

# City of Meadow Vale

## August 2022



### Meadow Vale Officials

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Utilities Commissioner  
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Public Services Commissioner  
Matt Hammond  
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Robert Schroeder  
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Administrative Assistant  
Pat Teeter  
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Meadow Vale Police  
Chief Ray Spann  
Sergeant James Wilder  
Officer Phil Peters  
Officer Bob Flynn  
Officer on Duty 548-2599  
Non-emergency 574-5471

August is back to school time ...

As summer break comes to an end, I trust everyone enjoyed their time together making memories.

As school starts back in session, we need to be mindful of the children who will be out waiting for a school bus or walking along the streets. Please slow down and be cautious.

We are excited and pleased to be hosting an event with the City of Rolling Hills and St. Thomas Episcopal Church for the fall. We are looking forward to offering a fun filled family event. We hope you and your family will join us in getting to socialize and know your neighbors better.

If you know of any family who needs assistance with school supplies or food within our city, let us know so we can assist in getting them the resources they need.

~ Mayor Hornek



### JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER FOR RESIDENTS WITH PETS



Please keep your animals leashed and in your control at all times. A couple of weeks ago, I witnessed two incidents in our neighborhood that could have been very serious. A resident was walking her little dog on Somerford Road when an unleashed dog charged at the woman and her dog. She was able to pick her dog up and get away without any injuries to herself or her dog. On that same day a woman was walking her dog on Lanesboro Way and another unleashed dog charged out from a driveway. This time the dog went after the woman's dog, and in the process of trying to protect her dog, the woman fell. Fortunately, she ended up with only a few scrapes and bruises, but a very frightened dog.

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**CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY**  
**REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**07-18-2022**  
**7:00PM – 8:15 PM**

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

Commissioner Sandra Dittmer - **absent**  
Commissioner Matt Hammond  
Commissioner Mike Jones  
Commissioner Robert Schroeder

Others present: City Attorney Kerry Butler, City Treasurer Scott Pitts, Police Chief Ray Spann, Office Assistant Pat Tee-ter and City Clerk Barbie Bryant (via Zoom). Guests included Mayor of Rolling Hills Judy Crowe, Kelly Price, Leslie Hicks, Judy Engstrand, Pamela Neumann, Todd Jordon, Joseph Hornek, Dorothy Howard and Adam Monsky.

Mayor Hornek called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

**MINUTES**

The minutes from the 06-13-2022 special meeting were presented. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE MINUTES FOR THE 06-13-2022 SPECIAL MEETING WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Treasurer Pitts presented the Income Statements and the Balance Sheets for June 2022. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SCHROEDER, THE INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEETS FOR JUNE 2022 WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

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

**POLICE REPORT**

Police Chief Spann reported on the intersection of Westport Road and Goose Creek Road that seems to be particularly hazardous by virtue of violators disregarding the automatic traffic control devise. He encouraged all to be aware of all roadway intersections and view them as potentially dangerous.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Hornek reported that the city has received the second tranche of funds from the Department of Local Government in the amount of \$101,416.41. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE RECOMMENDATION TO TRANSFER \$50,000.00 FROM THE ARPA FUNDS TO THE ROAD FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

Mayor Hornek will meet with Judy Dobbs, St Thomas Episcopal Church, on Tuesday to talk insurance, permits and other arrangements necessary for the Fall Festival event.

Mayor Hornek is very pleased with the work of the new Treasurer, Scott Pitts. He has transitioned into the roll quite easily and she feels he will be most qualified for the tasks ahead.

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Mayor Hornek informed the Commission that the City of Rolling Hills will begin meeting at Plantation beginning in September of this year.

### **RESIDENTIAL DEED RESTRICTIONS**

The deed restrictions were originated when Meadow Vale Subdivision was established. However, when the City of Meadow Vale was incorporated in 1967, the codified ordinances were considered the avenue for interpretations on complaints and legal issues. City Attorney Butler questions whether some deed restrictions that did not roll over into an ordinance may still apply to date.

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Commissioner Hammond (Public Services)** gave the following report:

- I was approached by a neighbor about a street block party. I thought it was a good idea and so Grenfell Way is having a "block party" on Saturday September 10th starting at 3pm. The neighbors were wondering if we could use some cones to block off Grenfell Way a bit so that people could mingle and walk down the street?
- The berm wall is graffiti free, and I have contacted LG&E about another street light issue.

**Commissioner Dittmer (Community Services)** emailed to the Commission the following report:

- Mary and I are meeting with Judy Daub at St. John's Episcopal Church, on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Commissioner Schroeder (Public Safety)** reported on the following:

- The concrete has been removed from the berm. The Weber group will mark the area and contact the Kentucky Department of Highways for inspection prior to the installation of the new sign. The new sign will be parallel to Hounz Lane.
- Speeding on Hounz Lane continues to be an issue. The Meadow Vale Police Department officers have been conducting traffic enforcement along Hounz Lane.

**Commissioner Jones (Utilities)** stated he had nothing new to report.

### **CITIZEN COMPLAINTS**

There were two issues that pertained to separate properties located on Boxford Way. The first issue discussed was about the city's response and requested action for an "abusive neighbor". The second issue discussed was about whether a property could be used for anything other than a single-family dwelling. Research will need to be done on whether the property has secured the proper application approval for the zoning requirements.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**BY CONSENSUS, THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:15PM WAS APPROVED.**

***\*\*These are unofficial meeting minutes pending Commission approval\*\****

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## DISTRICT 17 NEWS

### Louisville Bats Tickets Available



The Louisville Bats are once again offering an opportunity to catch a game this summer through the Metro Council Community Night program. This program supplies a limited number of tickets (300) for each council district. Each ticket not only gets you into the game, but also comes with a voucher for a hot dog and one small drink during the game. Those interested can choose from one of three games: August 17, August 31, and September 21. All games are on Wednesday and begin at 6:35 p.m.

Individuals can click [here](#) to fill out the necessary information and reserve their tickets. Organizations looking to bring 20 or more guests are welcome as well and can click [here](#) to complete a separate form. Again, tickets are limited, so the earlier you register, the more likely you are to be successful!

# MEADOW VALE POLICE

## Police Blotter

Police Blotter: For our purposes, the definition of a “Police Blotter” is a written record of facts, meaningful events, interesting occurrences, traffic-enforcement matters, departmental strategies or crime prevention tips, when appropriate, incorporated into the city’s monthly newsletter.

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## Vehicle Theft

On Thursday, 30 June 2022, during the very early morning hours, a vehicle was reported stolen from the 9800 block of Meadow Vale Drive. Apparently, the stolen vehicle’s key fob was removed from another *unlocked* vehicle in the same driveway, which allowed the thieves to almost effortlessly abscond with the car. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, PLEASE LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS. I do not wish for you to become the next victim.

## Traffic Enforcement @ Intersections & Recommendation

Significant to mention, all roadway intersections should be viewed as potentially dangerous, but more especially Westport Road at Goose Creek Road. This intersection is particularly hazardous by virtue of violators disregarding the automatic traffic control device. Within a week’s period of time, two (2) FLAGRANT violators were cited traveling eastbound on Westport at Goose Creek for running the signal by about 3 seconds and at about 45+ MPH. It is an absolute miracle there was not a collision in either case due to Goose Creek vehicles already entering that intersection from both north and south directions. My recommendation: Nowadays if you are the first car stopped at the red light, a prudent course of action is to always pause momentarily and check/double check both ways BEFORE entering an intersection.



CITY OF MEADOWVALE AND ROLLING  
HILLS ALONG WITH ST. THOMAS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# FALL FEST

SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER  
**17**

2:00 - 6:00 PM

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
616 WESTPORT RD, LOUISVILLE, KY 40241

MUSIC - FOOD TRUCKS - FUN  
GAMES

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If you ever suspect a natural gas leak, leave the area immediately! Then call LG&E at 502-589-1444 (outside Louisville, call 800-331-7370) and call 911 to report it. Don't ever report a suspected natural gas leak via email and don't assume someone else has notified LG&E.

Not sure how to detect a leak? We will show you [how your senses can help](#).

Take a look at our [gas safety tips](#) to keep your family safe.

Learn how an [excess flow valve \(EFV\)](#) can protect you if your natural gas service line is damaged or broken.

When it comes to natural gas: ***Don't speculate. Don't investigate. Don't hesitate.***



#### Other Numbers

Jefferson County Emergency  
911

St Matthews Fire Department  
502-893-7825

Rumpke Sanitation  
502-568-3800

Louisville Gas & Electric  
502-589-3500

#### 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.

**Find Us On The Web**

**[www.cityofmeadowvale.org](http://www.cityofmeadowvale.org)**

## Louisville-Jefferson County Yardwaste Program

The Louisville-Jefferson County Waste Management District bans the mixture of yardwaste with municipal solid waste. All yardwaste is collected separately from residential waste. In accordance with the May 2014 Louisville-Jefferson County Waste Management District yardwaste container regulation (51.507R), yardwaste should be prepared in one of the following ways:



Placed loosely in a dedicated 30-35 gallon can clearly labeled "YARDWASTE"



Placed in 30-35-gallon paper yardwaste bags



Placed in compostable plastic bags (*meeting the ASTM D6400 standards*)



Rumpke 95-gallon yardwaste cart (*additional monthly charge may apply*).

Brush and branches should be cut and bundled. Branches should not exceed four feet (4') in length and three (3") in diameter or weigh more than 75 pounds per bundle.

Yardwaste is collected at the curb. If yardwaste and residential waste are collected at the curb on the same day, there should be a separation between the two waste streams to make identification easier for the collectors. All yardwaste is taken to a composting facility.

Yardwaste includes the following:

- Grass, weeds, and other lawn herbaceous materials.
- Shrubbery and plant clippings.
- Twigs, sticks, small branches within the above guidelines.
- Leaves.

Yardwaste does not include the following:

- Lumber
- Logs, stumps, or firewood.
- Tree branches uncut or exceeding the above guidelines.
- Large amounts of dirt or gravel.

Rumpke will collect Christmas trees for municipalities with yardwaste collection. Trees must be free of decorations and may be placed at the curb uncut. Rumpke reserves the right to place limits on the amount of yardwaste collected from individual residential units following severe storms, tornados, or other periods of severe weather. In any event, unless otherwise specified, Rumpke will abide by the guidelines of the Yardwaste Collection Program.



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