City of Meadow Vale

January 2022



Meadow Vale Officials

<u>Mayor</u> Mary Hornek 502-593-1206 mshornek@gmail.com

<u>Utilities Commissioner</u> Robert Schroeder 502-425-7988

Public Services Commissioner Matt Hammond 502-438-0278

<u>Public Safety Commissioner</u> Mike Jones 502-492-1400

Community Service Commissioner Sandra Dittmer 502-554-2161

<u>City Clerk</u> Barbie Bryant 502-507-1863

<u>Treasurer</u> Chris Lusher 502-465-3843

Administrative Assistant Pat Teeter 502-412-5500

Meadow Vale Police Chief Ray Spann Sergeant James Wilder Officer Phil Peters Officer on Duty 548-2599 Non-emergency 574-5471 As we begin a New Year, I am so grateful for the wonderful staff and multitude of volunteers who come together to work at keeping our city safe, functional and clean. These are some of the things that make me proud to be the Mayor of Meadow Vale.

I would like to thank Jimmy Hogan and Joe Hornek for their continued support by placing the wreaths around the city in addition to getting the regulatory signs properly positioned. I appreciate Byron Songer, a former resident, who does a great job in keeping our website humming along. Our litter crew, under the direction of Linda Prys, is the best! They work tirelessly to keep the berm along our boundary on Hurstbourne Parkway clear of debris.

The Social Committee is up and running full steam. Thanks to all who have made commitments to help with events. A special thanks to them for pulling together the Christmas light contest and arranging for Santa to come to Meadow Vale in his golf cart! Thank you, Santa, for enduring the weather and bringing smiles and happiness to so many of our young residents!

We are always looking for new ideas and gifted helpers for all areas of our city. If your resolution for 2022 is to be, stay, or become involved as a volunteer, please contact Pat Teeter at City Hall by phone or email:

(502) 412-5500 meadowvaleoffice@gmail.com

In closing, to all the residents and city staff who sent congratulatory wishes to me on receiving the Peyton Hogue III award from the Jefferson County League of Cities, I offer my sincere appreciation. It was such an honor to represent our city in receiving this highly distinguished award. Again, I say "thank you."

Life is much better when we are supportive and caring of our families, co-workers and neighbors.

Let's begin the New Year with a feeling of gratitude, hope and determination to make the world around us a better place in which to live and raise a family.

May you have a Safe and Happy New Year 2022!

~ Mayor Hornek



CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES BY TELECONFERENCING – STATE OF EMERGENCY 12-20-2021 7:00PM – 7:35PM

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

Commissioner Sandra Dittmer Commissioner Matt Hammond Commissioner Mike Jones Commissioner Robert Schroeder

Others present: City Treasurer Chris Lusher and City Clerk Barbie Bryant.

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00pm via Zoom.

MINUTES

The minutes from the 11-15-2021 regular meeting were presented. UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DITTMER, THE MINUTES FOR THE 11-15-2021 REGULAR MEETING WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Lusher presented the Income Statements and the Balance Sheets for November, 2021. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEETS FOR NOVEMBER 2021 WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.**

The minutes will reflect that Commissioner Schroeder will complete the oversight checklist and that the bank statements were available for review.

Mayor Hornek announced that she will present the monthly outline of assignments for 2022 in January. Each Commissioner will be assigned a month to perform the oversight checklist. Commissioner Hammond has agreed to the month of January to get the process going.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Spann had emailed his updates to the Commissioners for their review. Discussion will be provided during Commissioner Jones' monthly report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hornek announced that the berm sign may be in place after the first of the year. Contracts have been signed and completed for Naturescape Lawn Service and Walsh Brothers Snow Removal.

Mayor Hornek asked the Commissioners to consider which department they would like to handle for next year. The assignments will be allocated in January. The position of Mayor ProTem will be chosen in January as well.

Mayor Hornek reminded the Commissioners that if they anticipated running for a seat in the 2022 election, they would need to register with the Jefferson County Clerk Election Board by June 07, 2022. She provided the street address and the email address where forms are available.

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Mayor Hornek presented an opportunity to provide funds for Meadow Vale City employees as stimulus payments. The Treasurer, Clerk and Office Assistant would receive \$3,000 each and the Police Chief, Sergeant and Officer would receive \$5,000 each. COMMISSIONER DITTMER MOTIONED TO USE FUNDS TO PAY EMPLOYEE STIMULUS PAYMENTS AS PRESENTED IN THE MAYOR'S REPORT. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES. THE MAYOR CALLED THE ROLL AND THE FOLLOWING VOTED:

COMMISSIONER DITTMER - AYE
COMMISSIONER HAMMOND - AYE
COMMISSIONER JONES - AYE
COMMISSIONER SCHROEDER - AYE
MAYOR HORNEK - AYE

ANNUAL CITY AUDIT

Mayor Hornek reported that the audit has begun.

BERM LAWN CONTRACT

Several contract bids will be presented at the January meeting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

<u>Commissioner Hammond (Public Services)</u> had no report. However, new signs have been delivered to City Hall for the speed humps.

<u>Commissioner Dittmer (Community Services)</u> reported that the Social Event Committee picked the holiday decorating contest winners on Sunday, December 19, 2021.

#1 9811 Boxford Way #2 9715 Somerford #3 9801 Lanesboro

She also mentioned that "Santa Clause" did visit the children prior to announcing the winners.

Commissioner Schroeder (Utilities) provided the following report:

On November 29th, the bricks structures at the entrance at Meadow Vale Drive and Hounz Lane were pressure washed in preparation for the new signs.

<u>Commissioner Jones (Public Safety)</u> reported that Chief Spann has been notified that he may be sent to Muhlenburg County to provide emergency police protection to the area.

He also reported that the City of Middletown has a 2011 Ford Crown Vic they will give to Meadow Vale to be used by the police. The car has over 155,000 registered miles. After some discussion, Commissioner Jones will contact the Middletown Police Chief and decline the gift.

ADJOURNMENT

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HAMMOND THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:35PM WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.

SANTA CAME TO SEE THE CHILDREN OF MEADOW VALE







SANTA AND HIS HELPERS

Larry Lasley, AmyJo Lasley, Officer Phil Peters, Pat Teeter and Luke Zaring

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MEADOW VALE HOLIDAY DECORATION CONTEST



WINNER — 9811 Boxford Way



SECOND PLACE — 9715 Somerford



THIRD PLACE — 9801 Lanesboro

MEADOW VALE POLICE



The newest addition to the Meadow Vale Police Department

My name is Robert Flynn. My father was a dairy farmer and Baptist Minister in Pulaski County, Kentucky. When I graduated from Burnside High School, I attended Tennessee Temple Bible College in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

I joined the Army in January of 1971; was discharged in January of 1973. I joined the Montgomery County Police Department in Rockville, Maryland, where I attended and graduated from their Police Academy. I spent 14 months there and then transferred to the Jefferson County Police Department in Louisville. I also went through the Police Academy in Richmond, Kentucky. I graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a BS Degree in Police Administration with a minor in Political Science.

I spent 28 years with the Jefferson County Police Department and after the merger, spent another 17 months with Louisville Metro before retiring. I joined the Jefferson County Sheriffs Office in January of 2004 and retired again after 13 years. I returned during the pandemic and spent 18 months at the Sheriffs Office before resigning again. I continue with my training and have attended my in-service for this year.

I have been married twice and sadly both spouses died from cancer. I have a son that is a police officer.

On January 7, 2022, I look forward to begin serving the City of Meadow Vale.

Other Numbers

Jefferson County Emergency 911

St Matthews Fire Department 502-893-7825

Rumpke Sanitation 502-568-3800

Louisville Gas & Electric 502-589-3500

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NEW YEAR'S DAY: SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022

No service delays.

MEMORIAL DAY: MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022

Waste and recycling service will not occur on Monday, May 30, and service will be delayed one day during the rest of the week (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.

EXCEPTION: No delay for customers in the following Kentucky counties: Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Oldham, Owen, Shelby, Trimble. Independence Day:

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

Waste and recycling service will not occur on Monday, July 4, and service will be delayed one day during the rest of the week (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.

EXCEPTION: No delay for customers in the following Kentucky counties: Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Oldham, Owen, Shelby, Trimble.

LABOR DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

Waste and recycling service will not occur on Monday, Sept. 5, and service will be delayed one day during the rest of the week (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.

EXCEPTION: No delay for customers in the following Kentucky counties: Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Oldham, Owen, Shelby, Trimble.

THANKSGIVING DAY: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022

Customers with service on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will NOT be affected by Thanksgiving Day. Waste and recycling service will not occur on Thursday, November 24, and collection will be delayed one day for the rest of the week. Rumpke will return to its regular collection schedule the following week.

EXCEPTION: No delays for customers in the following Kentucky counties: Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Oldham, Owen, Shelby, Trimble.

CHRISTMAS DAY: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022

No service delays.

Please check the following website for more information: https://www.rumpke.com/for-your-home/recycling

