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## Next City Meeting

Thursday, Oct 13  
 City Hall  
 at 7.30 pm

\*Wheelchair access at back entrance.



## Notes from the Mayor, No. 5

Let's all thank Dan, Brent, Teresa and Sally for their hard work related to the wonderful picnic.

The food was great and the music was wonderful. It is always great to get friends and neighbors together for this annual event.

Remember, if you **see something say something** to our police department personnel.

## Columbus Day Does NOT Effect Trash Pickup

Rumpke does not observe Columbus Day, so the trash pickup for the week of Oct 10 will be on the regular days of Tuesday and Friday.

## Recycling Dates

Alternate Tuesdays  
 Oct 11 & 25, Nov 8

## Block Watch Meetings

December 8, 2011  
 & April 12, 2012

## Operation Brightside—Saturday, Oct 22

by Sanitation Commissioner Price

A group of us will be pitching in and picking up litter on our streets on Saturday, October 22. Meet at Welch Park at 10 am and we'll fan out from there. Earn service hours for school and the respect of your neighbors. Even get a little exercise at the same time. Hope you can join us.

## Club Planning Meeting—Monday, Oct 17 at 3pm

by Sanitation Commissioner Price

Several residents have shown interest in starting a book club or game group. Let's get together and find out what times & activities are most popular. The meeting will be on Monday, October 17, at 3pm in City Hall. If you can't attend, please get your suggestions to Sally Price before the meeting so your ideas can be shared. We'll try to find a time that's convenient for all of us for follow-up gatherings.



## Drug Drop-Off—Saturday, October 29 10am-2pm

The Hurstbourne Acres Police Department will sponsor another Drug Drop-Off on October 29 from 10am to 2pm. All drugs, both prescription and non-prescription, will be accepted.

Don't let your drugs enter our waterways; instead, bring yours to the Drug Drop-Off.

**Location Change:** The event will still be at Nunnlea House, but this time it will be in the side parking lot. Contact Comm. Renninger if you have questions.

## Message from Chief Redman



Greetings All,

As Halloween approaches us, I would like to offer these safety tips:

- 1) Make sure your child has a flashlight or glow stick so that they can be seen by motorists.
- 2) Check all the candy collected before it's eaten.
- 3) Only go to houses with a porch light on.

HAPD, as always, will have an officer on duty during Halloween.

I would also like to offer some words of advice for when you are involved in an auto collision:

- 1) Always have your insurance and driver's license with you when you drive.
- 2) NEVER leave the scene of an accident! You must stay there until the Police arrive or you and the other driver have exchanged information.
- 3) If anyone is injured, immediately call EMS.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween.

## Condolences

Please inform Commissioner Sally Price whenever you are aware of the death of a neighbor. The City would like to send flowers on behalf of all the residents.

## Check Out the City's Website

All newsletters, ordinances, treasurer's reports, and warrants are published online at the city's website:

[www.hurstbourneacres.org](http://www.hurstbourneacres.org)

## Golden Watch Program—Free Class

by Police Commissioner Renninger

There is a free program being offered to family members and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia.

This program covers the following topics:

**Capturing Life's Journey**—Gathering past stories and experiences helps the Caregiver give comfort and customized care while honoring who the senior was earlier in life.

**Techniques to Manage Behavior**—You will learn techniques such as giving simple choices and redirecting, which can reduce your family member's confusion and anxiety and create a calm and safe home.

**Encouraging Engagement**—Meaningful activity throughout the day builds their self-esteem, enhances physical strength, and reduces behaviors that need to be managed.

**Supporting the Family**—Aimed at improving the quality of life for the entire family.

If you are interested in leaning more about these topics, then this free program is for you. This is the same program that Chief Redman and I attended. This program is both helpful and insightful. It is offered as a public service to the community by

Home Instead Senior Care  
4610 Taylorsville Rd  
Louisville, KY 40220  
(502) 515-9515

Call the Home Instead Senior Office to get a complete list of dates and times of the training.

## Picnic Round-Up

by Parks & Rec. Commissioner Kuster

I would like to thank all the people who attended our annual picnic. We had a great turn out this year.

Congratulations to you lucky door prize winners: Sarah Jane Lynch, Abigail Smith, Benjamin Franz, Tyler Borntraeger, Holly Logsdon, Lenny Miles, and Ben Bowling. Check out our City website for photos of all the smiling people who attended ([HurstbourneAcres.org](http://HurstbourneAcres.org)).

I would like to thank all who took part in assisting me with the picnic. Without special people in the background helping, the picnic could have gone in any direction. Thank you!

Last, I would like to give a special THANK YOU to Commissioner Price. She played a major role in making the picnic the huge success that it was. When you speak with her please thank her for her contributions around the picnic.

## Meet Your Mailman

by Sanitation Commissioner Price

Nick George has been with the Post Office for 32 years. For the last 16 years he has been delivering in our area. A 1975 graduate of Seneca High School and a member of their wrestling team, he has lived in the Hikes Point area all his life. Here in Hurstbourne Acres Nick is responsible for both the East Chase apartment complex, the businesses on both sides of Bunsen Way, and our residential Hurstbourne Circle. A typical day also includes a much larger route all the way to I-64 and the Regent Park apartment complex. With retirement looming in just another four months or so, Nick, who is single, will have more time to enjoy swimming, playing volleyball, going to football games with his 11-year-old son, and relaxing with Max, their 3-legged dog.



## **Minutes from the Last City Meeting, Sept. 8**

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on September 8, 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  
Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer  
Rusty Bittle, Police Officer  
John Frith Stewart, City Attorney  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk  
Ron Walter, Resident  
Terry McAllister, Resident  
John Price, Resident  
Donna Nichols, Resident  
Janet Baker, Resident  
Lenny Miles, Resident  
Abigail Smith, Resident  
Karen Kuster, Resident  
Norma Pennington, Resident  
Charles Pennington, Resident  
Ora Lee Osborne, Resident  
Teresa Myers, Resident  
Pearlie Woods, Resident  
Jim Lynch, Resident  
Leslie Dunn, Resident  
Marty Dunn, Resident  
Antonia Wickliffe, Resident  
Janis Wickliffe, Resident  
Debbie Bates, Resident  
Brent Renninger, Resident

### **Minutes for Meeting on August 11, 2011**

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

### **Treasurer's Report**

Sharon Hollkamp read the treasurer's report for August 2011, and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kuster and passed unopposed.

### **Warrants**

The warrants for August 2011 were then presented by Sharon Hollkamp, and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After questions and discussion, Mayor Fore asked the Commission for approval as presented. The report was approved with Commissioner Hardin abstaining.

### **Police Report**

Police Officer Bittle reported on the following:

- 335 coverage hours from 8/11/11 to 9/8/11
- 0 arrests
- 1 traffic citation
- 3 reports
- theft in the 9100 block of Haviland
- recovered stolen property in the 4500 block of Taylorsville Rd
- recovered stolen property in the 1800 block of Woodfield
- police/public contacts approximately 350
- 11 traffic stops
- 15 suspicious situations
- 5 motorist assists

In other news, Commissioner Renninger reported on Commissioner Kuster's concern at the August meeting about the accident frequency on Hurstbourne Parkway in front of Taylorhurst. J-Town and Louisville Metro were contacted. There are no current plans to modify the intersection. They believe that drivers are not taking the necessary precautions to avoid accidents, so "It is what it is."

Mayor Fore mentioned that the Commission has agreed to allow Sergeant Skaggs to take one of the police vehicles home each night. For this privilege, Sergeant Skaggs will reimburse the City \$100/month. The Mayor emphasized that the vehicle would not leave the City of Hurstbourne

Acres.

### **Attorney's Report**

City Attorney John Frith Stewart & Mayor Fore met to review the legal bills charged since the beginning of the contract with the attorney. Treasurer Sharon Hollkamp had discovered that the City was overcharged \$126, and a check from the Attorney was presented to the City in that amount. After a discussion about some of the charges, it was agreed that if a Commissioner needs legal advice about city related matters, they would go through the Mayor.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Parks**

Commissioner Kuster reported on the upcoming city picnic on 9/25/11. Old Hickory will be catering again this year. There will be an artist to paint caricatures, face painting, a band (White Russians), balloons, door prizes, drinks, & games including corn hole and golf. The Boy Scouts will setup the tent, and Nunnlea will be utilized in case of inclement weather with no charge to the city. Due to liability issues, there will not be police vehicle rides. The total cost for the picnic will come in under \$5000.

In other news, there is no further update at this time regarding the geese problem. Also, clarification was requested on how the responsibilities are split between issues in the park and issues with the streets which sometimes overlap. Mayor Fore advised that if any of the Commissioners are uncertain about who would be responsible for resolving a given situation, they should call him.

### **Sanitation**

Commissioner Price asked if our city would be participating in the Litter Abatement Grant. After a discussion, it was decided that we would not participate this year. Regarding the trash pickup this week, due to the Labor Day holiday, pickup would be on Saturday in lieu of Friday.

A complaint had been filed against Commissioner Price from one of the residents. The basis of the complaint was a perceived failure by the Commissioner to provide answers to the resident when requested and lack of action in preventing the

misuse of a Rumpke truck which was mixing garbage & yard waste during a few months this past winter. Michael Sweeten from Rumpke did reply to the complaint in letter form, which was read by Mayor Fore. Commissioner Price or Mayor Fore will invite Mr. Sweeten to the next city meeting for further discussion and questions about compliance with Jefferson County waste disposal laws.

Commissioner Price received complaints about a mulch pile behind 1903 Hurstbourne Circle, particularly the appearance. It was explained that the mulch pile was a result of storm cleanup and is available for anyone who would like it for their use. There was no decision about removing the pile at this time.

### **Streets & Lights**

Commissioner Hardin mentioned that the problem with the hole that has developed in front of 9107 Haviland Avenue has not yet been resolved. MSD has been contacted several times and the projected time of completion will be another 4 months. Mayor Fore said that he would discuss this with Metro District Representative Jon Ackerson.

Regarding leaf pickup this year, Commissioner Price questioned the need to pay Stump Busters to pickup leaves when the city is already paying Rumpke to pickup yard waste. It was agreed that the service by Stump Busters for leaf pickup, which does not require bagging by the residents and only charges for the homes that rake their leaves to the street, is well worth the price, and should continue as a separate service.

### **Police**

Commissioner Renninger reported that she has completed the training for dementia related illnesses and has a handbook for use by the City. Microsoft Office has been installed on the computers used by the Police Dept. The date of the next Drug Drop-Off program will be 10/29/11. Commissioner Price questioned the need for Police coverage on the weekends. After further discussion and an explanation by Commissioner Renninger, it was agreed that the coverage would continue.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Additional Revenue Sources**

Mayor Fore contacted the office in Frankfort. He learned that in order to take advantage of additional revenue sources, it would require that our city qualify for Fourth-Class City status. Also, from his preliminary review, it appears that the additional responsibilities would cost more than any potential revenue derived. However, a full report outlining the advantages and disadvantages of going fourth class will be provided at the October meeting.

### **Trees on Berm behind Hurstbourne Circle**

In order to resolve the problem created by the cleanup of the berm on Bunsen Way, two horticulturalists were contacted by Mayor Fore. They recommended that any planting of trees should not begin prior to October. The Mayor will provide a detailed plan for the berm at next month's meeting.

### **Block Watch Program**

Commissioner Renninger advised that the next two Block Watch meetings will be held in December and April.

### **Resolution #2, Series 2011**

Mayor Fore reported on the planned merger of Insight Communications with Time Warner Cable and how it would impact our City. After discussion, the Commission determined that the transaction is in the best interest of our City and its residents. Therefore, Resolution #2, Series 2011, approving this transaction, was read by Mayor Fore. A motion was made by Commissioner Kuster to adopt the Resolution as read, and was seconded by Commissioner Renninger. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Energy Audit Bill (LG&E)**

Mayor Fore will provide a report at the meeting in October.

### **Sidewalk**

It was reported by Mayor Fore that he will be in a conference call with Metro Representative Jon Ackerson tomorrow, 9/9/11. On the agenda is whether our City is still interested in having a sidewalk constructed between Bunsen Way and Taylorhurst. Since part of the funding for the

sidewalk would come from Jon Ackerson's Discretionary Fund, our City either needs to commit to the project or allow the funds to go to another city. After agreeing that the City is still interested, Mayor Fore appointed a committee to include Commissioners Hardin & Kuster, along with resident, Jim Lynch. They are to research and provide a report.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk