



# Hurstbourne Acres Post

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## Notes from the Mayor

Spring is here and we have a lot going on in the City!

I am looking forward to the installation of the new playground equipment.

Hope to see everyone at the Easter Egg Hunt!

Be Safe and Stay Warm!!

Sean Fore, Mayor

## Next City Meeting

Thursday, April 12th

City Hall

at 6:30 pm

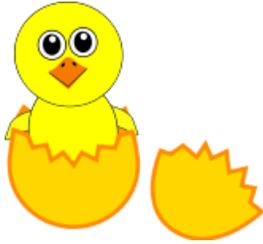
## Check-Out the City's Website

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

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

## Parks & Recreation

Troy Eskridge



- The Easter Egg Hunt will be **Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2:00 p.m. at Stanley Welch Park**. We will start with a prize **pinata** filled with lots of Easter goodies. The **Easter Egg Hunt** will begin immediately after we have finished with the pinata. Like previous years, we will have a **special area for toddlers** and we will be getting a visit from the **Easter Bunny!**
- Because of the Easter Egg hunt and soggy ground, the new playground equipment will not be installed until after Easter. We expect it to take a couple of weeks to remove the old equipment and install the new. During this time, **the playground will be closed**. The rest of the park will be open and operating as usual.
- The **yard sale** will be here before you know it, so be thinking about what you want to sell as you are spring cleaning. Like previous years, it will be held on Memorial Day weekend. That date is Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m. We will be advertising on social media and through the CJ. The turnout for this annual event has been big. I hope to see **lots of residents** making **lots of money** and having **lots of fun!**



## Planning to plant a tree this year?

Plant this spring and you could qualify for a 40% rebate. Rebates are limited and you must choose from a select list of trees. For more information, contact commissioner Troy Eskridge at 502-762-4407.

## Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

### Parking Etiquette

Have you wondered just why you should park with the flow of traffic? There is a very simple explanation, the rear of the every car has red brake lights. When you are driving at night on a dimly lit street your headlights will illuminate the red brake lights on a parked car. So this will allow you to avoid hitting the parked car. Seems simple enough but several cars are parked in the wrong direction on a routine basis. (This is also a violation of ordinance 72.034 Lou Metro government)

Since we are on the topic of parking never park your car directly across from another vehicle on the roadway. When parked in this manner you will be blocking the roadway access to emergency vehicles. We do not want any of our residents to not get the emergency care they may need.

Also remember, do not park directly in front of a fire hydrant. You must park at least 10 feet from a fire hydrant.

**\*LOCK YOUR CAR EVERY NIGHT\***

As the weather gets warmer, it seems the thieves get braver. So don't leave your car unlocked, you may become an easy target. If you observe a car driving without their lights on please call the police!

## Police

Chief Steve Griffin

Spring is upon us in Hurstbourne Acres and one of these days it's actually going to feel like it. When the weather finally gets nice we will begin to see

more people out walking and bike riding in our neighborhoods. Please be respectful of our community when driving in the area. Make sure you take the extra few seconds to come to a complete stop at all stop signs and remember that the speed limit on all city streets is 25mph unless otherwise posted.

I also want to make sure you are aware of the LENSAlert Program. This is the Louisville Emergency Notification System that is available free of charge from Louisville Metro Emergency Services. This system is similar to our REACH Alert but covers the entire Metro area. LENSAlert will provide real-time notifications of emergencies like severe weather, hazardous material incidents, training exercises or safety drills near you, and other community notifications. To sign up for this program go to <https://goo.gl/ZYG3LL> or text "LENSAlert" to 67283.



*If you see something, say something.*

## **Streets and Lights**

**Donna Nichols**

Looking forward to seeing all at April Meeting! I have had back surgery, and am doing well.

## **Sanitation**

**Terry McAllister**

Recycling has become an everyday part of our lives. It effects each one of us whether we realize it or not. The City of Hurstbourne Acres pays extra for the recycling service we receive. I am devoted to making sure the City isn't wasting that money.

Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at the regular city meeting Eco-tech will have a representative there to talk about Recycling. This is a good time to better understand what is and is not recyclable. If we are not recycling

properly everything becomes contaminated and ultimately goes into the landfill.

Yard waste pickup is every Monday, Recycle and Garbage is every Tuesday, except for holidays. Please let me know if you see recycle or yard waste being mixed together in the same truck.

Quote of the month: *"A child who is allowed to be disrespectful to his parents will not have true respect for anyone."* Billy Graham

## **CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES**

**March 8, 2018 Minutes**

**DRAFT**

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on March 8, 2018 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  
Troy Eskridge, Commissioner  
Terry McAllister, Commissioner  
Teresa Renninger, Commissioner  
Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer  
Steve Griffin, Police Chief  
Andrew Howell, Attorney  
Michael Bolten, Clerk  
Kim Bloomer, Resident  
Lenny Miles, Resident  
Doug Rogers, Resident  
Jenny, Resident  
Jessica Kios, Resident  
Angela Eckerle, Resident  
Gay Adelman, City of Hurstbourne

### **February 8, 2018 Minutes**

Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McAllister and carried without opposition.

**Police Report**

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for February, 2018:

- Offense reports 2
- Accident reports 3
- Arrests 3
- Traffic stops 24
- Citations issued 19
- Warnings issued 5
- Contacts with other agencies 2
- House watches 4
- Courtesy notices 1
- Directed patrols 0
- Calls for service 28
- License plates confiscated 4
- Motorists assists 3
- Funeral watches 1

**February Highlights**

- All officers completed Kentucky League of Cities recommended monthly training
- The 2 offense reports were for a violation of a protective order at Equian and a theft from Shoe Carnival
- Officer Fiechter completed his annual 40 hour in-service training
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly
- All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily
- Explorer and Taurus are in good working order.
- Traffic Control Device - Chief Griffin researched the situation regarding the curve hazard on Hurstbourne Circle to decide on the proper signage as requested at the February meeting. He concluded that a ‘Children at Play’ sign was appropriate. After a discussion, the Commission decided on two 18 inch by 24 inch signs. Police Chief Griffin will order and have installed as soon as possible.

**Attorney’s Report**

Andrew Howell prepared a notice for bid of the sanitation contract (Commissioner McAllister to handle).

In other news, our attorney has taken steps to meet with the bankruptcy trustee for the Connelly property. A lien has been filed with the trustee to protect the City’s interest.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Sharon Hollkamp read the report for February, 2018, and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Commissioner McAllister made a motion to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger which carried unanimously.

**Warrants**

Sharon Hollkamp read the warrants for February, 2018 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. A motion to accept the warrants as outlined was made by Commissioner Eskridge and seconded by Commissioner Renninger. The motion carried unopposed.

Treasurer Hollkamp also mentioned that the new owner of the Connelly property mentioned in the Attorney’s Report is looking for delinquent tax information. Because of legal issues, Treasurer Hollkamp has asked our attorney to check and advise.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Police**

Commissioner Renninger advised she has been working on her budget. This includes new police officer pay scales and the purchase of 9 new computers.

**Sanitation**

Commissioner McAllister advised that with the recent installation of a bench at the bus stop at Hurstbourne Parkway and Hurstbourne Circle, a

trash can is needed. This will be included in his budget.

**Mayor Fore** mentioned that he has contacted the City auditor again who promised to have the audit to the Mayor within the next 2 weeks.

Concerning the Blowing Tree Road sidewalk project, Attorney Howell was asked to check with Steve Emery about whether a reply has been received from the attorney for Meadows Apartment Homes. Mayor Fore instructed the attorney to proceed with the next step (Case Management Conference Date) so the project can move forward.

**Police Chief Griffin** is working to resolve the issues with the garbage pickup over at Taylorhurst.

**Commissioner McAllister** is working on amending Ordinance #1, Series 2000 (Collection of Garbage in the City). He wants to change the ordinance to include recycling. Mayor Fore asked Commissioner McAllister to once again invite Greg from Eco-Tech to the City meeting. There is a specific question as to how glass is handled regarding recycling.

**Parks Commissioner Eskridge** advised that he obtained 3 quotes for the cost of upgrading chairs to be used by commissioners and residents at the City's monthly meetings. He will forward the information to all of the commissioners to review and make a determination. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on 3/31. It is hoped that the new playground equipment will be installed prior to the event. Commissioner Eskridge is looking for someone to fill the role of the Easter Bunny this year. Also, the vendor for the Port-A-Let has been asked to have the lock removed and ready for the Easter Egg Hunt. Lastly, the City Yard Sale will again be Memorial Day Weekend. The 'No Parking' signs will be put up at the appropriate time.

### **Streets**

In Commissioner Nichols' absence, there was no report. (Commissioner Nichols has had back surgery, but plans on being at the April Meeting.)

### **Fence Permit Application**

The Commission reviewed the fence permit application for the home located at 9110 Bristol Avenue. It was determined that there might be an issue not in compliance with the fence ordinance. Mayor Fore asked Commissioner McAllister to visit the owner and review the application with him. Approval for the permit was granted contingent on an acceptable resolution as determined by Commissioner McAllister.

### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**Speed Hump Petition** Jessica Kios, a resident on Woodfield Road, asked the Commission to consider the idea of having speed hump(s) or some other speed deterrent device installed on Woodfield Road. According to her investigation, there are several drivers (non-residents) speeding in our City while cutting through from Taylorsville Road to Hurstbourne Parkway. This presents a danger to pedestrians and children in particular in a City with no sidewalks. She has started a petition for the residents along Woodfield Road to get at least the required 70% approval to move forward with a traffic control device. Mayor Fore reacted favorably to the idea and promised to include that in the agenda for the April meeting. Hopefully this will encourage residents on Woodfield Road to attend the meeting and give their opinion. Commissioner Eskridge also said that he would include mention in his article for the upcoming newsletter.

**Pot Holes on Blowing Tree Road** Resident Lenny Miles mentioned the need to repair the pot holes on Blowing Tree Road. After a brief discussion, Mayor Fore said that he would call MetroCall 311.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk

