

City of Meadow Vale

December 2025



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Police Chief Terry Bacon

Sergeant Jim Wilder

Officer Javier Wilson

Officer Mike Kuzma

Officer on Duty 548-2599

Non-emergency 574-5471

Dear Meadow Vale Residents,

As we prepare for the start of 2026, please keep an eye out for your household's renewal bill of Meadow Vale's annual Solid Waste User Fee.

As a reminder, this bill is for the highly discounted fee rate we have negotiated with Rumpke for trash, recycling and yard waste.

I know that in years past, property taxes were enough to cover everyone's trash, recycling and yard waste. However, due to the rising costs of everything, that is no longer the case. The Commission had to find a way to solve the budgetary shortfall, which is resolved with this User Fee. 100% of your User Fee payment goes directly to your waste removal bill.

If we each had to secure our own trash service, it would be an order of multiple times than this discounted, equally split group rate.

Thank you to all our residents, commissioners, police and staff for all you've done this year to make Meadow Vale a great place to live. Thank you especially to Commissioner Bill Pearce, who hung our Christmas wreaths.

Whether you planned or participated in an event, helped beautify our city or helped a neighbor, you've made a difference. Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy year to come.

~ Matt Hammond, Mayor



**SANTA'S STROLL
IS HAPPENING ON
12/07/2025
BETWEEN 3:30p & 5:00p**



**HOLIDAY
DECORATING
CONTEST
12/14/2025
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CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
10-20-2025
7:00 PM - 7:33 PM

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

Commissioner Mike Jones
Commissioner Julie Michels
Commissioner Bill Pearce
Commissioner James Wallover.

Others present: City Treasurer Chris Lusher. (Treasurer Lusher kept the minutes in the City Clerk's absence) and Office Assistant Pat Teeter

Citizens present: Mary Jones.

Mayor Hammond called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and proceeded with the pledge of allegiance.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Citizen Pat Teeter suggested supplemental signage at stop signs that remind motorists of fines for rolling stops.

MINUTES

The minutes from the 09-15-2025 regular meeting were presented. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, THE MINUTES FOR THE 09-15-2025 REGULAR MEETING WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Lusher presented the financial report for the period ending September 30, 2025. As of September 30, 2025, expenses for all funds are within the annual budget. Fiscal year-to-date, the city has collected \$113,395 in revenue with expenses of \$50,617. The year-end journal entries for FY2024-2025 have been completed. The minutes will show that bank statements and reconciliation reports were available for review and that Commissioner Mike Jones completed the oversight procedures checklist. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER MICHELS, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE, THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.**

POLICE REPORT

Commissioner Wallover read the police activity report as Chief Bacon was not present. The report covered uninterrupted patrols; resolutions for a parked Spectrum truck and a suspicious vehicle on Meadowvale Drive; one house watch; and multiple traffic stops and warnings issued on Westport Road, Hurstbourne, Rolling Hills, Tiverton, Goose Creek, Old Brownsboro Farms, and Indian Springs. Officers Kuzma and Wilson are being scheduled for updated in-service classes. The 2011 Crown Vic is scheduled for equipment and striping removal before being taken out of service.

Following the report, a discussion was held regarding police staffing. Officer Wilder is handling the accreditation process due to health issues preventing active patrol. The Commission discussed hiring an additional patrol officer. Treasurer Lusher confirmed this should fit within the existing budget. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, THE APPROVAL TO BEGIN LOOKING FOR ANOTHER PATROL OFFICER WAS CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.**

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hammond reported that he and Chief Bacon attended the Meadowbrook Farm city council meeting on September 18th to discuss the police patrol interlocal agreement. He also reported that the October 14th helicopter activity was an LMPD training exercise. The KLC insurance self-audit is complete.

OPEN ISSUES

Tiverton Speed Hump: The Mayor is still awaiting a reply from PSI Paving regarding the completion of painting and signage for the speed hump, which is included in their contract.

Joint Ethics Board: The Mayor announced the need for a new candidate for the Joint Ethics Board, as a member is rolling off. Applicants must be a resident of Meadow Vale.

LEGAL ISSUES

The Kentucky Office of the Attorney General released new publications on the Open Records and Open Meetings acts on September 25, 2025. As required, City Clerk Bryant emailed these publications to all elected officials on October 10, 2025. Commissioners were reminded to return the signed acknowledgment form.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

Jim Wallover: (Public Safety) Had nothing further to report.

Julie Michels: (Community Services) Recapped the Fall Festival, noting a smaller turnout but excellent participation in crafting. She announced a future "Fall Craft Day" and will coordinate the Santa golf cart event and holiday decoration contest.

Mike Jones: (Public Services) Had nothing to report.

Bill Pearce: (Public Utilities) Reported that a sample of the new black, coated wreath hook is installed at 98.03 Lanesboro Way. He also reported a dead tree on the berm. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER PEARCE, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE APPROVAL OF \$400 FOR GRADY'S LAWN SERVICE TO REMOVE THE DEAD TREE AND STUMP ON THE BERM WAS CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.** Commissioner Pearce noted he has begun painting the berm. The Commission agreed not to install fiber-glass ribbons on light poles this year.

NEW BUSINESS

Wreath Hanging: The hanging of the holiday wreaths was scheduled for Sunday, November 9th, at 1:30 PM.

Property Tax Info: The Mayor reported that as of October 14, 31 property tax parcels remained unpaid (updated from 36).

Commissioner Payroll: The Mayor confirmed commissioner checks will be processed with the first payroll in November.

ADJOURNMENT

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MICHELS, THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:33 PM WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.

These minutes were approved on 11-17-2025

The logo for Rumpke, featuring the word "RUMPKE" in a stylized, bold, red font with a black outline and a slight shadow effect.

Thursday, Dec. 25, 2025

Service will NOT occur on Christmas Day.

Service will be delayed one day during the rest of the week.

Rumpke will return to its regular collection schedule the following week.

CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
11-17-2025
7:00PM – 8:06PM

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

Commissioner Mike Jones
Commissioner Julie Michels
Commissioner Bill Pearce
Commissioner James Wallover

Others present: City Attorney Kerry Butler, City Treasurer Chris Lusher, Police Chief Terry Bacon, and City Clerk Barbie Bryant. Citizen Mary Jones was also in attendance.

Mayor Hammond called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and proceeded with the pledge of allegiance.

MINUTES

The minutes from the 10-20-2025 regular meeting were presented. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, THE MINUTES FOR THE 10-20-2025 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 October 2025. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER PEARCE, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEETS FOR OCTOBER 2025 WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.**

The minutes will show that the bank statements were available for review and that Commissioner Wallover completed the checklist.

There was a discussion to set up a separate bank account to handle monies provided to the police department titled “forfeiture account”.

POLICE REPORT

Commissioner Wallover presented the report on behalf of Chief Bacon, who left the meeting for a short time. He reported that patrols remain uninterrupted; traffic stops and warnings continue throughout the cities patrolled; a “House Watch” continues on Boxford Way; the officers are scheduled for In-Service classes; and Chief Bacon will be reimbursed for 2 Class B uniforms he purchased.

MAYOR’S REPORT

Mayor Hammond reported on an issue with PayChex services for the annual request of salary checks for the Commissioners. It has been resolved, and the checks will be sent overnight.

The Mayor presented applications for (2) part-time police officers to the Commission for review. By consensus, a resolution will be presented at the December meeting to proceed with hiring the two applicants (Chris Gay and Jacob Long). During the discussion for the hiring of the officers, Commissioner Pearce suggested the city plan, in the near future, to position cameras throughout the city to help with patrol efforts.

Officer Wilson has rescinded his request for a leave of absence.

JOINT BOARD OF ETHICS - APPLICANT

Commissioner Pearce has a neighbor who is interested in serving on the board. The Mayor suggested the neighbor contact City Clerk Bryant for information and to answer any questions they may have.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Commissioner Wallover (Public Safety) – nothing to add to Chief Bacon’s reporting.

Commissioner Michels (Community Services)

- Announced the Santa Stroll will be held on Sunday, December 7, 2025, from 3:30pm until 5:00pm.
- The Holiday Decorating Contest will be held on Sunday, December 14, 2025.

Commissioner Jones (Public Services)

- Presented two bids (below) for the 2025-26 snow removal services:

Gray’s Lawn Service	Tony’s Tree Care, LLC
Up to 2" of snow, apply rock salt to all roadways and courts \$1,240.00	Pretreat streets \$1,020.00 Always does; if light snow may melt not requiring plowing
More than 2” of snowfall, plow all roadways and courts \$660.00	Inches of snow 2-4 \$1,240.00
If snowfall from a single event exceeds 6” or greater, additional charges will apply due to increased time and resources required at \$165 an hour per truck	Inches of snow 4-6 \$1,440.00
	Inches of snow 6-and above \$2,400.00
	Salt after plowing \$1,020.00 If magic salt is needed, it’s an additional \$200.00 On top of salting price If salt prices change you will be notified of any increase need to be able to salt

UPON MOTION OF MAYOR HAMMOND DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MICHELS, THE RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD THE SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACT TO TONY’S TREE CARE, LLC, WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0. Commissioner Jones will collect the contract and insurance coverage paperwork.

Commissioner Pearce (Utilities)

- Reported that a lawnmower and tote that were left in the pine trees on the berm, were removed and disposed of thanks to neighbor Mike Milby.
- All brackets and Holiday wreaths have been put up.
- The downed tree and stump have been removed from the berm.

MISCELLANEOUS

The 2026 Solid Waste Fee invoices will be mailed out on 11-18-2025. Past due notices were sent to property owners who have not paid taxes for 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER MICHELS DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:06PM WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.

These are unofficial meeting minutes pending Commission approval

MEADOW VALE POLICE

SAFETY REPORT
October- 2025
(November Meeting)

ACTIVITY:

Patrols remain uninterrupted

Parking: Budget Rental Truck Meadow Vale Drive and Wellsford Way. (resolved)

Suspicious red color ranger pickup truck on Meadow Vale Drive, Lanesboro Way (resolved)

House Watch: continuing 9812 Boxford Way on going while under construction

(1) Traffic Stop: Speeding / Westport Road, & Hurstbourne Ln. Citation

(7) Traffic stops: Hounz Lane near Hounz Lane park; (4) written (3) warnings

(5) Traffic stops: City of Rolling Hills, (3) at Tiverton/ and Goose Creek stop sign at Langdon and Aylesbury

(2) Traffic stops: City of Old Brownsboro farms, (1) speeding Brownsboro Hill Road

(2) Written warnings

(3) Traffic stops: Indian Springs: (3) warnings for speeding.

TRAINING:

Officers Kuzma and Wilson and Sgt. Jim Wilder are scheduled for in-Services classes.

UNIFORMS:

I purchased (2) new uniforms in class B for myself using my personal bank account.

VEHICLES / EQUIPMENT:

The 2011 Crown Vic will be out of service asap

All equipment and striping are scheduled for removal.

MAKE MEADOW VALE SHINE!

EVERYONE is invited and encouraged to participate in our 5th Annual Holiday Lights and Decorating Contest! Express your holiday design style and spirit on the outside of your home.

WHAT ARE THE RULES? - There are NO LIMITS!



The first, second and third place winners will receive a special Best Holiday Decoration yard sign, will be showcased in the newsletter and

Top-secret judges will make their decisions SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th for the best decorated homes. ALL participants MUST have their outdoor lights up & displays ON by 6:30 p.m.



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Solid Waste User Fee invoice was recently mailed to all property owners within the City of Meadow Vale. The Commission voted to enact a User Fee in an effort to balance the city's budget without cutting valuable services like the police force, community events and reduced costs for trash removal. The 12 digit number located on the last line of the resident's address label identifies the property. When you return your payment to the City Clerk, please include the bottom portion of the invoice. Thank you.



Never Place Batteries in Trash or Recycling

Since 2016, battery fires have increased by 900%, leading to 102 deaths in 2024 alone. Never place batteries in your trash or recycling bins. Instead, tape the terminals and drop them off at a certified collection site. Learn more and find a drop-off location at [BatterySafetyNow.org](https://www.batterysafetynow.org)



Your commissioner, Bill Pearce, recently decorated the city's sign located on North Hurstbourne Parkway.

DISTRICT 17 NEWS

Light Up Louisville

One of the city's biggest events, Light Up Louisville, is just around the corner. Attendees will step into a winter wonderland as we kick off the holiday season on December 6 from 3-9 p.m. at Jefferson Square Park. Admission is free and will include some great experiences:

- Video-mapping holiday show on Metro Hall
- Local, holiday-themed shopping along the Mistletoe Market
- Delicious bites at Frosty's Food Court
- Live entertainment on two stages
- The Lots of Lights Parade (starting at 6 p.m.)
- Free photos with Santa and friends
- Free trackless train rides aboard the Jolly Jingle Express



Click [here](#) for a map of Light Up Louisville festivities and more information.



Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026

Service will NOT occur on New Year's Day.

Service will be delayed one day during the rest of the week.

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Other Numbers

Jefferson County Emergency
911

St Matthews Fire Department
502-893-7825

Rumpke Sanitation
800-828-8171

Louisville Gas & Electric
502-589-3500

MONTHLY MEETING

The City Commission of Meadow Vale meets 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.

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www.cityofmeadowvale.org