

Meadow Vale News

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Treasurer

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City Clerk

Mary Andrade
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Monthly Meetings

Date: 3rd Monday of each month

Time: 7:00pm

Place: 9408 Blossom Lane

Other Numbers

Jefferson Co. Emergency #
911

Meadow Vale Police

574-5471

Lyndon Fire Department

425-7474

Rumpke Sanitation

568-3800

LG&E

589-3500

Animal Shelter

363-6609

April 2014

Upcoming Events!

City-Wide Garage Sale— May 10th

The City-Wide Garage Sale for the City of Meadow Vale will be held on May 10 and the rain date will be May 17th. Please plan to participate—the more families that are involved, the better the traffic for everyone. This is a great time of year to do some spring cleaning! If you've already cleaned out your back room, then host a lemonade stand for a charity, or just take this opportunity to walk around and meet some of your neighbors. Several surrounding cities will have their sale on the same date—based on the feedback we received on our survey, we are offering ours at the same time.

In order to facilitate the flow of traffic, we recommend cars be parked on the South and West sides of our streets (not the fire plug side). When you face Westport Rd, you are facing approximately North. Sawyer Park is East. Please help your customers comply.



Town Hall Meeting—April 9th

City Hall— 9408 Blossom Lane

6:30—8 PM

Topics: future of the police department, paving, property taxes, and other city issues. No action will be taken at this meeting. Please join us.

Paving Reminder

If you are interested in repaving your driveway, there are a number of city residents that are going together to try to get a package discount. Each resident will pay individually for their driveway and your contact information will be given to the company with the best price. If you are interested, please contact Commissioner Prys at 423-0303 no later than April 4th. We would like to get on the schedule soon!



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Minutes City of Meadow Vale March 17, 2014

Mayor: Mary Hornek
 Commissioners: Connie Borders, Linda Prys, Byron Songer(absent-excused), Melissa Steineker
 City Clerk: Mary Andrade
 Treasurer: Chris Lusher
 Counselor: Jim Hodge, Esq., Marilee Johnston, Paralegal
 Guests: None

Mayor Hornek called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

OPEN MEETING

The February minutes were read, motion to approve with no changes by Com. Steineker, second by Com. Borders, approved by unanimous vote.

Financial report and budget 2014-2015. Chris Lusher presented the city's financial report. The report was reviewed. Some discussion followed with a motion to approve by Com. Borders, second by Com. Steineker. Approved by unanimous vote. Com. Borders moved that the counselor give a 1st Summary Reading by title only of the proposed City of Meadow Vale Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, proposing a balanced budget for the year. Second by Com. Prys. Approved by unanimous vote.

LEGAL

Code of Ethics Ordinance Commissioner Prys moved that Counsel provide a Summary 1st reading. Second by Com. Borders. Approved by unanimous vote. Summary 1st reading of City of Meadow Vale Ordinance #9 Series 2013-2014 An Ordinance Establishing a Code of Ethics for City Officials. No action necessary, pass to next meeting for 2nd reading.

Pay Rate Ordinance Commissioner Borders moved that the Counsel provide a 1st summary reading of proposed City of Meadow Vale Ordinance #10, series 2013-2014, An Ordinance Establishing Pay Rates of the Elected Officials and Appointees of the City of Meadow Vale, KY. Second by Com. Steineker. Approved by unanimous vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Estimates and Design for Street Signs Emails and photos were sent to Saf-Ti-Co and Econo Signs asking for quotes for replacing 31 street signs.

Setting up Database We are still planning to develop a database to manage property and rental information.

Town Hall Meeting April 9th 6:30-8:00 at City Hall.

City Commission Monthly Activity:

Safety/Special Events: Mayor mentioned a couple of new event ideas: considering an ice cream social for early summer and an All City Walk in September. Officer Aaron Yates provided an overview of the safety report.

Streets: Com. Prys got a quote for concrete curb replacement for 26 curbs the cost would be \$25,070. Com. Prys moved to have the streets crack filled. Second by Com. Steineker. Approved by unanimous vote.

Drainage & Website: No report.

Lights & Signs/Social Issues: An email was sent to request the Retroreflectivity "gun" to test our signs. LG&E fixed the leaning light pole between 9809 and 9811 Meadow Vale.

NEW BUSINESS

City Wide Yard Sale. May 10th is the set date. May 17th is the rain date.

City Officials Training. Available on May 7-9.

Com. Prys moved to adjourn at 8:34, second by Com. Steineker. Unanimously approved.

Neighborhood Safety

Please remember to lock your cars at all times. Valuables have been stolen from unlocked cars.

Reminder:

Unpaid Parking Tickets—if you have an outstanding parking ticket, expect to get a last chance reminder in April.

New Events for the City of Meadow Vale

The City of Meadow Vale would like to announce plans for two new upcoming city events.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We would like to organize an ice cream social for early summer. We are considering either bringing in vendor ice cream or having multiple families make homemade ice cream to share.

ALL CITY WALK

In September we would like to have an all-city walk. We would start and end at the park with social time included. We want to host activities that can include all residents of our cities.

If you would have any interest in taking charge of one of these city events or assisting with the planning and coordination. Please contact Mayor Hornek at 593-1206 or mshornek@gmail.com.

As the weather gets warmer, more people are out walking and riding bikes. There are also more children out in the neighborhood. Please drive carefully and watch out for others!



Good Neighboring

Trash Cans

Please remember to put your trash cans out after dark if possible, multiple residents have complained about the visual impact of neighbors leaving trash barrels around for extended periods of time. If you have a large item that needs to be picked up for removal, call Rumpke at 568-3800.

House Numbers

House numbers should be easily visible from the street for your safety! If you look at your house and can't quickly read the house numbers, think about getting larger numbers or painting them a different color. If they are not visible at night, consider getting lighting that will make them more visible. Take time to take care of those simple things now, don't wait until it's an emergency vehicle that is trying to find you quickly!

Spring Time Home Maintenance Tips

Spring cleaning and spring maintenance tips go hand in hand. Take a cue from the tips below and spruce up your gutters as you spruce up your rose garden.

- Inspect your smoke detectors, and make sure that there is one on each floor of your home. Test them monthly, and change the batteries annually or as needed.
- Check the light bulbs in all your fixtures to be sure they are the correct wattage as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Replace all high-intensity bulbs (such as incandescent) with fluorescent bulbs that do not produce as much heat.
- Keep a multi-purpose fire extinguisher accessible, filled and ready for operation.
- Check for damage to your roof, and clean gutters and downspouts to keep debris from accumulating.
- Check water heater for leaks and corrosion.
- Have your air conditioning system inspected by a professional as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Clean or replace your furnace filter.
- Check your electrical outlets for potential fire hazards such as frayed wires or loose-fitting plugs. Be sure not to overload electrical outlets, fuse boxes, extension cords or any other power service.
- Clean the clothes dryer exhaust duct and space under the dryer. Remove all lint, dust, and pieces of material.
- Remove all dead trees in your yard, and keep healthy trees and bushes trimmed and away from utility wires.
- Safely store oil and gas for lawn equipment and tools in a vented, locked area.
- Repair cracked, broken or uneven driveways and walkways to provide a level walking surface.



We want to thank our litter crew volunteers for their dedication to keeping the city clean and beautiful.

We truly appreciate their tireless efforts.

Volunteer Corner

If you have an interest in joining the litter crew, the commitment is one morning each month, or you could be on the substitute list to be called on occasion. Please contact Commissioner Prys.



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