

Meadow Vale News

MEADOW VALE OFFICIALS

Mayor

Mary Hornek
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Lights and Signs Commissioner

Melissa Steineker
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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

Aaron Yates
Non-emergency: 574-5471
Officer on Duty: 548-2599

Lyndon Fire Department

425-7474

Rumpke Sanitation

568-3800

LG&E

589-3500

Animal Shelter

363-6609

August 2015

Paper Shredding Fund Raiser!

Saturday August 29, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Hosted by Lyndon Fire and Rescue.

On August 29, 2015, A+ Paper Shredding will be onsite to provide their services at no cost to citizens or businesses. During the event, Lyndon Fire & Rescue will be accepting donations for the 2016 Crusade for Children. The fundraising event will be held at Station 1, which is located at 8126 New LaGrange Road.



Be Aware

There have been some reports around Louisville that someone is dressing up as Waste Management Officials/workers going door to door advising home owners that the city garbage pickup is going away and the homeowners can sign up for WM on the spot for small fee of \$15. This is a scam. The City of Meadow Vale is not planning to stop garbage pick up.

The East End has been hit hard lately with phone scams. The callers will claim that you have an unpaid fee or insurance bill. They will request that you purchase and mail prepaid Visa cards.

New Entrance Signs are Coming!

We hope that you like the new street signs, we do have new entrance signs that will be placed soon. The "No Parking on The Grass" signs are now on the light poles. The no parking on the grass ordinance is still in effect.



Thanks Meadow Vale residents for participating in our Fourth of July Celebration. It's so great to see our residents continuing this tradition and getting to know their neighbors..

A special thank-you goes to Lee Steineker for taking on and hosting the event

We are on the web!
www.cityofmeadowvale.org

Minutes City of Meadow Vale July 20, 2015

Mayor: Mary Hornek

City Clerk: Mary Andrade

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

Treasurer: Chris Lusher (excused absence) Counselor: Carrie Ritsert

Mayor Hornek called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

OPEN MEETING

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

Financial report: paternity leave. The June financial report will be delivered with the July report in August.

Report from Police Chief : Officer Yates presented the police activity report and reported on the Block Watch meeting – four new residents in attendance. The next meeting will be on August 11 at 7 pm. Officer Yates is planning to meet with Mayor of Worthington Hill and Mayor Hornek to discuss city needs. Increase of panhandlers at Kroger and at the Kroger gas station. Yates is looking at utilizing the state contract for MicroSoft. Also seeking a cell phone for city use that officers can carry and that can be published. Don't need air cards – those can be cancelled and will save the city \$30 per month.

Mayor's Report: Chapman was served termination papers on July 5th. Worthington Hills called to give us the contact information for their police commissioner. The deer crossing sign was requested to the state – went through Metro.

OLD BUSINESS

Audit 2014-2015 – Diane received proposals from two different auditors that complete city audits. Stuedle Spears & Company bid \$4885 for the audit report and the UFIR report. McIntyre & Wooldridge PSC proposed a bid of \$4785 for the audit report and the UFIR. Commissioner Borders moved to accept the McIntire proposal, second by Commissioner Roberts.

Surveys: Mayor Hornek presented the Police Department Survey from last year. Commissioner Roberts provided feedback on specific questions on the presented survey.

Officer Yates offered to help deliver packets for new home owners. Get information out to residents. Officer Yates suggested placing the city website on the police cars to increase on-line traffic.

LEGAL

Ordinance Codification: We will codify the ordinances.

Unkempt Residence: Wells Fargo evicted the residents at 9805 Meadow Vale Drive. There is trash all through the yard; the dumpsters have been filled multiple times. Metro 311 is another option.

Code Enforcement – Not required but recommended. Many cities will designate commissioners to record offenders reported through 311. A true code enforcement board can be developed between cities through an interlocal agreement. If you set up a code enforcement board, you can use your enforcement board to issue liens against property. Easiest to join a city that already has one. Plantation has one – Rolling Hills and Briarwood have both expressed interest. Every time you have an appeal, you have to hold a hearing – the expense is the attorney present. You also have to have non-commission members willing to be a part of the board.

Business License: Clerk is drawn up and will be passed along to the mayor.

Entrance Signs: Com. Newman has finalized the signs; they do say “no Thru Traffic”.

City Commission Monthly Activity:

Safety/Special Events/Safety: The city is considering a city walk in the fall. Officer Yates mentioned that a resident spoke about bringing back the hayride. In the future we need to remember to bring a generator to keep the ice cream cold.

Streets /Signs: Mayor Hornek presented an emailed report from Com. Newman. The company that applied onyx will be coming out to look at roads again. In regards to painting, we are waiting the final statement from Reynolds. They are delayed with weather.

Drainage & Website: Two calls regarding excessive rain. A family spent 7k on landscaping, it has been eroded. Will request MSD to meet with residents and walk through the basin. We will request MSD to send a letter to residents specifying that it is their responsibility to maintain that area.

Lights/Social Issues: No issues.

NEW BUSINESS

Berm maintenance: Mayor Hornek mentioned that several residents have been calling regarding the trees that are hanging over the sidewalk towards Zachary Taylor. We will request that Stuckles office take care of the burning bushes by the park. Com. Roberts moved to adjourn at 8:40, second by Com. Borders. Unanimously approved.

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.

From District 17

Tom Sawyer Park Recycling Center to Close

The drop-off recycling center at Tom Sawyer Park will permanently close on August 28, 2015 at the request of the Kentucky Department of Parks. Alternate recycling options in the area are located at 108 Urton Lane, 9300 Whipps Mill Road, and 595 Hubbards Lane.

Center for Neighborhoods Green Institute

The Green Institute is an environmental leadership/education program established in 2012 by the Center For Neighborhoods. It strives to equip neighborhood leaders with the skills and resources needed to improve the environmental, social, and economic resilience of their communities. Classes meet every Tuesday from 6-8:30 p.m. for 12 consecutive weeks (August 18-November 10) at The Park, a shared workspace/co-working community located at 1229 S. Shelby Street. Dinner is provided and the class is offered free of charge. To register, visit <http://www.centerforneighborhoods.org>, email info@centerforneighborhoods.org, or call John Hawkins at [502-589-0343](tel:502-589-0343).



SLOW DOWN!

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



Good Neighboring

- **Please keep your trees trimmed well!**
- **Request pickup for large items.** Call Rumpke the week prior to pick up to request pick up for large items, Please don't leave large items sitting on the curb for long periods of time.
- **Drainage Ditch issues:** if you live along the drainage ditch, it is your responsibility to keep it clean. Please don't store items in the drainage ditch, or use landscaping in that area, it will impede the flow of water when we have strong storms.
- **Community cats** - just as dogs are not allowed to roam - cats should also be kept under control - do not let your cats defecate in your neighbor's yard.

House Watch

If you are planning to go on vacation, you are welcome to call the Meadow Vale Police Department and request a house watch. An officer will check on your home while you are out of town.

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Good News:
KY 22 has reopened!

Volunteer Corner

We are always seeking volunteers to assist around the city. We have needs for trash pick up on the weekends, assisting our older residents and planning activities. If you have a heart for service, we want to talk to you! Please contact Mayor Hornek.



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We have had some great neighboring in the city this month. Thanks for caring for your neighbors—Meadow Vale is a great place to live when we care about each other.