

Meadow Vale News

MEADOW VALE OFFICIALS

Mayor

Mary Hornek
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Lights and Signs

Commissioner
Melissa Steineker
326-3711

Streets Commissioner

Linda Prys
423-0303

Drainage Commissioner

Byron Songer
558-8219

Safety Commissioner

Connie Borders
727-4655

Treasurer

Chris Lusher
767-0852

City Clerk

Mary Andrade
396-5529

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

May 2014

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL—June 7th 2-4pm

Come and join us for ice cream at Hounz Park!

We will have a balloon artist there to entertain the kids. Please join us and meet your neighbors—there are lots of new faces in Meadow Vale! Rain Date: June 28th.



CITY-WIDE YARD SALE— May 10th

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.

To better 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.

Rain date will be May 17th.

Last Call for Paving

If you contacted Commissioner Prys about paving, you should have received your quote the week of April 21st. If you have decided to have the work done, you must sign and return the contract as soon as possible to receive the special discount. If you were on the list and did not receive an estimate please contact Roger Bright with Asphalt Driveways at (502) 964-1415.

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Minutes City of Meadow Vale April 21, 2014

Mayor: Mary Hornek
 City Clerk: Mary Andrade
 Counselor: Jim Hodge, Esq.

Commissioners: Connie Borders, Linda Prys, Byron Songer, Melissa Steineker
 Treasurer: Chris Lusher
 Guests: Sam Miller

Mayor Hornek called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

OPEN MEETING

The February minutes were read, motion to approve with minor grammatical 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. Commissioner Borders moved that the city transfer \$2000 from lawn treatment to snow removal. 2nd by Com. Steineker, approved by unanimous vote. The report was reviewed. Motion to approve by Com. Songer, second by Com. Prys. Approved by unanimous vote. 2nd 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, was passed to next meeting.

LEGAL

Code of Ethics Ordinance:: Commissioner Steineker moved that Counsel provide a Summary 2st reading. Second by Com. Borders. Approved by unanimous vote. Summary 2nd reading of City of Meadow Vale Ordinance #9 Series 2013-2014 An Ordinance Establishing a Code of Ethics for City Officials. Com. Songer moved that we approve Ordinance. Approved by unanimous vote, second by Steineker, approved by unanimous vote.

Pay Rate Ordinance: Commissioner Songer moved that the Counsel provide a 2nd 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. Com. Prys moved that we adopt the Ordinance #10, second by Borders. Approved by unanimous vote.

Retirement agreement with the City of Meadow Vale and CERS: Waiting for communication from the CERS in regards to the agreement made regarding Chief Henson's retirement.

Interlocal Agreement with Plantation: Com. Songer moved to table discussion second by Com. Steineker. Approved by unanimous vote.

OLD BUSINESS

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

City Commission Monthly Activity:

Estimates and Design for Street Signs Com. Steineker sent pictures to the two companies. The quote from Safe-ti-co sent back a quote of no more than \$75 per sign. All signs would be \$2325.

Safety/Special Events: Com. Borders is planning an ice cream social for June 7th from 2-4, June 28th is the rain date. All City Walk is still planned for September.

Streets: Curb replacement. Motion by Byron, second by Com. Borders to replace the curbs. Approved by unanimous vote.

Drainage & Website: No report.

Lights & Signs/Social Issues: Working on the Retroreflectivity "gun" to test our signs. They may be able to deliver it.

NEW BUSINESS

Berm Maintenance: Linda will call Weedman to find out what a maintenance program would cost to keep down weeds and thicken grass. Entrance Sign: Mayor Hornek proposed to add to our sign something that says "No Soliciting."

Garbage Contract: Motion to accept the two year contract from Rumpke by Com. Songer, Second by Prys. Approved by unanimous vote. Com. Prys moved to adjourn at 8:45, second by Com. Borders. Unanimously approved.

New Neighbor?

Thanks to resident Lee Steineker. He will be developing welcome packets to be delivered to our new neighbors in the City of Meadow Vale. If you have a new neighbor—let us know! Call Lee at 326-3711.

Reminder:

SLOW DOWN! There are quite a few people out walking and playing as the weather improves!

Yard Waste - paper yard waste bags or reusable containers

THIS RESOLUTION is made and adopted by Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Waste Management District Board (District).

WHEREAS, the District operates pursuant to KRS 109.041 (13), KRS 109.115, and KRS 67.083(3), and includes in its jurisdiction all territories within the borders of the county.

WHEREAS, The business, activities, and affairs of the District is managed, controlled and conducted by the District Board of Directors pursuant to Louisville Metro Ordinance 51.105(A) and KRS 109.115(2)

WHEREAS, the District has responsibilities, powers, and duties pursuant to Louisville Metro Ordinance 51.105 including submitting, amending, and/or updating on behalf of Metro Government the 1987 Cabinet-approved solid waste management plan and any and all subsequent plans. This includes the development and implementation of strategies and programs to promote waste reduction, recycling, and reuse; the drafting of rules and regulations related to solid waste management facilities, recovered materials processing facilities, and collectors of solid waste, as well as the enforcement authority for supervising and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 51.200 through 51.303.

WHEREAS, the current collection of yard waste in plastic bags prevents the yard waste from being used for its intended purpose as compost; and

WHEREAS, the District recommends citizens use the following methods for handling yard waste in order of preference:

Mulch and/or compost yard clippings to eliminate cost and need for yard waste collection

Place yard waste in reusable containers to reduce the need for continual purchase of single-use bags

Place yard waste in paper bags designed for yard waste collection

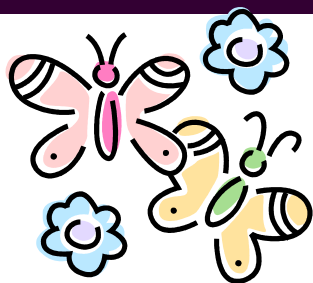
Place yard waste in compostable plastic bags that meet ASTM D6400 standards

Utilize seasonal drop-off centers for yard waste materials

NOW THEREFORE, the District, in passing of this resolution, adopts the following regulation for all territories within the borders of Jefferson County

Containers for the collection of yard waste shall meet the requirements of LMCO Chapter 51.507. As an alternative yard waste may be set out in paper yard waste bags or certified compostable bags meeting ASTM D6400 standards.

This regulation shall become effective immediately upon passage. However, full implementation will be delayed during the initial public education and outreach program but no longer than six months from passage. After which the penalty for violating this regulation will be the same as those imposed in 51.999. In addition, collectors will not collect yard waste not conforming to the regulation.



Happy Spring Time Meadow Vale!!

A special thank-you goes to the Kinman/Lynch Life Group from Springdale Community Church.

Kristen Kinman is a resident of Meadow Vale and her group chose us to bless during their event called, Hope Week.

The group trimmed and weeded the area around the Meadow Vale sign on Hurstbourne.

MOVE Louisville

Move Louisville is a long-range strategic multi-modal transportation plan that will focus on creating greater mobility between the places where people live, work, shop and enjoy leisure time in Louisville.

Growing out of the city's 25-year plan Vision Louisville, *Move Louisville* will consider travel by foot, bicycle, transit, paratransit and automobile, and will be folded into both regional and statewide transportation plans.

The city received a \$600,000 federal grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation's 2012 Transportation, Community and System Preservation Grant Program. The city matched the federal grant with \$125,000, and partnered with the Transit Authority of River City (TARC), which contributed \$25,000, to help fund the total local match for *Move Louisville*.

Check it out and add your voice:

<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/economicdevelopment/MoveLouisville/>

Ever play cribbage or want to learn?

Meadow Vale has a cribbage club and they are looking for new members. The group plays on Wednesdays at city hall. If you are interested please call or email Paul Castagno at: ppcastagno@twc.com or (502) 425-1082



Volunteer Corner

We need help with landscaping on the berm.

If you would have interest in helping, please contact Mayor Hornek or Commissioner Prys.



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