

City of Meadow Vale

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Meadow Vale Officials

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City Clerk Barbie Bryant
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Treasurer Chris Lusher
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Administrative Assistant
Pat Teeter
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Meadow Vale Police
Chief Ray Spann
Sergeant James Wilder
Officer Jack Arnold
Officer on Duty 548-2599
Non-emergency 574-5471

Meadow Vale and Surrounding Residents:

In view of the National Emergency, the following information and official sites are being provided to explain what the COVID-19 Virus is and the known characteristics. Please review these resources as provided below.

Since times like these seem to bring out those who want to do further harm, if you are not sure of the legitimacy of phone calls, emails, or such, please contact the Meadow Vale Police (502) 548-2599 or Louisville Metro's Non-Emergency office (502) 574-5471. With your cooperation, scammers can be dealt with appropriately.

City Hall will be open regular business hours from 10am-2pm on Tuesday and Thursday each week. However, considering the COVID-19 Virus concerns, we are asking those with questions or business to call or email in order to limit possible exposure to our City employees. If it becomes necessary, we will close the office.

The Governor has issued a State of Emergency Order and requesting schools, churches, restaurant and day cares to close their services to assist in decreasing the exposure rate. Our City Commissioners and I realize this can place a strain on many of our residents. The social resources following this article are available throughout the Metro area.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, located in Meadow Vale, will assist in locating resources, as well. Their contact information is: Phone: (502)425-3727 Email: stthomaslouky@gmail.com

Official Websites for COVID-19 Updates:

[Commonwealth of Kentucky COVID-19 information](#)

[Louisville Metro's "What you need to know"](#)

[Official Site of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[Information from World Health Organization](#)

[United States Department of Labor](#)

Social Resources:

KIPDA Social Services Agency for Jefferson County: (502) 266-6084
EACM Eastern Louisville Emergency Assistance: (502) 426-2824

Charter Communications will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription at any service

level up to 100 Mbps. Installation fees will be waived for new student households. Charter will partner with school districts to ensure local communities are aware of these tools to help students learn remotely. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395.

Suddenlink said it will offer homes within its footprint with K-12 and/or college students free broadband service for up to 60 days to keep those who may be displaced connected due to school closures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Suddenlink will offer its 30 Megabit-per-second Altice Advantage high-speed data service to qualifying homes without internet access within its footprint. Eligible households interested in this high-speed data service can call 888-633-0030 to enroll.

There are also other resources available to the public. Please consult the Metro or State Websites for the massive amount of assistance available. Some of our residents are offering to assist through the Next-door app if you have access.

As always, the commissioners and I are available to answer questions and direct to resources during this unprecedented pandemic. We will keep you informed via this website or a mass email. If you are not receiving alerts, please provide us a working email.

~ Mayor Hornek

**CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
02-17-2020
6:00PM – 7:00PM**

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

Commissioner Matt Hammond
Commissioner Mike Jones
Commissioner Cathy Morrow
Commissioner Diane Roberts

Others present: City Clerk Barbie Bryant, Treasurer Chris Lusher and citizen Tom Fisher. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

The minutes from the 01-20-2020 regular meeting were presented. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER ROBERTS, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.**

2020-2021 ANNUAL BUDGET PLANNING

The following items were presented for discussion:

1. Moving of City Hall and Police Department
2. City Commission Training: This week, Senate Bill 162 went to the Senate State and Local
3. Government Committee. Senator Rick Gridler (R-Somerset) is sponsoring a bill that requires all mayors and legislative body members in cities of the home rule class to undergo three hours of cost-free training.
4. Tax rate
5. Insurance Tax
6. Police Department Budget and Supervision:
 - Accreditation
 - Duty Equipment, officer raises, cars, etc.
 - Where to increase revenues to support department
7. Streets and Signs:
 - Street paving - how to schedule and pay for it.
 - Curbs at Goose Creek and Somerford, when to replace – Do we need a study of that I intersection
8. Projected Salaries for City and Police
9. Strategic Plan
10. Berm Erosion Work - Take estimates from list suggested by the Department USDA and look to proceed.
11. What new projects do we want to address or take on for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER HAMMOND MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:00PM. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBERTS AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.

These are unofficial meeting minutes pending Commission approval

A Special Note...

There is some good news to share. Our city clerk Barbie Bryant, has completed the necessary educational training to be awarded the designation of a Kentucky Master Municipal Clerk (KMMC). It takes many hours of study, volunteering and dedication to achieve this level of accomplishment. We are so fortunate to have someone of her stature serving as our clerk. Barbie has done an excellent job since joining our City in 2019 and we trust she will stay around for a while longer. Thank you, Barbie



In addition, the Meadow Vale Police Department underwent an audit by our insurance carrier. I am pleased to announce they achieved an improved score of 30 points. This translates into an increased discount for our annual insurance rate. We are moving from a 3% to 12% discount on the department's liability insurance. The department is also well into the process of becoming an Accredited Police Department with the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police (KACP). The KACP program is intended to provide law enforcement agencies of the Commonwealth with an avenue for demonstrating that they meet commonly accepted professional standards for efficient and effective operations. I appreciate Chief Spann, Sergeant Wilder and Officer Arnold taking on this great effort and for the attention they have devoted to this project.

We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful staff for Meadow Vale. Your Commissioners and I fully appreciate Treasurer Chris Lusher who is an awesome asset, as well as Administrative Assistant Pat Teeter. We are indeed, very fortunate to have these as dedicated servants of the City.

We are now in the Easter season and hoping all your loved ones are well. With all the challenges facing us as a City, State and Country, we are still so fortunate to be living in America. We will get through this challenging period as we have done on so many occasions.

~ Mayor Hornek

From the Editor:

I have always enjoyed seeing pictures of citizens who take pride in their community by posing with an element that connects them to that community. Please send me your picture that features a unique element of the City of Meadow Vale so that I may include it in the monthly newsletter. Send your pictures by email to meadowvalecityclerk@gmail.com and please provide the following:

Names of the person/s in the picture, and describe the Meadow Vale element that is featured. Thank you.



St. Thomas Church ROBISON FELLOWSHIP HALL



The Hall is a wonderful place to have your next special event or on-going meeting.

AMENITIES

- ◆ 2400 square feet
- ◆ Seats up to 120
- ◆ Full-service kitchen
- ◆ Handicap accessible
- ◆ Fenced playground
- ◆ Large and well-lit parking lot
- ◆ Floor suitable for dancing



RATES*

\$75 per hour

\$60 admin/open-close fee

\$100 cleaning fee

\$150 (refundable) security deposit

*Use of stove requires extra fees;
more information available in rental contract.

Serving or selling alcohol is not permitted.

Hall is Open from 8am until 10pm



FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT US
502-425-3727 • stthomaslouky@gmail.com

Caring Neighbor Program

As part of a Caring Neighbor program, we have a few residents in our city that might need a little extra assistance. Should you live alone or have some special circumstance and voluntarily wish for officers of the Meadow Vale Police Department to check on you, please complete the attached application. The application can be emailed to police@cityofmeadowvale.org or sent to our office:

**Meadow Vale Police Department
9408 Blossom Lane, Suite A
Louisville, Kentucky 40241**

On a weekly basis, we can stop by your house or simply make a telephone call to ensure everything is OK. This program will be implemented into our everyday patrol responsibilities as we continue to strive to make our city the safest and most welcoming community in Jefferson County. Should you have any questions regarding the program or possibly know of a neighbor who might be appropriate for this voluntary program, please call the police duty phone at 502-548-2599.

Other Numbers

Jefferson County Emergency
911

Lyndon Fire Department
502-425-7474

Rumpke Sanitation
502-568-3800

Louisville Gas & Electric
502-589-3500

Find Us On The Web
www.cityofmeadowvale.org

COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY MEETING

City Commissioners of Meadow Vale meet the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at City Hall (9408 Blossom Ln, Suite A). The meeting is open to the public. Residents are encouraged to attend. *Due to the recent Executive order by Governor Beshear, future meetings will be held via teleconferencing.. We will have instructions on how to join a meeting sent to each resident through Constant Contact and posted on the City's web page.*

2020 Census - Ways to Respond

In mid-March, households began receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census.

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding:

- Online.
- By phone.
- By mail.



If you are filling out the census for your home, you should count everyone who is living there as of April 1, 2020. This includes any friends or family members who are living and sleeping there most of the time. If someone is staying in your home on April 1, and has no usual home elsewhere, you should count them in your response to the 2020 Census. Please also be sure to count roommates, young children, newborns, and anyone who is renting a space in your home. These people are often missed in the census. This means they can miss out on resources for themselves and their communities over the next 10 years.

Participation is important for a myriad of reasons, some of which are mentioned above. Citizens can respond online (my2020census.gov), over the phone (1.844.330.2020), or by mail - all good options to limit person-to-person contact as we seek to practice social distancing.

Keep in mind your privacy is protected. It is against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household. The Census Bureau will never ask you for your social security number, donations, anything on behalf of a political party, or your bank or credit card numbers.

