profile photo, scroll down, and tap **Block**. Then tap **Report** to report the issue. On the desktop version, tap the **Options** icon (three dots), then tap **Blocking** in the left rail, then **Edit**, next to Block message. You can also send a message to Facebook at phish@fb.com.
- 4. Use common sense.** Never pay for something that you know, or are being told, is free. If you must pay something to receive a grant, a gift or anything similar, it's a scam. Fake lotteries, loans and requests for charitable donations are other pitches you may receive from your "friends."
- 5. Watch out for distress schemes** or grandparent scams, in which you get a message or a phone call that appears to be from a relative saying the loved one needs money because of a situation they got into. When in doubt, contact the person you know outside of social media.
- 6. Be suspicious of attachments**, whether they are sent over Facebook Messenger or in an email or text. They [may contain malware](#). Be equally cautious with links to a website. If you accidentally click and land on a page that is supposed to look

like Facebook — it may have a similar blue logo and familiar layout — you'll see that the name of the website in the link at the top of the page is different.

- 7. Don't think you can spot scams** because of misspellings, awkward phrasing or bad grammar. Those used to be clues to fraud, but con artists are getting increasingly sophisticated. Some friend requests are from artificial intelligence bots, which can be difficult to detect.
- 8. Change your password often.** Many of us are guilty of not regularly [changing passwords](#) or of using the same password for most or all online activity. While it's less convenient, also enable two-factor authentication. That way, you'll need not only your password to log in to Facebook or Instagram but also a onetime code sent to your mobile device to confirm that it's really you.
- 9. Enable automatic updates** so the operating systems on your desktop, laptop, smartphone and tablet are updated whenever software patches to vulnerabilities are released. On a related note, be sure to use software to protect against computer viruses and keep it up to date.

**information obtained from AARP.org*

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

Sanitation

Christine Bohnenkamp

The picnic was a great success. Thank you to Heitzman for some good food! I appreciate those who signed up for Reach Alert. It is our best way to communicate. Stay safe!

As reported last month, EcoTech is charging for large item pick up. An example of some large items includes a couch, dresser, washer, dryer, desk, or refrigerator (with freon removed). Each large item pick up has a charge of \$25. You also need to call EcoTech to arrange for large items to be picked up.

Regular Waste Pick-up Schedule

Monday	Yard Waste & Recycling
Tuesday	Trash

Police

Chief Steve Griffin

Now that October is almost here, it means Halloween is just around the corner. As more families with small children move into the city, we may be seeing more Trick-or-Treaters in the neighborhood. Below are some tips for Trick-or-Treaters, homeowners, and motorists from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

COSTUMES:

- Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame.
- Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.
- Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives. Hats should fit properly to prevent them from sliding over eyes.
- When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories, look for and purchase those with a label clearly indicating they are flame resistant.
- If a sword, cane, or stick is a part of your child's costume, make sure it is not sharp or too long. A child may be easily hurt by these accessories if he stumbles or trips.
- Obtain flashlights with fresh batteries for all children and their escorts.

Do not use decorative contact lenses without an eye examination and a prescription from an eye care professional. While the packaging on decorative

- lenses will often make claims such as "one size fits all," or "no need to see an eye specialist," obtaining decorative contact lenses without a prescription is both dangerous and illegal. This can cause pain,

inflammation, and serious eye disorders and infections, which may lead to permanent vision loss.

- Teach children how to call 9-1-1 (or their local emergency number) if they have an emergency or become lost.
- Exercise extra caution when driving during Trick-or-Treat hours. Foot traffic in residential areas will be increased and small children may become excited and dart into the roadway. Please drive safely.



If you see something, say something.

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

I felt so badly about missing the Picnic yesterday, as I enjoy seeing residents and friends whom I have not seen in a couple of years due to covid. Unfortunately, I have a shoulder that chooses to act up every couple of years! Thanks to my fellow Commissioner for the food delivery!

Please try to attend the Candidate Forum on Sunday, October 23rd at 2:00 p.m. You will have the opportunity for your input and questions.

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

September 8, 2022

Minutes

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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on September 8, 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
- Steve Griffin, Police Chief
- Tammy Baker, City Attorney
- Michael Bolten, Clerk
- Tom Theiss, Resident
- Sally Price, Resident
- Karen Level, Resident
- Lenny Miles, Resident
- Doug Rogers, Resident
- Paul Schneider, Resident
- Jim Lynch, Resident

August 11 Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

In Treasurer John Bloomer's absence, Commissioner Renninger outlined the August report. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to accept as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols which carried unanimously.

Warrants

In Treasurer John Bloomer's absence, Commissioner Renninger outlined the warrants for August. Commissioner Bohnenkamp made a

motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge and carried unanimously.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for August:

• Offense reports	1
• Accident reports	1
• Arrests	0
• Traffic stops	4
• Citations issued	0
• Warnings issued	4
• Contacts with other agencies	2
• House watches	6
• Courtesy notices	0
• Directed patrols	0
• Calls for service	40
• License plates confiscated	0
• Motorists assists	0
• Funeral watches	0

August Highlights:

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training.
- The one offense report was for a theft from Shoe Carnival.
- 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 once again confirmed that there is no further update on the Sidewalk court case. Concerning the Puppygram store at Taylorhurst, there has been no response from the owner or management despite sending a letter by certified mail which included a notice of our City's deed restrictions.

In prior meetings, an investment policy change was being reviewed to allow our investment manager more flexibility and thus better returns on our investments. Mayor McAllister has been told by Edward Jones that the change being considered would have no effect on their ability to improve investment choices. As a result, Mayor McAllister is entertaining the

possibility of looking elsewhere for investment management. This includes using a program available through KLC.

Finally, Attorney Baker announced that this would be her last meeting with Hurstbourne Acres. She expressed her appreciation and fondness for working with us. Mayor McAllister acknowledged all of the help Attorney Baker has provided over the past several years and wished her luck in her new position. From a question from a resident, Mayor McAllister confirmed that we have hired Attorney Finn Cato, who attended our July meeting, as our next City Attorney.

Public Comments

Resident Jim Lynch asked the Commission again about what the City was planning to do about the stained streets from the EcoTech waste trucks. After a lengthy discussion, Mayor McAllister said that he would be contacting EcoTech directly and have a representative at the next meeting to discuss options

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Park

Commissioner Eskridge advised that *everything is a go* for the annual City picnic. More information can be found in the newsletter.

In other news, he mentioned three issues that need attention in the Park/Water Retention Basin. First, there are weeds over-growing the concrete ditches near the sewer drain. This is causing the basin to rise higher more quickly and drain less effectively. The second issue is the downed limbs in the Park which need clearing. Lastly, the playground area is still awaiting the new mulch. Commissioner Eskridge is working on all three of the maintenance concerns and will have them handled prior to the picnic.

Sanitation

Commissioner Bohnenkamp said that EcoTech had missed the last recycle pickup but promised to make the pickup the next day before midnight. In a question from a resident, she clarified that there is now a \$25 fee per item for

large items left at the curb. Following a discussion, she said that she would get more information as to what constitutes a large item and include it in the newsletter.

Lastly, continue to contact Commissioner Bohnenkamp if you need a new toter/dumpster or if those households who have back door service have been missed.

Commissioner Eskridge said that he would be happy to setup a table during the picnic for residents to sign up for Reach Alert. This has shown to be an effective way to provide important information quickly to residents about current situations and events in the City.

Streets and Lights

Commissioner Nichols along with Newsletter Editor, Kim Bloomer, had discussed in the past the need to install two or three additional outlets in the Park. This discussion was in relation to putting up Christmas decorations. After making some calls, she met with an electrician who said that he could add the outlets for around \$700. The work will be done on September 23.

Police

Commissioner Renninger reported that she was advised by Treasurer John Bloomer that the auditor will be contacting him on Friday. Once he has the information, Treasurer Bloomer will meet with the Mayor to go over the audit. It will then be presented at the next city meeting.

In other news, there was a complaint about an unfenced pool at a residence on Bristol Avenue. A courtesy notice will be sent to the owner.

BoomBozz reopened today.

Commissioner Renninger will meet with Treasurer Bloomer about the properties in the City requiring the annual rental fees. Lastly, Commissioner Renninger has found another person as our website master for \$75 per month.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk



Nunnlea Craft Fair

LOCAL CRAFT ARTISTS

October 1st & 2nd
10 am-4 pm

Historic Nunnlea House
1940 S. Hurstbourne
Parkway

Free, open to everyone!

*Examples of some of the arts and crafts
that will be at Nunnlea.*



General Election 2022

In-person Excused Absentee Voting

Dates: October 26, 27, 28, 31 & November 1, 2

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location:

Jefferson County Clerk Election Center

1000 E. Liberty Street

Louisville, Ky 40204

In-person early voting

Dates November 3,4,5

Time 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Locations near Hurstbourne Acres

Marriott East

1903 Embassy Square Blvd.

Louisville, Ky 40299

The Jeffersonian

10617 Taylorsville Rd.

Jeffersontown, Ky 40299

Other locations can be found on the Jefferson County Board of Elections website.

Election Day Voting

Date: November 8

Time: 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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4515 TAYLORSVILLE RD



Candidate Forum

Sunday, October 23, 2022

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Hurstbourne Acres City Hall

1916 Hurstbourne Circle

Plan to attend the Candidate Forum where you can meet all the Candidates running for a Hurstbourne Acres office. Bring your questions for the candidates and your ideas to share concerning our city's needs.

If you can't attend the Candidate Forum, but you have a comment or question for a candidate, please complete the form below and drop it off in the comment box at City Hall.

Candidate Forum Question or Comment

Complete this form, cut it out, and place it in the Comment Box at City Hall. Need more room to write, just grab a piece of paper and share your questions/ideas.

Which Candidate would you like to answer your question? _____

Question: _____

Comment: _____

Your Name (optional): _____

2022 Election Candidate Bios

Candidates for Mayor

(in alphabetical order)

Sean Fore



I have lived in Hurstbourne Acres since 1988. I had the distinct honor to serve as your mayor for 24 years and as a commissioner for another two years.

I am the husband of Mary Noreen (Nonie) Fleischer and have been for 45 years. I have four grown children and eight grandchildren. I retired from Labor Works International as CEO in 2020 and am fully retired. I lie about fishing.

I was approached by three current commissioners and one former commissioner to run again for mayor and agreed to do so. During my tenure as Mayor, I increased the police department from one officer to five, received State Certification of our Police Department, reduced taxes to their current rate from 28 mils per hundred down to 14.5, added over \$400,000 to the surplus, testified in Frankfort before the State Senate, was successful in making Hurstbourne Acres a 4th class city, dedicated the City Park to Stan Welch, helped increase the size of the City picnic, initiated the decoration of the city during the holidays, and worked with a multitude of talented and focused commissioners. I am asking for your vote in the November election.

Terry McAllister – Current Mayor

I've been married 26 years to a wonderful wife and mother. I have a son I am proud to say is a police sergeant. I have two beautiful grandkids that I can't say enough about and a stepdaughter that makes me happy to call her *daughter*.

I was elected as City Commissioner for two terms before being elected Mayor in 2018. I have worked tirelessly to secure the rights to install a sidewalk along the one lane area of Blowing Tree Rd. This project will finally happen soon.

In 2019, I worked with our Streets and Lights Commissioner to get all streets repaved. I noticed this spring we were one of the few cities with no potholes. I made the hiring process easier for the Police Chief to obtain good officers. We purchased a third police cruiser, which was desperately needed. My accomplishments go on, but I have a lot more to offer for the future of Hurstbourne Acres.

I am honored to service the residents of Hurstbourne Acres and I ask for your vote on November 8th,

Thanks!

Candidates for Commissioner

(in alphabetical order)

Kimberly Bloomer



My husband, John, and I have lived in Hurstbourne Acres since 2011. We have two dogs, one cat, and four precious grandchildren.

I spent several years as a bookkeeper for various companies, but eventually decided to follow my heart and become a teacher. After teaching for 27 years, I retired from JCPS. Soon after that, I became the editor of the *Hurstbourne Acres Post*. My job has been to gather articles from the Mayor, Commissioners, Police Chief, and City Clerk, compile them into the newsletter, then copy and distribute it to residents. I have occasionally taken photos at city events to include in the newsletter. I also attend city meetings on a regular basis.

Being involved in our city is important and it's something I enjoy. My husband and I built The Little Free Library that's located in Welch Park. I registered our library with The Little Free Library website, and I make sure it stays stocked with books. I support city events and I helped plan alternative Easter Egg Hunts and Trick-or-Treating activities during the COVID-19 crisis so the city's families could still have fun celebrations. I have planned and implemented a craft for children at the picnic and I will do that again this year. I have helped with decorations for the city's entrance signs and I will be giving the greenery a freshening up for this year's holiday season.

If elected as commissioner, I will work with the mayor and other commissioners to serve the residents of Hurstbourne Acres. I would certainly appreciate it if you would vote for *Kimberly Bloomer* in the upcoming election!

Christine Bohnenkamp

Current Commissioner, Sanitation

Many of you know me as the "Trash Lady", a title I am pleased to embrace as we've enjoyed four years of "talking trash together!" Serving our community and our city as a commissioner during the past term, continues to reward me with a sense of fulfillment and satisfaction as I imagined it would when I decided to pursue the office. It seems remarkable the time has come again to ask for your trust and support to continue my work. As Sanitation Commissioner I feel a sense of accomplishment not only in our successful contract with our vendor, but also with my opportunities to help each of you with your individual situations as they come about. Working directly for you when you need special service, have a missed pick up, or just answering questions, allows me to keep in touch and feel that I am serving you, the residents that elected me and asked me to do so.

I am fully retired now from the V.A. hospital as an RN after 25 years. I miss "my men and women" as I refer to them; however, time waits for no one. In the last two years, I've returned to the VA helping fill staffing needs during this unprecedented work climate. Alongside my husband John, who is still working full time in EMS, we've come to further embrace the city as "our home" and now after 8-plus years on Blowing Tree, it is the answer to the question "...where y'all from?" I continue to enjoy my time investing in the relationships we have in Hurstbourne Acres and delight in the thoughts of those yet to bloom. Finally, I hope to be part of the leadership that attends to our community as we transcend turbulent and changing times within our community and our culture. All of us possess our own abilities to find comfort, strength, and direction, to live a life valuing the community of our City, the Rock of our faith, and the nourishment from the relationships with our neighbors. No matter the outcome of November, I hope everyone can say, "Chris, the Trash Lady, handled my issue, gave me the information in a timely manner, and always did as she promised." My husband John and I wish for each of you to stay safe and healthy.

Troy Eskridge

Current Commissioner, Parks and Recreation

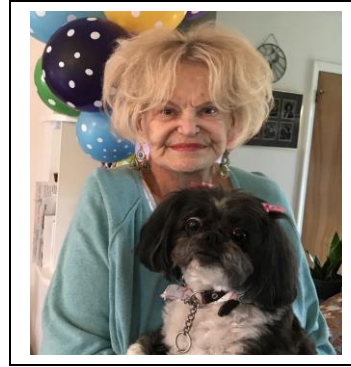
My name is Troy Eskridge, and I am running for reelection for Commissioner of Hurstbourne Acres. I have been a teacher for JCPS for 22 years and currently teach Biology at Atherton High School. I moved to this city nearly ten years ago with my wife Kay and daughter Emma. Six years ago, we added our daughter, Julia, to the family. Below are a few of the things I have done in my four terms as Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.

- Developed a safety inspections checklist for the playground based on CPSC handbook, carried out monthly safety inspections, and maintained records quarterly.
- Worked with residents and business owners to successfully plan and organize our City Picnic, City Yard Sale, Easter Egg Hunt, and Holiday Party.
- Planned and implemented additional recreational activities, including a City Holiday Party.
- Planned and implemented the Re-tree Hurstbourne Acres project. This included writing a grant to get twenty trees donated to the park and residents of this community, which saved the city thousands of dollars in taxpayer expenses.
- Successfully managed park issues that include electrical and plumbing problems, tree loss/damage due to storms, and damage to picnic tables.
- Worked with vendors and residents to install new playground facilities.

The list above provides a few of the reasons why I am asking for your support in my campaign for City of Hurstbourne Acres Commissioner. Contact me and I will be happy to send additional information about my platform, as well as facts about the issues that make this election so important.

Donna Nichols

Current Commissioner, Streets and Lights



I have lived in Hurstbourne Acres for 30+ years. I have always enjoyed living in our city and have seen many changes! I retired from Baptist Hospital East as Director of Patient Services. As a dog lover, I worked part time for a

veterinarian and then for a funeral home.

I was the first WOMAN elected as Commissioner, and trust me, I was "steam rolled" my first term by my male colleagues! I do not give up easily and continue to persevere, as I have strong beliefs in integrity and getting the job done for the betterment of our city and its residents. I am running for my 5th, nonconsecutive term as commissioner. Hopefully, you have been pleased with the projects I have overseen and tried to accomplish.

Most of my time as Commissioner was spent with our previous Mayor, Sean Fore. When there was a project to be completed, he had the trust in you to complete it, but he was always available for questions, ideas and as sounding board. This worked both ways,

Some of the major projects I have overseen are:

- Repaving our streets twice. Painting and striping were done also done, when needed.
- Replacing street signs and the wooden park sign with the black and gold signs and replacing existing signs with reflective ones as required by the state.
- Removing speed bumps on Cardwell Way and Blowing Tree as requested by the majority of residents on those streets.
- Replacing all shrubs at our two residential entrances. Our previous Mayor, Sean Fore, and I wanted something different with some color! We worked well with the landscaper and their ideas, and all agreed on what was chosen. The Bunsen sign has also been newly landscaped.
- Sent flowers for any residents who passed away. (Please notify me if you hear about a resident's death.)

I want only the best for our city and its residents. I encourage residents' input regarding any concerns. I hope you will honor me by voting for me again this November.

Teresa Renninger
Current Commissioner, Police



Family: My husband Bill of 45 years.
Children: Brent, Chris and Erin, Nick and Katie
Grandchild: three granddaughters Penny, Valerie and Emery
I've been a resident of Hurstbourne Acres since 1984.

I have been a city commissioner since 2009. During this time, I have overseen Sanitation and currently, the Police Department. In this time, we have increased our police coverage to seven officers who work three shifts. It has been my pleasure to hire such a fine group of officers who do their best for this city every shift they work.

Our very successful Golden Watch Program was created under my guidance. This program focuses on our elderly citizens, a population that previously illustrated a care gap within our community.

The ABC program is the licensing aspect of our businesses that sell alcohol. When I first became involved with our city, we were classified as a fifth-class city. By reclassifying as a fourth class/home rule city with my full support, we became able to collect these local ABC licensing fees that had previously gone to Metro government. I pride myself in working with all aspects of our city government and doing my best to assist any of our residents when they call on me.

Professionalism, Integrity and Dependability are the things I wish to continue to bring to the City of Hurstbourne Acres. Please vote for Teresa Renninger on November 8, 2022.

Tom Theiss



I live at 9013 Haviland Avenue with my wife Peggy and our mini-golden, Lizzy. We moved to Hurstbourne Acres in 2001 and have enjoyed every minute since.

I enjoy kayaking, walking our dog, biking, and most sports. I graduated from the University of Louisville, with a B.S in Business Management. I was in the U.S. Navy and have recently retired from UPS. While in the Navy I was selected to be a part of the commissioning crew of the USS Laboon DDG58. During this time, I verified the installation of Combat Systems and held Defense Contractors accountable. I was also selected to be a Division Commander at Recruit Training Command (Boot Camp).

I worked for UPS at Worldport in the Plant Engineering Department, holding many positions that entailed working with local vendors, ensuring accuracy of electrical and mechanical projects. I performed numerous volunteer projects with UPS, to include building handicap ramps, helping rehab homeless shelters, fundraising for Metro United Way, etc.

Honesty, Dependability and Teamwork are values I want to bring to the position, along with total Transparency. I would truly appreciate the opportunity to work for our citizens. Please vote, **Thomas Theiss** for Hurstbourne Acres Commissioner.