



Meadow Vale News



MEADOW VALE OFFICIALS

Mayor

Mary Hornek
593-1206
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Social & Special Events

Commissioner

Cathy Morrow
797-2558

Lights, Signs & Streets

Commissioner

Matt Hammond
438-0278

Drainage Commissioner

Diane Roberts
412-6146

Safety Commissioner

Mike Jones
492-1400

Treasurer

Chris Lusher. 767-0852

City Clerk

Barbie Bryant

City Hall

Non-emergency: 412-5500

Monthly Meetings

Date: 3rd Monday
Time: 7:00pm
Place: 9408 Blossom Lane

Other Numbers

Jefferson Co. Emergency #
911

Meadow Vale Police

Ray Spann: Chief
James Wilder: Sergeant
Jack Arnold: Patrol Officer
Officer on Duty: 548-2599
Non-emergency: 574-5471

Lyndon Fire Department

502-425-7474

Rumpke Sanitation

502-568-3800

LG&E

502-589-3500

Greetings:

As August winds down and we begin looking to fall, we trust all is well in Meadow Vale.

Commissioner Jones is coordinating and working steadily with the police department in addition to putting things together regarding our technology needs and planning the future of our City. Commissioner Morrow is enthusiastically working with the Social Committee regarding the **City Picnic in the Park**. She is looking for volunteers to assist with the event. By the way, it will be held on **Saturday September the 28th** from 12noon until 5pm. The City of Rolling Hills will be participating with us. There will be a tug of war between the two cities for bragging rights. If you are strong and would like to represent Meadow Vale on the team contact Cathy Morrow (502) 797-2558.

The **City-Wide Yard Sale** will be on **Saturday September the 14th** from 8am-2pm. Rolling Hills and Westwood will also be having their yard sales the same day. This will help bring more traffic. Pat Teeter is working diligently on the Meadow Vale **Annual Recycling Event** to be held on **Saturday October 12th** from 9 am-12 noon. Watch the website for detailed information.

I will continue to represent us throughout Metro Louisville and the state. In case you are following the lawsuit filed against Home Rule Cities regarding sanitation issues, the Kentucky Court of Appeals upheld House Bill 246 giving cities in Jefferson County the right to contract the garbage haulers of their choice. This is one of the advantages of belonging to Jefferson County League of Cities (JCLC) who is helping defend our position. With our limited resources, we pulled together as a team and are grateful to be handed a positive ruling for all Home Rule Cities such as ours.

Please join us at the Picnic in the Park and get to know your neighbors. Our City operates and is maintained by many volunteers and employees who are generous with their time and talents. I would like to thank each and every one who contributes above and beyond to make Meadow Vale a wonderful place to live. - Mayor Mary Hornek



The Annual Community Yard Sale will be held on
Saturday, September 14, 2019.

The cities of Meadow Vale, Rolling Hills and
Westwood will be participating.

Come One, Come All and tell your friends!!

We are on the web!
www.cityofmeadowvale.org

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08-19-2019

7:00PM – 8:30PM

The Commission met in regular session in City Hall with Mayor Mary Hornek and the following Commissioners:

Commissioner Matt Hammond
Commissioner Mike Jones
Commissioner Cathy Morrow - **absent**
Commissioner Diane Roberts

Others present: City Clerk Barbie Bryant, Treasurer Chris Lusher, Police Chief Ray Spann, Code Enforcement Officer George Stewart and citizen Joe Hornek. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Hornek introduced guest member Jim Hodge, Attorney with the Jefferson County League of Cities Cable Commission (JCLCCC).

JEFFERSON COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES CABLE COMMISSION

Mr. Hodge introduced himself and presented the benefits of membership in the JCLCCC. He explained that the JCLCCC focuses on each member's particular needs and interests, especially during negotiations with Telecommunication service providers. Mayor Hornek and the Commissioners requested the help of the JCLCCC concerning the proposed franchise agreement with MCI/Verizon.

MINUTES

The minutes from the 07-15-2019 regular meeting were presented. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER ROBERTS, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement Officer Stewart gave a report on the month's activities. A second warning was issued to 9818 Meadow Vale Drive concerning the removal of a tree. A \$50.00 fine was issued to 2703 Goose Creek Rd for an abandoned vehicle.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Lusher presented the Income Statement and the Balance Sheet for July. A non-entry for "Rent and CAM" will be corrected. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER ROBERTS, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, THE INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.** The minutes will reflect that Commissioner Jones completed the oversight checklists for July and that the bank statements were available for review.

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

Police Chief Spann reported on the promotion to the position of Sergeant for Officer Jim Wilder. The department has begun a new grant request for the body armor needs of the new part-time Police Officer Arnold. The purchase of a portable radio battery was necessary. Chief Spann has contacted the Ky Office of Homeland Security to determine the status of the previous body armor grant and their response confirmed the approval. He gave

assurance to the John Knox Presbyterian Church that the Meadow Vale Police department would respond if needed for an event, but since its location was outside the city limits, they would also need to contact Louisville Metro Police for any disturbances. The church hosted an eastern ministry meeting on August 9, 2019. The Mayor asked that each Commissioner receive a monthly schedule showing police activity.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hornek reported that the paperwork for the annexation of the berm has been sent to the Secretary of State's Department. It was determined that the property described as 9602 ½ Somerford Court is currently owned by Metro Louisville. The structure of the Chase Bank account for insurance deposits is going to be revisited, since there is a monthly service charge associated with the account. Verizon has been contacted to add Commissioner Jones and Police Chief Spann to the account for the Police Department.

The Commissioners discussed the need to continue as members of the JCLCCC. Several legal issues will be addressed concerning franchise agreements.

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, THE DECISION TO REJOIN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES CABLE COMMISSION WAS APPROVED. THE MOTION CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, THE AMOUNT OF \$511.37 WAS APPROVED TO PAY THE 2019-2020 ANNUAL FEE FOR THE JCLCCC. THE MOTION CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.

Mayor Hornek reported that the 2019-2020 tax revenue is coming in at a steady rate.

JOINT ETHICS BOARD – INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT

Mayor Hornek informed the Commission that the Inter-local Agreement to form a Joint Ethics Board for the City of Westwood, the City of Rolling Hills and the City of Meadow Vale was complete. Once all Mayors have signed the agreement, it will be sent to the Department for Local Government. Amendments to the current Ethics Ordinance will be necessary to encompass the Joint Board.

CITY ATTORNEY CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

Mayor Hornek received a letter outlining the services provided by City Attorney Ritsert. The hourly rate of \$95.00 applies to collection, defense, ordinance writing, meeting attendance and other issues as they arise. All "hard costs," such as lien or court filing fees, are added to the monthly bill. A monthly retainer fee of \$150 is also charged.

SECOND READING – ORDINANCE #17 AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL VEHICLE PARKING CHAPTER 70.

City Clerk Bryant presented the second reading in full. **COMMISSIONER HAMMOND MOVED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #17, AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL VEHICLE PARKING CHAPTER 70. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES.**

THE MAYOR CALLED THE ROLL AND THE FOLLOWING VOTED:

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| COMMISSIONER HAMMOND | - | AYE |
| COMMISSIONER JONES | - | AYE |
| COMMISSIONER ROBERTS | - | AYE |
| MAYOR HORNEK | - | AYE |

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| MAYOR HORNEK | - | AYE |

RESOLUTION NO. 17 – DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY 2005 CROWN VICTORIA

City Clerk Bryant read the following:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DISPOSE OF THE POLICE VEHICLE “2005 CROWN VICTORIA” FOR CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Meadow Vale Kentucky is interested in disposing of an out of service vehicle; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the disposition places responsibilities upon the City:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 19th day of August 2019, by the legislative body of the City of Meadow Vale, Kentucky:

“Adhering to the provisions outlined in KRS 82.083, the City of Meadow Vale has declared a marked police vehicle - a silver 2005 Ford Crown Victoria with Vehicle Identification Number 2FAHP71W25X102912, official Kentucky registration KF4789 and title number 042600560345 - as surplus property. The vehicle has accumulated over 168,000 city miles. An examination of the vehicle confirms it has reached the point of diminishing returns regarding mechanical reliability. As such, the vehicle will be offered for sale only to other law enforcement agencies and/or law enforcement personnel. Meadow Vale’s identification markings, together with all police logo and official Kentucky registration plate, will be removed. Other equipment, i.e., light bar, siren, spotlight, in car camera (nonfunctional) and shield, will be left in place. Subsequent research reveals the vehicle’s value is approximately \$1,000.00 +/- \$200.00.”

The Mayor will have authority to complete necessary steps to properly dispose of said vehicle. Including transfer of title and any required legal paperwork.

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and furnish all required documentation to dispose of said vehicle

on behalf of the City of Meadow Vale.

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER ROBERTS, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, RESOLUTION NO. 17 WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.

FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS FOR CABLE COMPANIES

The proposed franchise agreement with MCI/Verizon was postponed.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Commissioner Hammond met with Roscoe Willis of Hall Paving. Together, they traveled every inch of road surface within the city to estimate the cost of repaving the streets. A proposal of \$270,250.00 would include edge milling of all streets, removing and replacing one speed hump, painting three crosswalks, striping on Hounz Lane, resurfacing with 1 ½ inch of asphalt surface and additional work. After some discussion, the Commission made no recommendation.

Commissioner Roberts has no report.

Commissioner Jones suggested the City not participate in the Block Watch Program. The purchase of security cameras for the Police Department's entrance was put on hold. Although the purchase of a Network Storage Server would allow all computers and laptops used by City personnel the ability to share drives, the licensed use of "Microsoft Office 365" was discussed as an alternate solution. The cost and use of the automated phone tree will be revisited.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mayor Hornek will not be in attendance for the September meeting. Clerk Bryant will be out during the month of September. Office Manager Pat Teeter will cover the office on Tuesday and Thursday.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER ROBERTS MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:30PM. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.

These are unofficial meeting minutes pending Commission approval

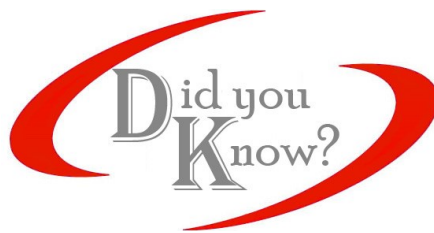
Rumpke Recycling and Holiday Schedule

Labor Day: Monday, Sept. 2, 2019

Waste and recycling service will not occur on Monday, Sept. 2, and service will be delayed one day during the rest of the week (e.g. Monday will move to Tuesday, and Tuesday will move to Wednesday, and so forth). Rumpke will return to its regular collection schedule the following week.



Officer Jack Arnold is sworn in as the newest member of the Meadow Vale Police Department by Mayor Mary Hornek. Police Chief Ray Spann presents the city badge to Officer Arnold.



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Important Numbers for Louisville Metro

Animal Services 473-7387
Codes & Regulations 574-2508
EACM 426-2824
Health & Wellness 574-6520
Jefferson Co. Clerk 574-5700
KY Science Center 561-6100
LFPL 574-1611
LG&E 589-1444
LMPD (8th Division) 574-2258
Louisville Water Co. 583-6610
Louisville Zoo 459-2181
Mayor's Office 574-2003
MSD 540-6000
NE Regional Library 394-0379
Parks 574-7275
Planning 574-6230
Public Works 574-5810
TARC 585-1234



CITY OF MEADOW VALE AND CITY OF ROLLING HILLS PICNIC

Saturday, September 28, 2019
Hounz Lane Park
12 Noon to 5:00 p.m.

FEATURING:

MUSIC BY THE CHECKMATES

SKYLINE CHILI TRUCK



BOUDREAUX FROZEN ICES

FACE PAINTING, GAMES & FUN!!!



FREE RECYCLING EVENT

SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF MEADOW VALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH - 9:00 TO NOON
2927 GOOSE CREEK RD (FORMER WICK'S PARKING LOT)



Help the Environment and Safely Dispose of
Electronics, Paper, Prescription Drugs,
Metals, Wire, File Cabinets, Car Batteries,
Lawn Mowers, Scrap Metals, Tire Rims, and more.....

COME SEE THE FIRETRUCK FROM THE LYNDON FIRE DEPT
AND SUPPORT **CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN**

FOR A DETAILED LIST OF ITEMS ACCEPTED, VISIT
www.cityofmeadowvale.org