

City of Meadow Vale

AUGUST-2020



Meadow Vale Officials

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Matt Hammond
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Safety Commissioner
Mike Jones
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Cathy Morrow
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City Clerk Barbie Bryant
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Treasurer Chris Lusher
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Meadow Vale Police
Chief Ray Spann
Sergeant James Wilder
Officer Phil Peters
Officer on Duty 548-2599
Non-emergency 574-5471

August is here and bringing on the heat...

We have volunteers who contribute their time and resources to make Meadow Vale the wonderful city it is. We can never thank our litter crew enough. They keep the right of way areas on Hurstbourne Parkway and Hounz Lane clear of trash and debris.



The litter teams are made up mostly of our senior population. With the current weather conditions, they could use more help. If you or a neighbor would like to help with keeping the berm area looking good, please contact Barbie or Pat at city hall: (502) 412-5500 and leave your contact information for the litter captain to contact you with what they need.

The annual volunteer appreciation dinner along with all social events for the remainder of 2020 have been postponed or cancelled. The volunteer dinner will be scheduled as soon as deemed safe to do so.

If you have time and would like to help with tracing the history of our city, social events or any volunteer activity that is listed on the website, please call City Hall at the number provided above.

With the improvements Councilman Winkler has spearheaded for Hounz Lane Park, it is pleasing to see that many people are enjoying them and what it has meant to our area of District 17. We truly appreciate all his efforts in updating the park.

~ Mayor Hornek



Census: The City of Meadow Vale has an 88.5% response rate. The census will begin sending workers out shortly if the form is not completed. Residents can go to the City's website (cityofmeadowvale.org) and click on the link to fill out the form.



If any resident needs assistance with food, utility or rent expenses, please contact city hall for resources available. There are many options to help residents during this pandemic.

City Hall: 502-412-5500. Mayor 502-593-1206

**CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
BY TELECONFERENCING – STATE OF EMERGENCY
07-20-2020
7:00PM – 7:48PM**

The Commission met in regular session through teleconferencing with Mayor Mary Hornek and the following Commissioners:

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

Others present: City Treasurer Chris Lusher, City Attorney Carrie Ritsert and City Clerk Barbie Bryant.

MINUTES

The minutes from the 06-15-2020 regular meeting were presented. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER ROBERTS, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MORROW, THE MINUTES FOR 06-15-2020 WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Lusher presented the Income Statement and the Balance Sheet for June. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER MORROW, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBERTS, THE INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR JUNE WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.** The minutes will reflect that Commissioner Morrow completed the oversight checklist and that the bank statements were available for review.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Spann had emailed his updates to the Commissioners for their review. There was no further discussion.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Mayor Hornek received several violation notices from the Code Enforcement Officer concerning mowing and abandoned vehicles.

MAYOR’S REPORT

Mayor Hornek gave an update for the 2020 Census, in which the City of Meadow Vale has 88.5% residents responding. She encouraged the Commission to get the word out. Both the website and newsletter can show residents how to respond.

Through the CARES Act, the city has submitted a reimbursement for \$18,208.14, which covers expenses between March 1-June 30, 2020.

The issue with the ZOOM account’s website accepting the monthly auto payment has been corrected. This will allow extended time frames for city meetings.

The retail cost for the QuickBooks online program, through Sharp-Hornek Bookkeeping Services, has increased to \$35.00 per month. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER ROBERTS, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MORROW, THE AMOUNT OF \$35.00 PER MONTH TO CONTINUE USING QUICKBOOKS THROUGH SHARP-HORNEK BOOKKEEPING SERVICES WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

RUMPKE GARBAGE - ANNUAL CONTRACT

Rumpke has submitted the adjustments to the service contract for sanitation services from August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2022. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER MORROW, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBERTS THE CORRECTED SERVICE CONTRACT WITH RUMPKE WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.** The amounts will be \$8.50/mo for garbage, \$2.75/mo for recycling and \$3.50/mo for yard waste.

CHARTER – FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RENEWAL

Mayor Hornek reported that she has received a signed contract from Charter for the renewal of the franchise agreement.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Commissioner Hammond submitted his report by email.

Commissioner Roberts had no report

Commissioner Morrow had no report.

Commissioner Jones and the Police Department have worked closely with Shawn Butler, a contact person with the Kentucky Association of Police Chiefs, who will conduct the inspection to determine if the department qualifies for accreditation status. He asked the staff to provide additional information needed for the process. Mr. Butler will return in mid-August to re-evaluate the progress.

POLICE CAR REPAIR – 2011 CROWN VICTORIA

An estimate from Manning's Body Shop to repair the police vehicle, in the amount of \$2,873.32 was submitted. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MORROW THE AMOUNT OF \$2,873.32 FOR REPAIRS BY MANNING'S BODY SHOP WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

REMOVAL OF TREES ON BERM

An estimate from Sanchez Tree Service to remove 4 trees on the berm, in the amount of \$950.00 was submitted. The service also includes stump removal. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER MORROW, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES THE AMOUNT OF \$950.00 FOR THE REMOVAL OF TREES ON THE BERM BY SANCHEZ TREE SERVICE WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES (KLC) – INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mayor Hornek was contacted by Sean Miranda, with Baird Long Term Investments, concerning 2 CD's that have matured. After discussion, the Commission agreed to contact KLC concerning their investment pool with PNC Bank. The Mayor will report her findings at the next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

City Clerk Bryant has prepared the Property Tax Bills and will put them in the mail on the 28th of July.

Mayor Hornek is in negotiations with the City of Westwood to provide police patrol for their city. She has presented them with a letter of service.

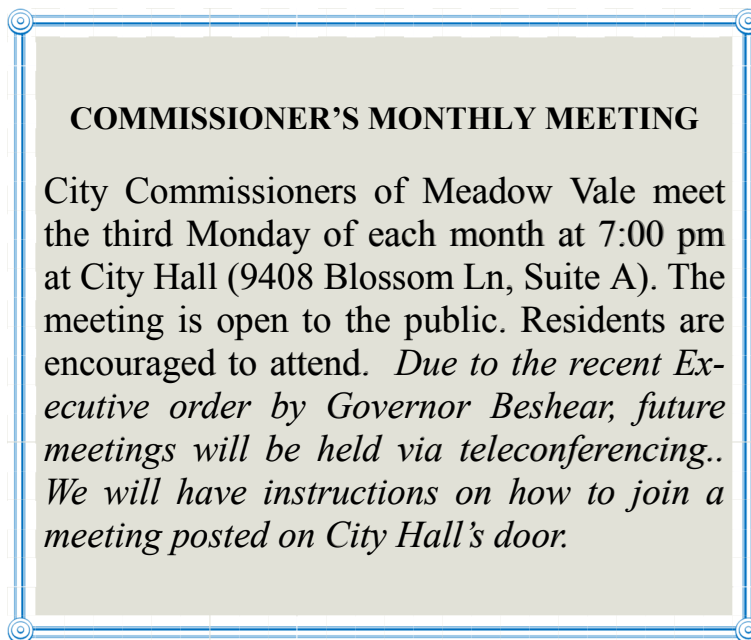
Mayor Hornek has an opportunity to place a portable hard drive, housing the back-up for the Police Department, in the safety deposit box. Commissioner Jones has two items to place in the box as well; a old cell phone sim card and an old lap top data card.

By consensus, the Commission decided to close the Insurance Checking Account with Chase Bank and begin depositing the insurance checks into the General Account. The insurance account was generating a much smaller interest rate.

ADJOURNMENT

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER ROBERTS, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:48PM WAS APPROVED CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.

These are unofficial meeting minutes pending Commission approval



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 posted on City Hall's door.*

The following information is provided through the Louisville Metro Web Site regarding the latest updates to help with all areas concerning Covid-19. When you see a statement that is blue and underlined, you will need to place your cursor over the wording, click your mouse and “allow” the connection to the Louisville Metro webpage for the information. Once the initial allowance is okayed, all additional clicks of the mouse will go through immediately.

LOUISVILLE COVID-19 RESOURCE CENTER

[LATEST UPDATES](#)

Through community partners, COVID-19 testing is expanding to help residents get the care they need and help our city better track and control the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community.

A critical step to transition from the current phase of social distancing and restart the economy will be an initiative to dramatically increase testing in order to understand if COVID-19 is making a comeback in our city, so we can take measures to quickly get it back under control. In conjunction, Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness will work to trace every close contact people who have test positive have had, and make sure every one of those people quarantines for two weeks to ensure they don't further spread the disease. [LEARN MORE.](#)

[See facts about contact tracing](#)

Who should get tested for COVID-19?

- **Anyone who has symptoms:** fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea, sore throat, congestion or runny nose. Contact your healthcare provider about scheduling a test.
 - **Testing for people who do not have symptoms (asymptomatic) including:**
- Persons without symptoms who have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive. Consider getting tested during your 14 day quarantine if you do not develop symptoms.
- Healthcare facility workers, workers in congregate living settings, and first responders without symptoms.
- Residents in long-term care facilities or other congregate living settings, including prisons and shelters, without symptoms
- People without symptoms who have been in large gatherings where social distancing was difficult and you do not know if you were in close contact with a positive case.
- **For all testing please follow instructions to call ahead or pre-register for the testing site.**

WAYS TO BE TESTED

Testing through your healthcare provider:

Currently all Louisville hospitals and health systems are offering testing for their patients:

[University of Louisville Health
Norton Healthcare](#)

[Baptist Health](#)

[Family Health Centers](#), 8 locations, 502-774-8631. Can also help you obtain health insurance.

[Park DuValle Community Health Center](#), by appointment only, 9a.m. - 12 p.m., open to anyone.

- 3015 Wilson Ave, Louisville, KY 40211, 502-774-4401
- 1425 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203, 502-584-2992
- 2237 Hikes Lane, Louisville, KY 40218, 502-479-8930

[North Clark Medical Group](#), 202 E. Market St., 812-288-2488

[Hope Wellness Center](#), 2600 W. Broadway, Ste. 208, 502-618-0543, By appointment, Tuesdays, 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

Testing sites for the general public (these sites fill up quickly) All sites require prescreening either online or by calling ahead. All sites do testing by appointment only.

Family Health Centers – Americana, 4805 Southside Dr., Louisville, KY 40214, Tuesday and Thursday 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm. Tests will be open to the general public. Call : 502-772-8301 or [Click to self-schedule](#).

Family Health Centers – Portland, 2215 Portland Ave., Louisville, KY 40212, Starting 6/29/20 (M, Tu, W, Th 9a-4:30p). Tests will be open to the general public. Call : 502-772-8301 or [Click to self-schedule](#).

Family Health Center – Fairdale, 1000 Neighborhood Place, Fairdale, KY 40118, Starting 6/29/20 (M, W 9a-4:30p). Tests will be open to the general public. Call : 502-772-8301 or [Click to self-schedule](#).

[Kroger](#): Southern High School – 8620 Preston Hwy. Tests are free and available to the public. Sign up [here](#) or call 1-888-852-2567, select option 3.

- Shawnee Christian Healthcare – 234 Amy Ave Louisville, KY 40212, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 – 5 pm and Thursday from 9- 7 pm. Call 502-778-0001 to reserve a spot

[Norton Respiratory Illness Center](#) – 3101 Poplar Level Rd, Louisville, KY 40213. By appointment only, 502-861-4611, option 1.

[St. Stephen Church](#) – 1018 S. 15th St. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, July 11, 2020 — [Drive through-thru testing available](#) by appointment only. [Register here.](#)

- Seven Counties – 4 locations. Drive thru, open to anyone. M-F 8am-5pm. By Appointment, 502-538-2980
- 4710 Champions Trace, Louisville, 40218
- 2650 West Broadway, Louisville, 40211
- 920 Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville, 40243
- 8301 Saint Andrews Church Rd, Louisville, 40258

CVS – 2 locations. Drive thru, open to anyone, appointment only through [minuteclinic.com](#). *These new sites utilized the self-swab test* |

- 2311 Lime Kiln Road
- 10490 Shelbyville Road

Walgreens – [Norton Prompt Care](#)

- 5100 Dixie Hwy
- 2021 Hikes Lane
- 12101 Shelbyville Road
- 4240 Shelbyville Road
- 1360 Stony Brooke

[Walmart](#) – 2020 Bashford Lane, beginning 4/29/2020: Sign up [here](#). Testing available for anyone over 18 who has symptoms as well as healthcare workers and first responders with or without symptoms.

[Western High School](#) – 2501 Rockford Lane, 8am-2pm Saturday, July 18, 2020 — Drive through-thru testing available by appointment only. Register for a test at <https://bit.ly/NHCCovid19Test>, or call (502) 861-4600, option 1.

- If your doctor is affiliated with one of these health systems or healthcare providers, they can test you if you need it.
- Most doctor's visits and patient screenings are done via telehealth.
- Testing is by appointment only with a physician referral.
- All health systems have advised us they are also taking new patients.