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Next City Meeting

Thursday, April 14
 City Hall
 at 7.30 pm

*Wheelchair access at back entrance.



Events at Nunnlea

On April 16 at 11.30am Nunnlea House will hold their Derby Tea. The price is \$25 per person. Seating limited. Contact Kathleen at the Beautification League for reservations. Phone. 267-8780.



Annual City Yard Sale Saturday, June 11 8:00am to 1:00pm

Contact. Betty Hardin
 phone. 491-6142
 email. bboh@insightbb.com
 (In the event of rain, the yard sale will be rescheduled.)

Recycling Dates

Alternate Tuesdays
 April 12, 26

Annual Easter-Egg Hunt at Welch Park

Saturday, April 23 at 11:00am.
 See notice on page 3.

City Participates in Operation Brightside

On March 26 volunteers from around the city gathered to pick up trash around Welch Park and the drainage basin, the brick wall along Old Hurstbourne, the entrance signs, Blowing Tree Road and the berm, and points in between. Not one cigarette butt was left behind! Operation Brightside furnished gloves, bags, and green t-shirts for all volunteers; and we supplied the enthusiasm and laughs. In two hours we filled 16 trash bags and 2 garbage cans, piled up a lot of branches, and rescued a Wal-Mart bascart from the bushes. What do you say we participate again in October? Thank your neighbors:

Emilee Hess	Jason Tretter
Marlene Hess	Brent Hardin
Michael Hess	Betty Hardin
Ana Ayres	Brent Renninger
David Ayres	Teresa Renninger
Cherri Beckhart	Josh Price
Teresa Myers	John Price
Abigail Smith	Sally Price

Notes from the Mayor, No. 1

I would like to welcome our new *Hurstbourne Acres Post* editor Abigail Smith, who was raised in our city and attended St. Barnabas and Sacred Heart Academy. Abigail also holds a doctorate in English Literature. She is a welcomed edition to the *Post*.

I also would like to thank Sally Price for all her hard work over the years. Sally took over the editing of the *Post* from Rosella Welch and has done a tremendous job over the last 15 years; however, Sally is now an elected official and can no longer work for the City. Please tell Sally when you see her walking the neighborhood how much we all appreciate her dedication to the City of Hurstbourne Acres.

I hope to see all the little people at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 23, 2011.

At your urging I will have several comments throughout the year.

Happy Easter!!

Message from Chief Redman



Greetings to All,

See something? Say something.

The Block Watch continues to work well. Please do not hesitate to call HAPD if you see anything suspicious. A few notes:

- Please clean up after your dog. It's the right thing to do, and it's the Law!
- Remember to lock your cars. An unlocked car is an easy target for thieves.
- Please be aware that we have had reports of individuals attempting to break into houses from the back door after ringing the front door bell and receiving no answer. We recommend that you make sure all your doors are locked when you leave the house.

WALMART donated 2 digital cameras to the HAPD. BIG thanks go out to them!

As always if my staff or I can assist you, we are here to help.

Enjoy Spring and be Safe!

Sanitation—Issues with trash pickup?

Call Rumpke Customer Service at 568-3800. Depending on the time of the call, Rumpke may be able to fix their error the same day. Also, make sure that what you designate as trash is apparent to the collectors. Do not place anything in the vicinity of the bins that you do not want picked up. If this has happened, you may be able to retrieve your items by calling Customer Service. Please notify Commissioner Price if the problem persists.

Drug Drop-off—City Hall, April 30, 10am-2pm

The City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Department in conjunction with the DEA will once again participate in the Drug Disposal Day. So now is the chance for you to clean out your medicine cabinets of all unused and out of date prescription medications. You can drive through and drop off your drugs at the **City Hall** on Saturday, April 30, 2011. from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Annual Easter-Egg Hunt at Welch Park

The 20th Annual Easter-Egg Hunt will be held on April 23rd, the day before Easter, in Stanley Welch City Park.

This is a well-attended event, with more than 400 eggs available, containing *special prizes*. Special guest appearance by the Easter Bunny.

It will start PROMPTLY at 11am. The children will be separated by age groups. Excitement happens fast. The Hunt will be over by 11:15am.

Do not be late!

Questions? Call Marty Dunn, The Egg Meister. phone. 499-9809



Minutes from the Last City Meeting, March 10

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on March 10, 2011 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1940 S Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following persons present:

Sean Fore, Mayor
Brent O. Hardin, Commissioner
Dan Kuster, Commissioner
Sally Price, Commissioner
Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
John Price, Treasurer

John Frith Stewart, City Attorney
Matthew Lynch, Attorney
Chris Redman, Police Chief
Michael Bolten, City Clerk
Stephen C Emery, Attorney
Don Smith, Resident
Stephen Skaggs, Police Sergeant
Teresa Myers, Resident
Karen Kuster, Resident
Donna M Nichols, Resident
Jason Tretter, Resident
Abigail Smith, Resident
Geraldine Heck, Resident
Janet Baker, Resident
Ron Walter, Resident
Charlie Binford, Resident
Brent Renninger, Resident
Thomas Hackney, Guest

Minutes for Meeting on February 10, 2011

Commissioner Kuster made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price, and passed without opposition.

Presentation by Thomas Hackney

The Director of Property Management for Hagan Properties, Tom Hackney, expressed his concern about the increase in criminal activity around the Taylorhurst Shopping Center area. Specifically, graffiti on the exterior wall behind the shopping center is consistent with the graffiti found behind Kroger at Stony Brook suggesting possible gang activity. Some employees of the stores have mentioned their unease when leaving at night. Also mentioned was the problem of speeding cars between the wall and the back of the stores. This represents a hazard for anyone walking between the cut through in the wall and the store fronts. The speed humps will be reconstructed which should help minimize that issue. In as much as it directly impacts our community, he was asking for any additional support the city can provide to help reduce the crime in and around the shopping center. Mayor Fore expressed his appreciation for the information and said the City would monitor the situation, and provide whatever help it can.

Treasurer's Report

John Price read the treasurer's report for February 2011 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Commissioner Hardin made a motion to approve as read, which was seconded by Commissioner Renninger. The motion passed without opposition.

Warrants

The warrants for February 2011 were then read by John Price, and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After discussion, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to approve the warrants as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hardin, which passed unopposed. To clarify a comment made at last month's meeting, Mayor Fore confirmed that Commissioner Price's responsibilities will also include sending flowers as a memorial for residents who pass away. Further, Attorney Stewart advised that monetary contributions made in lieu of flowers, as some relatives might request, is not appropriate. Mayor Fore thus restricted the City's memorial gift to flowers only. In a question about approval to pay invoices, Mayor Fore said that any large item or any item to be paid through the Petty Cash Fund should first be presented to him. He referenced the City Procurement Policy as established in January, Ordinance #1, Series 2011.

Attorney's Report

City Attorney John Frith Stewart advised that the codification of city ordinances enacted and ordained since the last cataloguing awaits information from the City Clerk. This is due to be completed by next month's meeting. Also, the ordinance retaining the city attorney has been provided for completion of the first reading.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks & Recreation

Commissioner Kuster confirmed that the annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 23, 2011, starting at 11:00 am. In other news, he advised that the Mowing Contract is in the preparation stage, and has requested a copy of last year's contract.

The Port-A-Let should be back in the park in April, prior to the Easter Egg Hunt. Finally, he mentioned

the new graffiti found on the picnic tables in addition to the graffiti on the park slide will be removed as soon as possible.

Sanitation

Commissioner Price mentioned the most recent missed garbage pickup, which has since been addressed. This was mentioned both in the Hurstbourne Acres Post and the city website.

In a question about whether the City has a "Public Records Request" form, Mayor Fore confirmed that a copy has been provided to Commissioner Price. This is in response to a request for a copy of our City's contract with Rumpke. Regarding the contract with Rumpke, Mayor Fore asked Commissioner Price to check with the adjoining cities such as Forest Hills and J-Town to see if we could not "piggy-back" onto their contracts to get a more competitive rate.

As a side point to contracts, Attorney Stewart suggested that whenever we receive a copy of the Certificate of Insurance from a vendor for a service to be provided, the cancellation clause should be reviewed closely. The Certificate of Insurance is only a snapshot of the liability insurance effective as of the date shown on the form. Therefore, if the cancellation clause reads, "The issuing insurer shall endeavor to mail written notice to the certificate holder named, should any of the policies listed cancel prior to the expiration date," the form should be provided to the City Attorney for further review and modification.

Operation Brightside will be held on March 26th where residents can participate in helping to clean up different City areas. T-shirts, bags & gloves will be provided. Anyone interested should let Commissioner Price know by March 12th.

In a question about whether the City has a "backyard" ordinance, an ordinance designed to make sure residents maintain their backyards, Mayor Fore confirmed that Hurstbourne Acres does not.

Finally, it was suggested by a resident at the meeting that since a majority of residents work in their yards during the weekend, it makes more sense for

Rumpke to pickup yard waste on Tuesday with recycling pickup on Friday. Commissioner Price said she would check with Rumpke to see if this could be changed.

Streets & Lights

Commissioner Hardin reported that four streetlights have been fixed. Also, concerning the problem with the sign on Blowing Tree, Commissioner Hardin outlined the procedure to make the sign permanent.

Police

Commissioner Renninger reported that the City received a "thank you" note from a resident for the Home Watch program. In other news, it was mentioned that our Police Department has worked diligently to stop or reduce foot traffic cutting through from the Apartments to Hoke Road, with positive results. On 2/15/11, she met with representatives of the Kentucky League of Cities to talk about OSHA injury reporting and the Best Practices for evaluating Police Departments. She visited another Police Department in the area, met with the Police Chief and obtained valuable information regarding police radios. Police Chief Redman and Commissioner Renninger successfully solicited donations from businesses in the area to obtain a 'still camera' for each police vehicle. On April 30, 2011, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, the City will once again help sponsor a program to collect and dispose of old drugs/medications from city residents. The location will be here at City Hall. The police computers and radios have been ordered, all to be paid for by grant money. In accordance with a request, the salary stubs for all police personnel will now reflect all of the deductions (gross to net). Over the last several months, Sergeant Skaggs has been working on the problem with the graffiti, particularly behind Chucky Cheese. He has not had any success in having the cameras located at Chucky Cheese redirected to catch the one(s) responsible.

Police Chief Report

Police Chief Redman reported on the following:

- 240 coverage hours from 2/10/11 to 3/10/11
- 230 Police/Public interactions
- No arrests
- 3 citations, 0 traffic accidents, 3 traffic stops

- 205 house watches (number of times houses were checked)
- 14 suspicious situations
- 13 dispatched call for service
- 10 Interaction/Investigation with other agencies
- 2 motorists assists

Reports

- Graffiti/1900 block S Hurstbourne (4)
- Graffiti/Blowing Tree & Taylorsville Rd
- Graffiti/Stanley Welch Park
- Stabbing/East Chase Apartments
- Robbery/Speedway at Blowing Tree & Taylorsville Rd
- Drug Overdose/East Chase Apartments
- Graffiti/Kennedy Metro School
- Stolen Car with recovery/Bunsen at East Chase Apartments
- Attempted theft from auto/Cardwell Way

Other

- HAPD cleared 95 warrants out of our City
- Police Station cleared of hazardous metal in doorframes
- St Matthews Police Survey of radio equipment
- Phone service survey done (AT&T is as cheap as other vendors)
- Commissioner Renninger took & passed the National Incident Command course
- All HAPD Officers have been issued Fit for Duty letters by doctor (2011-2012)
- KYHOMS has reimbursed HA the \$409 for the weapon purchase

Ad Hoc Committee Formed

To better evaluate ways to improve efficiency regarding the use of city revenue, Mayor Fore has assigned Commissioners Price & Renninger to the task. Any recommendations will be presented to the Commission.

LG&E Update

Mayor Fore & Commissioner Hardin will meet shortly with a representative from LG&E to physically count the streetlights in our city.

Second Reading of Ordinance 2 & 3

Commissioner Price made a motion to have the second reading of Ordinance #2, Series 2011

(Abandoned Real Property). The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kuster, and passed without opposition. The second reading was then completed by Mayor Fore. Commissioner Price made a motion to enact and ordain. Commissioner Kuster seconded the motion which passed unopposed. The ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

Commissioner Price made a motion to have the second reading of Ordinance #3, Series 2011 (Satellite Dish Placement), which was seconded by Commissioner Kuster. The motion passed unanimously. The second reading was then completed by Mayor Fore. Commissioner Price made a motion to enact and ordain. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kuster, and passed unopposed. The ordinance shall become effective upon its passage & publication.

City Attorney Contract

Three Law Firms/attorneys requested consideration to become City Attorney as of 4/1/11. After

discussion, including a suggestion that the City only hire an attorney as needed, as opposed to an annual contract, a vote was requested. Commissioners Price and Kuster voted to use the Firm represented by Stephen Emery. Commissioners Renninger and Hardin voted for the Firm represented by John Frith Stewart. Mayor Fore provided the deciding vote supporting John Frith Stewart. Commissioner Renninger then made a motion to have the First Reading of Ordinance #4, Series 2011 (Retaining City Attorney). The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hardin which passed unopposed. The reading was completed by Mayor Fore.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk

