

Meadow Vale News

July 2015

MEADOW VALE OFFICIALS

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

4th of July Parade this Saturday!

The July 4th Parade will be back this year!

The parade is scheduled for Saturday, July 4th beginning at 11:30 AM. It will start at Boxford Way and Boxford Court.



Come out and join us—decorate your bikes and wagons in red, white, and blue.

Everyone is welcome to meet back at Lee Steineker's 9808 Boxford Way for hot dogs and drinks. There is backyard access to Hounz Lane Park.



Next Block Watch Meeting

July 14th at 7:00 PM at Meadow Vale City Hall.

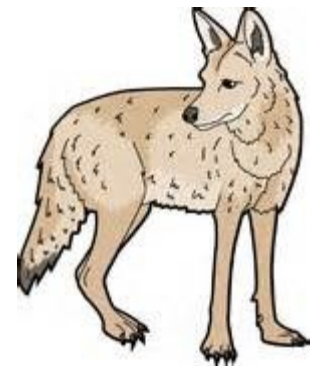
We would like to encourage all of our residents to consider getting involved with the Block Watch Program here in the City of Meadow Vale. According to the National Crime Prevention Council, Neighborhood Watch is one of the oldest and most effective crime prevention programs in the country, bringing citizens together with law enforcement to deter crime and make communities safer.

We hope to see you there!

Coyote Sightings

There have been sightings of coyotes in the area from Windy Hills to Anchorage. Neighbors have also seen them in the back of Hounz Lane park.

Coyotes inhabit most of the United States, Canada and Central America. They are a bit smaller than a medium sized dog and they have characteristics that set them apart from wolves and dogs. Their fur is a gray to tan color and they have bushy tails. They have large triangle shaped ears and a narrow, longer nose. A coyote has yellow eyes and a black nose and there is a way to quickly tell them apart from wolves or dogs. When a coyote runs, it runs with the tail in a downward. They are nocturnal, and exceptionally afraid of humans and will do everything in their power to avoid humans.



We are on the web!
www.cityofmeadowvale.org

Minutes City of Meadow Vale June 15, 2015

Mayor: Mary Hornek
City Clerk: Mary Andrade
Counselor: Carrie Ritsert

Commissioners: Connie Borders, Jason Newman, Melissa Steineker (absent), Diane Roberts
Treasurer: Chris Lusher
Guests: Meadow Vale Residents Joseph Hornek, Bob Brown, and Tom Fisher. Also in attendance: Stephanie Horn, District 3 Representative for JCPS.

Mayor Hornek called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

OPEN MEETING

Comments from the guests: Stephanie Horn, 3rd District Representative for JCPS expressed concerns about Zachary Taylor elementary schools moving from a high performing school to one of the lowest – only 170 local students, all others bussed in. Tom Fisher expressed thanks to the commission and the police regarding a residence that needed cleaned up. He also mentioned that he would like to see a deer crossing sign on Hurstbourne by Hounz lane. Last year 7 deer were killed on Hurstbourne. Bob Brown complimented the streets except one and mentioned that the old street signs should be recycled because of the metal value. He also spoke against the rental ordinance fee, mentioning that Graymoor-Devondale's fee is only \$15. Next fee should be reduced.

MINUTES: The May minutes were read, motion to approve by Com. Roberts, 2nd by Com. Borders, approved by unanimous vote.
FINANCIALS: Treasurer Lusher presented the City of Meadow Vale May financial report. The report was reviewed. Motion to approve by Com. Borders, second by Com. Roberts. Approved by unanimous vote. The bank statements and reconciliations were available for viewing.

POLICE REPORT: Officer Yates reported that the run sheets and logs are available. Some residents were asking if a new directory exists. Radio Shack thanked the police for keeping a car out front. The block watch meeting was mentioned, a patch design contest was announced at the meeting and a survey. Some graffiti has appeared behind Wicks Pizza. Police have increased presence during rush hour to decrease cut through traffic. Short sleeves were ordered and the order was cancelled. A PO was filed for new CF30's and a connectivity license.

LEGAL: 2015-2016 Budget :There have been some changes in payroll processing fees and the fees for filing a lien.

2nd Summary Reading of Ordinance #1, series 2015-2016, by title, of the City of Meadow Vale Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 and Ending June 30, 2016. Com. Border moved for the reading; 2nd by Newman. Carrie Ritsert delivered the reading The rate will remain the same. Com. Newman moved the adoption of ordinance; 2nd. by Borders. Unanimously approved.

2nd Summary Reading of Ordinance #2, series 2015-2016, by title, of the City of Meadow Vale Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 and Ending June 30, 2016. Com. Borders moved for the reading; 2nd by Com Roberts. Carrie Ritsert delivered the reading. In discussion it was noted the budget, as distributed, represents a balanced budget. Com. Borders moved the adoption of ordinance; 2nd by Com. Roberts. Unanimously approved.

MAYORS REPORT: A **survey** was distributed at the ice cream social that mentioned the commission was seeking information. The Commission did not approve the survey prior to distribution. **KLC** Attorney will provide services for up to \$2000, then will charge beyond that. Motion by Com. Borders to utilize the services up to \$2000 that KLC will cover, 2nd by Commissioner Newman, approved by unanimous vote. **CERS** report: As long as the city of Meadow Vale and former Chief Henson so not make any changes, no additional charges will come through.

City Commission Monthly Activity:

Safety/Special Events: Ice cream social went well and came in under budget at \$450.78. Commission Borders attended a district meeting with Mayor Hornek. A resident reported large ants in her yard that are coming from the giant ant hills originating in Tom Sawyer Park. A public works rep will call Frankfort regarding the ants. Borders called 311 regarding a hole at the end of a resident's driveway at 2700 Goose Creek Rd. The Mayor reported that LG&E has addressed this.

Streets /Signs/Safety: Commissioner Newman reported that the Onyx treatment was semi successful in that it fixed the worst places. The company has been contacted for follow up work for a better result. The striping of Hounz lane is still in motion, no response from Reynolds, Flynn Brothers was contacted. The mayor provided a new contact for Reynolds. The trees were removed from the berm.

Drainage/Website: Commissioner Roberts suggested contacting the Center for Urban Studies for interns to assist with tasks such as assisting with historical records management.

Lights/Social Issues: No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Officer Yates Pay Raise: Motion to increase Officer Yate's salary to \$13.20 effective June 15, 2015. This date provides an opportunity for an additional increase in the new fiscal year. Motion by Comm. Newman and 2nd by Borders.

Expense Approvals: Mayor Hornek distributed POs from the police department for about \$2000. Expenditure requests must go through the treasurer then to Mayor Hornek. If the amount is over \$1500, they both must sign it. All expenses not approved will be considered a personal expense. Motion to pay current presented invoices of \$831.47 out of 2015-2016 budget by Com. Borders second by Newman. Approved by unanimous vote.

Motion to move into Executive Session to discuss current employee issue and disciplining action pursuant to KRS: 61.810(1) (f) by Com. Borders. Second by Com. Roberts. Approved by unanimous vote.

These minutes are considered unapproved until acted upon by the Council, signed by the Mayor and signed by the Clerk, some items have not been included in this draft formal minutes will be available on the website at a later date. The City of Meadow Vale allows a public comment section during its meetings. The public comments are summarized in the City Council minutes.

Hole in the Road Party

Sunday July 19th 6:30 – 8:30 PM at Springdale Presbyterian Church at 7812 Brownsboro Road. EVERY ONE IS INVITED

Music , Family Games, Little Free Library and much more

Food Trucks (burgers, portobellos, fries about \$10)
and Graeters Ice Cream (\$2.85)

Come celebrate the rebuilding of Brownsboro Road. Bring a lawn chair. Bring a book to trade.



SLOW DOWN!

***There are quite
a few people out
walking and
playing in the
nice weather!***



From District 17

KY 22 Culvert Replacement

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has awarded a contract for replacement of a collapsed stone arch culvert on KY 22 near its intersection with Springcrest Drive. The contract contains a completion date of August 10, 2015 in an effort to reopen this section of roadway, which carries an average of 12,000 vehicles a day, before JCPS resumes classes on August 12. The date and duration of this work may be adjusted if inclement weather or other unforeseen delays occur.

Right-of-Way Mowing

The Metro Public Works Road Maintenance Division is responsible for right-of-way (ROW) mowing activities throughout Louisville Metro. This includes all non-interstate highway surface roads managed by the Kentucky Department of Transportation. Metro managed ROW is scheduled to be mowed again on June 8, July 27, and September 21. State managed ROW is scheduled to be mowed again June 29 and October 12. This is a guideline and is based on varying weather conditions.

Curfew Hours

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) to be or remain in or upon any public assembly, building, place, street, or highway within the City of Meadow Vale at night during the following periods: 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday; 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Monday—Friday.

Reminder: DOGS

Keep your dogs on a leash when in the neighborhood! Refer to the ordinances on-line for specifics!

Great for Kids... Mayor Announces Cultural Pass for Children—Idea was suggested during Vision Louisville initiative

Children and students can visit some of the region's greatest cultural organizations for free this summer, thanks to the creation of the new Cultural Pass for Children that was suggested during the Vision Louisville initiative, Mayor Greg Fischer announced today.



The pass, a collaboration between Metro Government and cultural partners to address the importance of arts education in Louisville, admits one child/student (ages 0 through college) to attractions as diverse as the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft to the Kentucky Derby Museum to Yew Dell Gardens. If the child is under 16, one parent or guardian is also admitted.

Children who get their pass stamped by at least eight different institutions this summer will be eligible for a grand prize, a family package of tickets to the Lion King Broadway musical, coming in March 2015 and donated by Broadway Across America. There is also a draw for first prize, Mayor Fischer's suite at Louisville Slugger Field for one game.

Children and parents can pick up a pass (a punch card) from their local Louisville Free Public Library branch or Metro Parks Community Center starting June 9. The pass is good through August 13. The pass allows general admission access to one child and chaperon (if the child is under 16). Only one visit per pass per institution will be allowed. Special exhibits and programs are not included with the pass.

Participating arts group and organizations include:

- American Printing House for the Blind
- Bernheim Arboretum
- Carnegie Center for Art & History
- Crane House - Asia Inst
- Filson Historical Society
- Historic Locust Grove
- Kentucky Derby Museum
- Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft
- Kentucky Shakespeare
- Louisville Youth Choir
- Stage One Family Theatre
- Yew Dell Gardens

Other organizations are likely to be added before the first passes are available on June 9. The Cultural Pass was the joint planning work of Vision Louisville and officials from Actor's Theatre, The Kentucky Center, The Fund for the Arts, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft and Greater Louisville Inc. Arts and Cultural Committee.

Volunteer Corner

If you are interested in volunteering for the City of Meadow Vale please contact Connie Borders or Mayor Hornek with your name and email address or phone number.



It was great
to see so
many
residents
at the
Ice Cream
Social!
Thanks for
attending.



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