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The City of Hurstbourne Post-April 2023

Next City Meeting

Thursday – May 11, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Hurstbourne Acres City Hall

From the Mayor . . .

The next city meeting will be Thursday May 11th. The agenda will include the second readings of ordinances 1 and 2. When passed, your Hurstbourne Acres tax rate will stay at 14 cents per \$100. And the Police budget will be the largest in five years.

I hope to see you at the meeting.

Mayor McAllister

She found the golden egg!



Hunting for eggs



City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info

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

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Sergeant: Paul Wheatley
Officers: Todd Hale
Mike Holston
Susan Stivers



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Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

Homestead Exemption

If you are turning 65+ in 2023, or fully disabled, applying for the Homestead Exemption on your home can save you hundreds of dollars. You may qualify for a discount of up to \$46,350 off the taxable value of your home. For more information, or to apply online, visit: www.jeffersonpva.ky.gov or call 502-574-6224 Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm
With any questions or for additional information

Remember If You See Something, Say Something!

Parks and Recreation

Tom Theiss

The Easter Egg hunt went off without a hitch. Approximately 35 kids were able to participate and enjoy a visit with the Easter Bunny

(thanks Kay)! The Golden Egg was found, the Piñata was a hit, and the Easter Lilly was awarded. April was quite a month. Once again, we had several trees downed by the weather. We still have some clean up planned for the area behind the Bunsen Parkway berm.

The City Wide Yard Sale will take place on May 27th.

And last, but not least, the 10 new picnic tables were delivered on May 2nd.



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 12-15 shifts each month when we do not have an officer working. During these shifts any calls for police services would be handled by LMPD so if you need assistance and cannot make contact with 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 situation

HURSTBOURNE ACRES POLICE CELL 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

If you see something, say something!

Sanitation

Troy Eskridge

Sanitation

Tree Fest- Commissioner Tom Theiss and I attended Tree Fest, a celebration of all things green and growing. There were vendors, food, music and giveaways. One of the giveaways was free trees for every resident of Louisville. As a result, we were able to get nine trees for our park and green spaces. The trees are great canopy trees, including some Burr Oaks. We are currently getting them in the ground and anticipate full planting before Derby weekend.

Save the dates:

May 20th- Community Clean up. Sponsored by Brightside. We will meet at Stanley Welch Park at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers will get plastic bags, trash "grabbers", gloves, and Brightside T-shirts (number and sizes are limited). Donuts will be provided but bring your own drink. We will end around noon.

May 30 and May 31- Sanitation schedule is delayed due to Memorial Day weekend. Recycle and yard waste will be picked up on Tuesday May 30th. Trash will be the following day, Wednesday May 31st. A Reach Alert reminder will go out as we get closer to the date, **June 10th** – Large item pick-up from Eco Tech. More details in the next newsletter.

Regular Waste Pick-up Schedule

Monday	Yard Waste & Recycling
Tuesday	Trash

Streets and Lights

Donna Nichols

The street lights that are in our City are leased from LG&E and have been since their installation many years ago. Included in this lease, they will replace light bulbs and globes when needed and repair pole damage.

LG&E has worked with AT&T and Spectrum at the end of Bristol to install boxes for cable, I am told. I spoke with my street light contact person at LG&E today, 4/20, and was told that it would be another 2-3 weeks before this could be finished, which means no street light at the end of Bristol until then. Since LG&E owns these poles, that is their prerogative, even though it causes a total blackout for our residents at that location.

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

April 13, 2023

Minutes

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The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on April 13, 2023 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
Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
Tom Theiss, Commissioner
Steve Griffin, Police Chief
John Bloomer, Treasurer
Finn Cato, City Attorney
Michael Bolten, Clerk
Paul Schneider, Resident
Doug Rogers, Resident
Lenny Miles, Resident
Jim Lynch, Resident
Mike Hess, Resident

March 9 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

John Bloomer read the Treasurer's Report for March. Commissioner Theiss made a motion to accept. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge which carried unanimously.

Warrants

John Bloomer read the Warrants for March. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Theiss and carried unanimously.

Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for March;
-Offense reports-7,
-Accident reports-2,

-Arrests-0,
-Traffic stops-14,
-Citations issued-7,
-Warnings issued-7,

-Contacts with other agencies-0,
-House watches-6,
-Courtesy notices-0,
-Directed patrols-0,
-Calls for service-54,
-License plates confiscated-2,
-Motorists assists-0,
-Funeral watches-0,
-March Highlights
-All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training,
-The seven offense reports were for a theft at JD Becker, a theft from a vehicle in East Chase Apartments, a theft from Shoe Carnival, a theft from Sunshine Grow Shop, a recovered stolen vehicle in East Chase Apartments, a terroristic threatening in East Chase Apartments, and a theft in the Meadows Apartments,
-Lt. Mills and Officer Wheatley completed their annual 40 hour DOCJT in-service training,
-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 Cato concluded the swearing in of residents Doug Rogers and Paul Schneider to the Ethics Board. The first reading of Ordinance #1, Series 2023 (Ad Valorem Tax) was completed by Attorney Cato. He then completed the first reading of Ordinance #2, Series 2023 (Budget).

Public Comments

Resident Jim Lynch expressed his concern about the removal of trees/bushes behind his house. He said there needs to remain a certain amount of foliage to act as a sound barrier from Hurstbourne Parkway and Bunsen Parkway. Secondly, he noted that the EcoTech trucks continue to leak and create stains on the city streets. Mayor McAllister advised that he will be attending a meeting shortly and said he would ask Mayors in other cities how they handle leaks from service trucks. Lastly, resident Mike Hess mentioned that there are several trees down on the berm next to the Park. Since the City does not own the berm, the owners of the properties need to be contacted so that the maintenance, like removing the dead trees, can be performed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Park

Commissioner Theiss acknowledged that several trees on the Bunsen Parkway berm need to be removed and new trees planted. In other news, ten

new picnic tables will be delivered on May 2, and the existing picnic tables disassembled and removed. The Easter Egg Hunt was a success again this year. Finally, the city-wide yard sale will be held on May 27 with an ad placed in the Courier/Journal along with other social media sites.

Sanitation

Commissioner Eskridge advised that there will be a tree giveaway at Joe Creason Park this Saturday for residents of Jefferson County. The limit is three per household. It was suggested that if you don't personally need a tree, please pick some up and donate them to the Park. The Brightside Community Clean-up for Hurstbourne Acres participation is being rescheduled for May 20. There was a problem with trash pickup this week along with backdoor service. It was noted that our City will be putting the trash and recycling contract out for bid.

Streets

A resident advised that the one-way sign on Blowing Tree Road is missing. Commissioner Nichols will be given additional information so that she knows how to proceed with the installation of a new sign.

Police

Commissioner Renninger issued an ABC license to Chuck E Cheese. In other news, she has sent a letter to the 'dot gov' website to get a new website and e-mails set up for our City. Our Police Department has excess money in the current budget. Commissioner Renninger is asking for approval to offer time and a half to our officers for the open spots on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. After a discussion, Commissioner Theiss made a motion to approve the spending as requested. Commissioner Eskridge seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Executive Session

There being no further business or discussion, Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to recess the meeting to go into an executive session to discuss the PuppyGram situation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Theiss 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