



Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Next City Meeting

Thursday, June 14
 City Hall
 at 7.30 pm

*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

Notes from the Mayor, No. 12

I hope everyone is having a good summer. See you all at the meeting on Thursday!

Recycling Dates

Alternate Tuesdays
 June 19 & July 3

Bicycle Rodeo A Success!

by Sanitation Commissioner Price

Bike Safety Day was fun and informative. The children seemed to have a good time and looked spiffy wheeling along in their new bike helmets. Many thanks to Cheri & Doug Beckhart for their time and enthusiasm in setting up the streets, train tracks, and obstacles and for providing extra trinkets and gifts for our participants.



Message from Chief Redman



Greetings All,

Summer is the time for vacations. Please remember a few tips to safe guard against burglary while you are gone:

- 1) Call 502-499-2352, the City Hall non-emergency line, and leave a message with pertinent information so HAPD can watch your house.
- 2) Stop all mail and newspapers while you are gone.
- 3) Buy a cheap light timer to turn your lights on at night when you are not home.
- 4) Forward all phone calls from your house to where you are staying, if possible.

We are also experiencing an increase in door-to-door solicitors. I would advise you to buy nothing or unlock your door if you do not know the person. Call HAPD and we will escort them out of the City.

Book Club—Monday, June 18—3pm, City Hall

by Sanitation Commissioner Price

Book Club will be discussing Willa Cather's *O, Pioneers!* on Monday, June 18, 3 pm at City Hall. Come along and help select our next title. A few more library copies are available.

Hurstbourne Circle Intersection

by Sanitation Commissioner Price

It's my hope that the residents of Hurstbourne Circle and visitors to Nunnlea finally have easier access now that the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and Louisville Public Works have installed "intersection cross hatch markings" on Hurstbourne Parkway.

Bids for City Sanitation Contracts

by Sanitation Commissioner Price

The City's sanitation contract with Rumpke expires June 30, and a classified ad has been printed in the *Courier-Journal* to solicit competitive bids from additional haulers and recyclers, to be opened at the June 14 Commission meeting. If there are any changes to scheduling, a timely notice will be distributed.

Please Be Responsible for Your Pets



Treasurer's Report—10 May 2012

by Treasurer Hollkamp

PNC Bank	
Checking	\$21,268.85
Money Market	2,636.56
Edward Jones Investments	
General Fund	537,052.38
Municipal Aid Road Fund*	272,174.19
Police Fund*	11,496.64
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Total Cash and Investments	\$844,628.62

* restricted-use funds

Beginning Balance 2/9/12	\$831,269.71
Revenue	35,305.31
Warrants	-21,946.40
Ending Balance 2/29/12	\$844,628.62

(Full report available at www.hurstbourneacres.org)

Golden Watch: Tips for Seniors to Stay Safe Online

by Police Commissioner Renninger

1. Never trust a link sent to you by someone you don't know. By clicking the link you may be taken to a site that may look like your bank or credit card company but isn't. One thing a criminal can't fake is the actual website address of a company or bank. Instead of clicking a link in an email, search for the web address using a search engine to find the real one. Use that to ask the company about the message you received, or call using the number listed on your statements. Mark the real site as a favorite in your browser so that one click brings you there safely every time.
2. Never trust an email that asks for your personal or account information (called a phishing scam). These usually seem convincing (the shabby ones have spelling errors, but the high quality scams look impeccable). No bank or reputable company is going to send you an email asking you to correct your information, validate your identity, re-enter your password, and so on.

3. The smarter scams often contain text warning you against fraud. They do this because many people believe that an email that warns them to be careful must be legitimate. That is not always true. This also extends to sites that claim they have protections in place for your privacy and security. Anybody can make these claims, but only certain sites will protect you.
4. Never respond or even open an email with a deal that is too good to be true unless it is from a company that you know well and expect to get these kinds of offers from them. Scammers want you to react without taking time to think things through, so their emails frequently sound urgent, such as:
 - a. "If we don't hear by tomorrow, your account will be closed." (and you'll notice that the date of "tomorrow" never is listed).
 - b. "This offer won't last; order now to ensure."
5. Never believe that someone you don't know is going to give you money.
6. Do not believe a person from another country who just needs you to "help transfer funds" and they need your bank account number to do so. Such scammers promise to give you a huge amount of money for helping them out. The result is an empty bank account.

Guard your information well. It is better to be rude than to be ripped off; so demand validation, verification, and authentication before giving your information to anyone. If you still feel uneasy, say no. Or simply call the company, service provider, or bank; and check to make sure they are the ones who have contacted you over the internet. If it seems too good to be true, then it probably is.

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

Minutes from the Last City Meeting, May 10

(DRAFT)

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on 10 May 2012 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1916 Hurstbourne Circle, 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
Chris Redman, Police Chief
John F Stewart, City Attorney

Minutes for Meeting on 12 April 2012 and Special Meeting 19 April 2012

Mayor Fore asked the Commission for approval of the minutes as published. Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hardin. There was some discussion. Commissioner Kuster opined that some details were omitted from the special meeting minutes, and Commissioner Price agreed. Mayor Fore held a role-call vote for the passage of the minutes: Comm Kuster and Comm Price voted no, and Comm Renninger and Comm Hardin voted yes. Mayor Fore broke the tie by voting yes, and the minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report

Sharon Hollkamp read the treasurer's report for April 2012 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Commissioner Kuster asked whether the City would be paying unemployment for former officer Skaggs, and the Mayor responded that the city would not be paying it. The treasurer's report passed unopposed.

Warrants

The warrants for April 2012 were then presented by Treasurer Hollkamp, and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Comm Kuster asked what the charge for residential locks were, and Comm Renninger explained that the cost covered the removal of the Police Department's safe to the new headquarters in the Carriage House at Nunnlea. Comm Price asked about the status of the city's web developer. Comm Renninger said that his status is uncertain but that she would have a firm answer about his commitment to the city by the next meeting. After discussion, Comm Renninger made a motion to accept the warrants as printed. Comm Price seconded the motion. The warrants were approved unanimously.

Police Report

Police Chief Redman reported the following:

- homeless issues in Huntington
- federal case wrapped up
- paper work provided for the federal case
- patrol by Chief Redman and Officer Bittle
- preparation for parking restrictions during city yard sale

Comm Hardin said that he would be fixing the old parking signs for the yard sale. Comm Price asked if Comm Hardin would be putting up the large white banners to advertise the yard sale, but Comm Hardin felt they were unnecessary.

Attorney's Report

City Attorney John Frith Stewart had nothing to report. Comm Kuster asks Attny Stewart to clarify the nature of an open-records request that he received from Chief Redman. The request asks for all professional emails between Comm Kuster and Comm Price which mention city business. Comm Kuster asked Attny Stewart whether it mattered that the emails that were being requested would come from his personal computer. Attny Stewart said he would look over the document and get back to Kuster in the morning. Comm Kuster asked Attny Stewart to explain the term "censure". Comm Price questioned why she was not censured as well. Discussion followed regarding the matter of the special hearing on 19 April 2012.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks & Recreation

City Picnic will be on September 9 from 2pm to 6pm. Comm Kuster notified the commission that he has not heard about the status of his grant request for rubber crumb filler for the playground area at the Park. Comm Kuster said that they have settled on the larger version of rubber crumb to avoid general safety hazards. The sand at the playground needs to be picked again.

Sanitation

Comm Price reported that the state has approved intersection markings for the Hurstbourne Circle/Hurstbourne Parkway intersection. Request for sanitation bids are to be ran in the *Courier-Journal* by June 11. Comm Price reviews sanitation requirements for the city. Bids will be opened by the next meeting, June 14. Bicycle Rodeo will be held on Sunday, 19 May, at the Park. Comm Price suggested that we share the price of the shedding truck next year with nearby cities, Houston Acres and Four Seasons. Mayor Fore suggested that we ask the other city to host the truck on their property.

Streets & Lights

Comm Hardin mentioned that the ditch in front of Nunnlea on Hurstbourne Parkway and the ditch in the median needed to be cleared of weeds; he mentioned, however, that it is a matter for the state. The Mayor said the matter would be taken care of. Comm Hardin reported that, after review of maps and easement regulations of the Blowing Tree Road one-lane street, CHA does not have an easement to build a sidewalk along the street. CHA would have to arrange for a deed of the land on the side of the apartments.

Police

Comm Renninger reported on the success of the Drug Drop-Off which gathered 124 pounds of drugs. HAPD received a check from the City of Louisville for the cost of the neighborhood brochure that was passed out. Reported on the progress of the Homeland Security and Safety Grants.

OLD BUSINESS

2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 2, Series 2012—Ad Valorem Tax

Mayor Fore carried out the second reading of Ad Valorem Tax Rate Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2, Series 2012, for the fiscal year beginning 1 July 2012. The tax rate would remain the same, 14%. The ordinance passed unopposed.

2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 3, Series 2012—Budget

Review of the budget followed. With regards to personnel, the Mayor proposed giving a monthly raise to the Treasurer. This passed unopposed. Mayor Fore completed the second reading of the Budget Ordinance, Ordinance No. 3, Series 2012, for the fiscal year beginning 1 July 2012. Comm Renninger made a motion to accept it, and Comm Hardin seconded that motion. The ordinance passed unopposed.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Abigail M. Smith, Acting City Clerk

