



Meadow Vale News

September 2016

MEADOW VALE OFFICIALS

Mayor

Mary Hornek
593-1206
mshornek@gmail.com

Social & Special Events

Commissioner
Melissa Steineker
326-3711

Lights, Signs & Streets

Commissioner
Cathy Morrow
797-2558

Drainage Commissioner

Diane Roberts
412-6146

Safety Commissioner

Jason Newman
379-0190

Treasurer

Chris Lusher
767-0852

City Clerk

Matt Hammond
438-0278

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

Lyndon Fire Department

425-7474

Rumpke Sanitation

568-3800

LG&E

589-3500

We are on the web!
www.cityofmeadowvale.org

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Tax Bills



Meadow Vale Property Tax Bills were mailed in mid August. These are different than your school tax bill or the Jefferson County tax bill.

Many of our residents have their tax bills paid through escrow—if this is the case, you will not have received your bill directly in the mail. If you have questions as to where your bill was sent, please contact the city clerk: Meadowvalecityclerk@gmail.com.

Tax Bill discounted rates are 2% if you pay early. The early rate deadline is October 2nd! The last day to pay your Meadow Vale Property Taxes is November 1st. Please remit payment to the Meadow Vale City Hall by mail:

Meadow Vale City Hall
9408 Blossom Lane, Suite A
Louisville, KY 40241



MEADOW VALE MOVIE NIGHT

Join your neighbors on **Saturday, September 24** for a movie under the stars at **Hounz Lane Park**! We'll meet at **7:00 pm** for refreshments and a family-friendly movie.

Contact Commissioner Melissa Steineker at 326-3711 to RSVP or to also volunteer to help with this special event.

MINUTES**City of Meadow Vale****August 15, 2016**

Mayor: Mary Hornek
 Commissioners: Jason Newman, Melissa Steineker, Diane Roberts,
 City Clerk: Matt Hammond
 Treasurer: Chris Lusher
 Counselor: Carrie Ritsert
 Chief: Aaron Yates
 Guests: Pat Teeter
 Mayor Hornek called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

OPEN MEETING

The July Commission minutes were read, motion to accept by Commissioner Roberts , second by Commissioner Newman , approved by unanimous vote.

Financial report: Treasurer Lusher presented the City of Meadow Vale July financial report. The report was reviewed. Total revenue is slightly lower, but expenses are also under as well due to budgeting.

. Expenses are under budget due to less payroll expenses and audit costs were less than anticipated. Year end budget shows we have a \$66.00 surplus. The bank statements were made available for viewing.

Commissioner Steineker will do the Oversight Procedure Checklist of the budget.

Motion to approve by Commissioner Steineker , second by Commissioner Newman. Approved by unanimous vote.

Report from Police Chief : Calls for service in local areas. Emergency calls for service at Tom Sawyer Park. Fireworks in Tom Sawyer park late at night also in City of Keeneland. Police service summary distributed. Tickets given after a warning from Chief Yates. Most tickets are given at a shopping center for illegal parking.

9 house checks done in the past month.

Mayor's Report:

Speed Hump Study: Greg Dow from Metro did this for us on Hounz Lane and Tiverton in early August. Recommends additional speed humps on Hounz Lane. No speed humps recommend on Tiverton due to frequent stop signs. Map attached. Residents have to agree to installation of speed humps. There is a difference between speed humps and the older less used now speed "bumps".

Transfer of Funds from FISN to PNC Savings: FISN is sending us a cashier-check and deposit at PNC.

Employee Handbook: next month, Mayor will present it at September Commissioners Meeting.

Workers Unemployment: Carrie is working on getting our funds back.

Police Officer: received 1 application thus far. Metro and Sheriff's Office is hiring back retired officers and its drawing applicants away. We are still accepting applications and the part-time job is still posted in different places. We are looking for a part-time officer to work at different times and a flexible schedule.

OLD BUSINESS/Open Issues:

Stanley Steamer to clean the carpets in City Hall this week.

City Clerk Laptop replacement cost around \$700. Motion to approve funds by Commissioner Newman, Second Commissioner Roberts, passed unanimously

Microsoft online will cost \$100, Motion to approve funds for Commissioner Steineker, seconded by Commissioner Roberts.

Security Cameras placement by Commissioner Newman at City Hall. Motion to approve placement of cameras at City Hall by Commissioner Roberts, Seconded by Commissioner Newman, approved unanimously.

November ballots have been posted and are available to see how the ballot is structured. Commissioners are to provide a brief bio to the City Clerk by September Commissioner Meeting

LEGAL

Ethics Ordinance #4, Series 2016-2017 Motion for discussion by Commissioner Roberts, Seconded by Commissioner Newman, passed unanimously.

Discussion of small word changes made.

Summary First Reading, Motion by Commissioner Roberts, Seconded by Commissioner Newman, passed unanimously. Counsel Ritsert read summary first reading.

Commissioner Steineker provided a copy of the KRS code 65.003 Code of ethics for city, county, etc. for everyone to read.

Rental Ordinance to be amended; Rental Ordinance #5 Series 2015-2016 as amended July 2016 Summary First Reading. Motion to move for a Summary First Reading motion by Commissioner Newman, Seconded by Commissioner Steineker, passed unanimously. Counsel Ritsert read summary first reading.

Resolution #2 Series 2016 (Firehouse Subs Grant), Motion to move to approve the resolution of the Firehouse Subs Grant by Commissioner Roberts, Seconded by Commissioner Steineker, Approved unanimously. Police department AED and other police department equipment, Roberts Rules of Order info distributed by Counselor Ritsert.

City Commission Monthly Activity:

Commissioner Newman-Safety: Working with Aaron on the SOP. Ready for printing and binding and reviewing; it is 298 pages in total. Problems with emailing the document as a PDF for review and Chief Yates will contact the IT people for troubleshooting problems. Working on Grants for free police equipment and getting quotes from other vendors. Interlocal agreements are still up in the air. Meeting with the commissioners of Rolling Hills before their commission meeting.

Commissioner Morrow- Streets/Signs/Lights: *Absent from meeting.*

Commissioner Roberts-Drainage/Website: Call from a potential buyer on Grenfell about any drainage issues on Grenfell Way. Will refer them to the 311 website. Bush at Tiverton and Hounz Lane taken down and mostly removed.

Commissioner Steineker-Social Issues/ Events: September 17th, the rain date is September 24th at Hounz Lane Park for the Movie Night. Sunset at 7:47 on the 17th and 7:36 on the 24th so use a 7:00 start time. Possibly sell concessions at cost. Possibly a popcorn machine. Vendor will get the sound system and the screen all from the same vendor.

Commissioner Roberts moved that we adjourn the meeting at 8:02 PM, second by Commissioner Steineker. Approved by unanimous vote.

****These are unofficial meeting minutes pending Commission approval****
Next Commission Meeting September 19th at 7pm at City Hall



Glen Stuckel
Metro Council
District 17

eNewsletter

glen.stuckel@louisvilleky.gov
502.574.1117

Town Hall Meeting

Councilman Stuckel will join Councilwoman Angela Leet (R-17) and Councilwoman Marilyn Parker (R-18) for a Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, September 14. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in room 162 of Burhans Hall on U of L's Shelby Campus. The address is 440 North Whittington Parkway.

The Council Members will begin by giving updates on various projects in the area such as the Northeast Regional library, LaGrange Road improvements, and a traffic study for Westport Road. There will also be time for citizens to ask questions of various agency representatives. Agencies invited include MSD, Metro Public Works, Metro Parks, local fire departments, Metro Codes and Regulations, and the Louisville Metro Police Department.

Message for Code Red Emergency Notification Subscribers

The Code Red emergency notification system many of you used recently ceased providing communications to Louisville subscribers. Current subscribers of that system will need to register at www.smart911.com for the new emergency notification system called LENSAlert.

In addition to receiving emergency notifications, individuals can use this web site to create a profile for themselves and their household to include any information they want first responders to know in the event of an emergency. When individuals make an emergency call, their safety profile is automatically displayed to the 911 call taker, allowing them to send the right responders to the right location with the right information. Information about medical history, allergies to medications, number of residents in the home, and even a picture of the family dog can be added to this profile.

Flood Insurance

MSD wants you to know that anyone in Louisville Metro can purchase flood insurance. Lenders require flood insurance for those inside the mapped floodplain. Those who live outside of these areas can still be at risk for flooding.

More than 20 percent of all National Flood Insurance Program claims are from areas outside the mapped high-risk areas. Just a few inches of water from a flood can cause tens of thousands of dollars in damage. Protect yourself and your home by calling your insurance agent to learn more about flood insurance or by going to www.floodsmart.gov.

Metro Planning and Design Hearings

A proposal including a change in zoning, variances, and a waiver for properties located at 4113, 4190, 4200, and 4206 Simcoe Lane will be heard by the Planning Commission on Monday, September 12 beginning at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in the East Government Center, 200 Juneau Drive. Julia Williams is the case manager for this proposal. She can be reached at julia.williams@louisvilleky.gov with any questions or concerns.





Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

On August 20th the Commissioners of Meadow Vale hosted an appreciation dinner for volunteers who help to make our community so special. Our volunteers do a variety of jobs like trash pick-up, Christmas decorating, deliver monthly newsletters, and generally lending a hand whenever needed.

We had an excellent turnout! The dinner was catered by Goose Creek Diner and everyone enjoyed an evening of food and fellowship at Meadow Vale City Hall. We are thankful for all of our volunteers!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact City Hall at #412-5500 and let us know.



Rumpke Big Items Pickup

Rumpke has agreed to pickup large items from homes in our City. Please contact Rumpke to schedule a special pickup.

Rumpke Sanitation #568-3800

Some items like beds/bed frames must be wrapped in plastic before they can be removed by the Rumpke crew.

Rumpke Holiday Schedule

Columbus Day: Monday, Oct. 10, 2016
(Week of Oct. 9-15)
No delays.

Veteran's Day: Friday, Nov. 11, 2016
(Week of Nov. 6-12)