

Meadow Vale News

March 2015

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Mayor

Mary Hornek
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Lights and Signs Commissioner

Melissa Steineker
326-3711

Streets Commissioner

Jason Newman
379-0190

Drainage Commissioner

Diane Roberts
412-6146

Safety Commissioner

Connie Borders
727-4655

Treasurer

Chris Lusher
767-0852

City Clerk

Mary Andrade
396-5529

City Hall

Non-emergency: 412-5500

Monthly Meetings

Date: 3rd Monday of each
month

Time: 7:00pm

Place: 9408 Blossom Lane

Other Numbers

Jefferson Co. Emergency #
911

Meadow Vale Police

Robert Chapman
Non-emergency: 574-5471

Lyndon Fire Department

425-7474

Rumpke Sanitation

568-3800

LG&E

589-3500

Animal Shelter

363-6609

We are on the web!

www.cityofmeadowvale.org

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Yard Waste Reminder



Yard Waste began on March 2nd. Don't forget about the new yard waste guidelines.

Effective January 1, 2015, yard waste set out for collection must be in one of the following containers: reusable bin, paper yard waste bag or compostable plastic bag meeting ASTM D6400 standards.

For more information:

<http://louisvilleky.gov/government/public-works/yard-waste>

City of Meadow Vale Contact Information



For emergencies in the City of Meadow Vale. Please dial 911. For **non-emergency** police issues please dial 574-5471 to talk to Chief Robert Chapman.

The number for City Hall is 412-5500. This is for non-emergencies only. Please remember that we do NOT have full time staff in city hall so voice messages will be returned on a weekly basis or more frequently when possible. DO NOT leave a message on this phone for the Police Department. Please call the Police Chief directly at 574-5471.

You can contact the city clerk at 502-396-5529 or by emailing meadowvalecity-clerk@gmail.com. All commissioner contact information is also available on the left hand side of your newsletter and on the city website. The city website also has a contact box for general questions if you're not sure where to direct your questions.

Last Call for the email newsletter option

Go to the city website at: ww.cityofmeadowvale.org to indicate how you want to receive your newsletter.

Minutes City of Meadow Vale February 23, 2015

Mayor: Mary Hornek

Commissioners: Connie Borders (absent), Jason Newman, Melissa Steineker (absent), Diane Roberts

City Clerk: Mary Andrade

Treasurer: Chris Lusher

Counselor: Carrie Ritsert

Guests: Chief Chapman, Mayor Peak from the City of Plantation

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

OPEN MEETING

The January minutes were read, motion to approve with grammatical and spelling changes by Com. Roberts, second by Com. Newman, approved by unanimous vote.

Financial report: Treasurer Lusher presented the City of Meadow Vale January financial report. The report was reviewed. Motion to approve by Com. Roberts, second by Com. Newman. Approved by unanimous vote. The bank statements and reconciliations were available for viewing.

Report from Police Chief : Chief Chapman mentioned that the city will have additional income with the approved Worthington Hills contract. He also obtained a quote from Taser for an icloud for a 3 yr single user license the cost would be \$1561 for police documentation. The silver Crown Victoria has had the tires replaced - \$464. Estimates provided for repair of the hail damage. City will move forward with the hail damage repairs on the newer black car. Chief Chapman suggested that we use some of the homeland security grant money for a standard kit that includes ammunition, body armor and other items. Com. Roberts moved to spend up to \$1600 for the Taser backup system. Second by Com. Newman. Approved by unanimous vote. Com. Roberts moved that the city repair the black car. Second by Com. Newman. Approved by unanimous vote. Com. Roberts moved that we approve the purchase of two body armor kits \$1400 with the cost covered by the state homeland security grant. Chief Chapman recommends that we get with highway engineers to review where the Hounz Lane Park intersects with Hounz Lane and Tom Sawyer entrance. Mayor Hornek mentioned that Commissioner Newman will be overseeing the Police Department for the next few weeks. Our current premium tax on insurance rates is 5%. We have the opportunity to change the rate if we choose to – the option comes once per year. There was also a letter from the Governor's office to review salaries of commission members. We have already approved a contract to care for the berm. The mayor will be putting that in place soon. It'll be landscaped – mulched, edged, etc.

LEGAL

Interlocal Agreement – City of Worthington Hills: Contract is ready to be signed.

Attorney General letter: The Attorney General will issue an opinion regarding an officer working for two cities.

CERS Issue: Mayor Hodge and Counselor Hodge will meet with the state office CERS attorney next week.

OLD BUSINESS

City Census: We have received a number of responses and we are setting up a constant contact account to email the newsletters and mail or have the PD deliver the copies.

Business License: Clerk is drawing up a letter to send out to the businesses. Chief Chapman noted a issue with the drivers in the fire lane next to Dominos. One pedestrian has already been struck by Porter Paints.

Entrance Signs: Com. Newman provided samples of new speed limit signs. We will wait for additional bids.

City Commission Monthly Activity:

Safety/Special Events: no report

Streets: Corner of Hounz and Meadow vale had an issue that Com. Newman is going to personally take care of for her.

Drainage & Website: No issues. Commissioner Roberts made some recommendations regarding the directory.

Lights & Signs/Social Issues: Reported a leaning street light pole at Grenfell and Somerford and a light out in Meadowvale Court after a call from the resident.

NEW BUSINESS

Police Department Accreditation: KLC will not offer the grant for the spring, but might offer it for the fall. Chief Chapman recommends that the commission consider accreditation through the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police. The cost would be spread over the five years.

Com. Roberts moved to adjourn at 9:09, second by Com. Newman. Unanimously approved.



A BIG thank you to Commissioner Steineker for organizing the Smores Community Event in February!

Celebration!

The new street signs are coming soon!

Last Call for Census Forms

You can still fill out the census form on the City of Meadow Vale website. <http://www.cityofmeadowvale.org/>

Place your mouse over the HOME tab on the top of the page. You can either click on the first link to download the form and fill it out and send it in. Or you can click on the second link and fill out the form on-line and submit it electronically.

Now that the weather is improving, our census volunteers will be coming through the city to collect the census information from our residents that have not turned in their forms.



SLOW DOWN!

It's warming up

and kids are out

playing! Our

speed limit will

be enforced.



From District 17

Boards and Commissions

Are you interested in preserving and promoting Louisville's recreational opportunities, especially those tied to Metro Parks? Is mass transit important to you? Do you have ideas for promoting convention and tourist activity in our community? If so, Louisville Metro Government has a board or commission for you. In fact, there are nearly 100 boards and commissions covering topics such as air quality, public health, land planning, workforce development, public safety, and transportation.

If you are interested in representing District 17 on a board or commission, the application can be found at www.louisvilleky.gov/GetOnBoards. It is important to have residents from every part of our community represented.

Rental License Late Fees

For all rental properties that have not yet turned in their yearly rental license applications, a final letter will be sent with notification of late fee assessment. Please remember that refusal to pay the yearly application fee will result in a property lien being filed.

Volunteer Corner

If anyone is looking for an opportunity to volunteer with seniors, our neighbor Springhurst Pines is looking for volunteers to do activities with the skilled nursing residents. They are in need of assistance with the pretty nails on Friday mornings, if interested contact: Annette Marks 420-7735.



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Save the Dates:
Ice Cream Social - June 6;
Rain Date: June 27