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Next City Meeting

Thursday, May 12
 City Hall
 at 7.30 pm

*Wheelchair access at back entrance.



Sanitation—Trash problems?

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.

Recycling Dates

Alternate Tuesdays
 May 10, 24 & June 7

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

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

Drug Drop-Off: A Success

by Police Commissioner Renninger

The Drug Drop Off on Saturday, April 30, was once again successful. Thanks to the organizational skills of the HAPD this event went off without a hitch; even the weather cooperated. Commissioner Hardin and Ron Walter worked hard to help make the event a success. We collected 59.2 pounds of drugs that needed to be discarded. In emptying out our cabinets we have done a good deed to keep our city green. Thanks for your support.

Notes from the Mayor, No. 2

I reluctantly accept the resignation of John Price as the treasurer of Hurstbourne Acres, and I would like to thank him for his dedication over the last 11 years.

The new city treasurer is Sharon Hollkamp, who is a licensed CPA. Please join me in welcoming Shron to your local government.

I hope you had the winner at the Derby, and I wish you a Happy Mother's Day!

Classifieds: City Teens Offer Their Services

Zach Hamilton, 16yo, Woodfield Ave

Services offered: yard work, dog care, odd jobs.
Phone. 599-1639 or 553-5583.

Claire Hamilton, 13yo, Woodfield Ave

Services offered: babysitting (days, evenings, and weekends). Phone. 599-1253 or 553-5583.

Jeremy Kuster, 15yo, Woodfield Ave

Services offered: yard work, raking leaves, clearing flowerbeds, mowing. Phone. 386-0706 or 493-9199.

To place an ad please email newsletter editor, Abigail Smith, abigailsmith76@gmail.com.

Message from Chief Redman



Greetings to All,

As spring has sprung, Hurstbourne Acres will have more people out and about. Please be aware of your surroundings, and keep valuables out of sight or secure.

The city is patrolled vigilantly by your police department, and our goal is to give the criminal element a 0% chance of success.

If you are going on vacation, please call us and we would be more than happy to watch your home.

As always: **See something? Say something.**

Egg Hunt and Landscaping

by Parks & Recreation Commissioner Kuster

I would like to start by thanking all of you who came out in the rain for the Easter-Egg Hunt. Believe it or not, it actually stopped raining long enough for the Easter Bunny to hand out eggs of candy. As many as 20 children participated. I would like to thank Adam who volunteered his time to play the Easter bunny. I also would like to thank Commissioner Price, Karen Kuster, and Marty Dunn for their hard work in organizing the event. Hopefully, the weather will be better next year.

I have been working on getting the entryways of our neighborhood cleaned up. The plan is to trim the bushes, turn on the irrigation systems, lay down a decorative border and grade-A cypress mulch. The flowerbed around the Stanley Welch Park sign will be treated in the same manner.

Currently, I am gathering proposals to remove the dead trees behind the mound between Bunsen Way and Hurstbourne Circle.

Minutes from the Last City Meeting, April 14

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on April 14, 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
Charles Pennington, Resident
Pearlie Woods, Resident
Geraldine Heck, Resident
Ora Lee Osborne, Resident
Brent Renninger, Resident
Marty Dunn, Resident
Abigail Smith, Resident
Bill Sibley Resident
Donna Nichols, Resident
Peggy Kleier, Resident
Jim Lynch, Resident
Karen Kuster, Resident
Lennie Miles, Resident
Marilyn Cummings, Resident
Ron Walter, Resident
Steve Skaggs, Police Sergeant
Greg Winebrenner, Resident
Janet Baker, Resident
Jon Ackerson, Metro Council Member

Minutes for Meeting on March 10, 2011

Commissioner Hardin made a motion to accept the minutes as published. A request was made by Commissioner Price to include more details in the minutes. After a brief discussion, it was decided to retain the current format to reflect a synopsis only. The motion was then seconded by Commissioner Price, and passed without opposition.

Treasurer's Report

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

Warrants

The warrants for March, 2011 were then read by John Price, and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After discussion, Commissioner Kuster made a motion to approve the warrants as read. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price which passed unopposed.

Police Report

Police Chief Redman reported on the following:
-334 coverage hours from 3/10/11 to 4/14/11,
-259 Police/Public interactions,
-1 arrest,
-3 traffic citations,
-6 traffic stops,
-8 reports,
-15 investigations,
-5 housewatches, checked on average twice daily,
-16 suspicious persons/situations,
-2 investigations with outside agencies,

In other news, the laptops and radios are currently getting programmed by the vendor, and should be online by the meeting in May. Also, the Police Department has applied for a 'traffic endorsement' grant. Police Chief Redman has received all of the materials needed for the Drug Drop Off program scheduled for 4/30.

Attorney's Report

City Attorney John Frith Stewart reported that the codification of city ordinances enacted and ordained should be completed by next month's meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks & Recreation

Commissioner Kuster advised that the installation of the Port-A-Let for the park was delayed due to rain, and should be in place by 4/15. In other news, it was reported that the graffiti was removed from all of the picnic tables and the slide tube. Any new graffiti will be handled appropriately.

StumpBusters has provided their proposed contract which runs from 7/1/11 to 6/30/12. The contract reflects an increase of \$40 per cut from the last contract.

The city attorney requested that we obtain a new Certificate of Insurance, signed by the agent, to verify that the cancellation clause reads as discussed in last month's meeting. After acknowledgement, Commissioner Kuster made a motion to accept the contract as proposed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hardin, and passed without opposition. In addition, Commissioner Kuster talked with StumpBusters about a separate contract for cleaning and maintaining the 3 city entrances along with the park entrance. The total would be \$3160, for which a \$3500 budget is proposed. He also discussed another contract for cleaning up the dead trees between Bunsen and Hurstbourne Lane. Attorney Stewart suggested that dividing specific services with the same vendor to keep contracts under \$20,000 might be contrary to the provisions of the purchase ordinance. As a solution, Commissioner Hardin recommended contacting a separate vendor, Steve's Trees Unlimited, Inc., who did the cleanup for the city after the ice storm in January, 2009.

Finally, the Easter Egg Hunt was confirmed for Saturday, 4/23 which begins at 11:00 AM.

Sanitation

Commissioner Price reported that 16 persons from our city participated in Operation Brightside, held on 3/26. In related news, she advised that a non-matching grant application was completed for an amount totaling \$933. It was mentioned that all 3 city entrance signs need maintenance, particularly the ones on Bunsen Way and Hurstbourne Lane. Further, Commissioner Price made a motion that any application for a 'matching' grant first be approved by the Commission. After the discussion, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Kuster. A roll call vote was requested with the results as follows; Commissioner Price 'yes', Commissioner Kuster 'yes', Commissioner Hardin 'no', Commissioner Renninger 'no', leaving the deciding vote with Mayor Fore who voted 'no'. Therefore, the motion was defeated. It was mentioned that

Rumpke missed 3 or 4 homes last Friday, but this was rectified once Rumpke was made aware of the oversight. Lastly, Commissioner Price reported on a possible joint sanitation contract with other adjacent cities. Reducing the frequency of yard waste pickup during the winter months could be a cost saving feature.

Presentation by Metro Representative Jon Ackerson

Council member, Jon Ackerson, provided information and details about installing a sidewalk running from Bunsen Way to Hurstbourne Lane. The projected cost would be between \$32,000 & \$35,000, and the sidewalk would have to be located on what is currently Nunnlea property. This would be a 'matching' grant from Jon Ackerson's office who would contribute \$15,000. In other news, he mentioned he was having a townhall meeting on 6/30 to talk about the bridge project. Finally, he presented a check to the city in the amount of \$3000.

Streets & Lights

Commissioner Hardin again discussed and listened to the solutions to the theft problem with the Blowing Tree Street sign. He promised to have a resolution by next month's meeting.

Police

Commissioner Renninger reported that our city's Police Department was mentioned in the latest edition of the Kentucky Law Enforcement publication. It was very complimentary regarding the positive attitude of our Police Chief, our Police Department in general, and how well it did in the accreditation process. Concerning the rear of the Taylorhurst Shopping Center, it was reported that it has been cleaned up, including the removal of the graffiti on the back wall. The Drug Drop Off program, as mentioned earlier in the meeting, is 4/30 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm where a drive-through will be setup. Finally, it was noted that we have asked for the Kentucky State Finance Department to send our city an audit of the last 14 years of the money they have sent us for the Police Department. The reason for the request was to help clarify the list of some items we have in inventory.

OLD BUSINESS

2nd Reading of Ordinance 4, Series 2011

Mayor Fore completed the second reading of Ordinance #4, Series 2011, retaining the city attorney. Commissioner Hardin made the motion to enact and ordain. Commissioner Renninger seconded the motion with the following roll call vote; Commissioner Price, 'no', Commissioner Kuster 'no', Commissioner Hardin 'yes', Commissioner Renninger 'yes', leaving the deciding vote with Mayor Fore who voted 'yes'. Therefore, the motion was passed and will become effective upon its publication.

1st Reading of Ordinance #5, Series 2011

Commissioner Hardin made a motion to have the first reading of Ordinance #5, Series 2011 establishing the Ad Valorem tax for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger which passed unopposed. After discussion, it was agreed that for this reading, the Ad Valorem tax would remain at \$.14 per \$100 of valuation. The reading was then completed by Mayor Fore.

1st Reading of Ordinance #6, Series 2011

Commissioner Hardin made a motion to have the first reading of Ordinance #6, Series 2011 establishing the city budget for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger which passed unopposed. After discussion, Mayor Fore completed the reading.

Ad Hoc Committee Presentation

Commissioner Price updated the Commission regarding what they suggest would improve efficiency of the use of city revenue, mentioning several items.

Commissioners Price & Renninger referenced copies of the General Ledger of the PNC checking account for the preceding 12-month period together and considered items that would not be purchased again, could be eliminated, or perhaps reduced in future spending, such as:

-Various expenditures toward replacement or installation of Blowing Tree sign (assuming this next installation is last attempt): \$885

-Petty Cash account: \$1,500

-Eliminate salary to newsletter editor (in consideration of comparatively light responsibility of Sanitation Commissioner, assuming use of City Hall equipment): \$1800

-Reduction of Commissioners' monthly stipend from \$350 to \$25/month: 15,600

-Entrance sign, lighting installation & additional trees for Welch Park: \$4,140

-Block Watch signs for apartment complexes: \$400

-Personal meals at off-site training events: \$120

-Reduction to prior Clothing Allowance: \$600

-City Hall time clock: \$470

-Light bulb replacement service for entrance signs (Landscape Lighting): \$380

-Business cards: \$58

-Magazine subscriptions: \$25

-Winterization & Spring start-up at Welch Park (Evergreen Irrigation): \$200

-Picnic signs: \$90

-Christmas bonuses: \$300

-Panasonic laptop computers (2): \$13,500

The above includes some one-time purchases for tangible items or fees for services which we could perform ourselves.

Below are some proposals to increase future tax base and revenue:

-2015 annexation attempt of additional land and buildings

-Alcohol tax on local establishments

-Fees on rental homes

Mayor Fore asked Attorney Stewart to research one particular item; the legality of giving Christmas bonuses.

Chief of Police

Police Chief Redman expressed his resentment that Commissioner Kuster had asked for clarification during the February meeting regarding possible Workers Compensation income, in addition to salary. Chief Redman stated that, if anything, he has given back to the city by failing to request reimbursement of expenses on many occasions.

Resignation of John Price

John Price read a letter of resignation to the Commission as Treasurer of the city. His resignation will become effective at the end of the April.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk



Operation Brightside March 2011



Easter Egg Hunt April 2011

