

City of Meadow Vale

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Officer Javier Wilson
Officer Mike Kuzma
Officer on Duty 548-2599
Non-emergency 574-5471

Dear neighbors,

As we start a new year fresh, I'd like to begin by thanking many of you for making 2025 great.

A special thank you to:

- Your Commissioners, who watch out for lights that need replacing, guide our police, maintain the berm, plan wonderful events for our community, check the road conditions, and more.
- The Meadow Vale police, who patrol our city, watch our homes when we're away, and keep our area safe.
- Your Meadow Vale City Hall staff: Barbie Bryant, Chris Lusher and Pat Teeter who ensure our city operates well.
- Amy Jo and Larry Lasley, who hosted Santa's visit to our city in December.

Thank you all so very much!!

Thank you as well for your prompt attention to the user fee notices you received early last month. As a reminder, 100% of the user fee goes directly to your household's discounted garbage, recycling and yard waste removals.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2026!

~ Matt Hammond, Mayor

**HOLIDAY
DECORATING
CONTEST
WINNERS**
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Meadow Vale's Office Manager, Pat Teeter, enjoys her ride with Santa during his "Stroll" through the city. *See pages 7 and 8* for more pictures.

CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
12-15-2025
7:00PM – 7:32PM

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

Commissioner Mike Jones - **absent**
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. Potential employee, Jacob Long, was also in attendance.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Lusher presented the Income Statements and the Balance Sheets for November 2025. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER MICHELS, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, THE INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEETS FOR NOVEMBER 2025 WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

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

The separate bank account to handle monies provided to the police department titled “forfeiture account” has been established at Fifth Third Bank. The UFIR financials were submitted to the Kentucky Department of Local Government.

Treasurer Lusher left the meeting.

MINUTES

The minutes from the 11-17-2025 regular meeting were presented. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE, THE MINUTES FOR THE 11-17-2025 REGULAR MEETING WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

POLICE REPORT

Commissioner Wallover presented the report on behalf of Chief Bacon, who had left the meeting with Jacob Long. A copy of each month’s report will be highlighted in the monthly newsletter.

MAYOR’S REPORT

Mayor Hammond has spoken to Code Enforcement Officer George Stewart about several ongoing issues. The light that was damaged near 9817 Tiverton has been reported to LG&E for repair.

The Mayor discussed the need for the Police Department to start using (.gov) at the end of the web address for security reasons. Eventually, all emails for city departments and Commissioners will use it. PC Quest will handle the transition.

PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCIES

Clerk Bryant gave an update on the number of properties that have not paid the 2025 property tax. The current number is 12. A second reminder will be sent in January; with liens placed in March.

RESOLUTION #35 – PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

The following resolution was presented to the Commission:

**Resolution No. 35, Series 2025
CITY OF MEADOW VALE**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT FOR TWO PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Meadow Vale Kentucky is interested in hiring two additional police officers (part-time only) with the express condition that the city receives income equal to or greater than the total cost of hiring said officers.

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the hiring of the additional part-time officers will impose certain obligations and responsibilities upon the city:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 15th day of December 2025, by the legislative body of the City of Meadow Vale, Kentucky:

- a. That **CHRIS GAY AND JACOB LONG** be hired as part-time police officers with the City of Meadow Vale, Kentucky on the following express conditions:
- b. That said officers are hired as a part-time employee only and to not receive any of the employee benefits of a full time officer such as, but not limited to, health insurance, sick leave, vacation pay, holiday pay, supplemental pay, and retirement or pension benefits not otherwise required by law.
- c. That said officers are each hired as a probationary employee for one full year from the date of this resolution. As a probationary employee said officers are an “at will” employee and have none of the rights provided under KRS:15.520 (Policeman’s Bill of Rights).
- d. That said officers supply their own equipment and weapons. The city will furnish an equipped police vehicle for use while on duty.
- e. That said employment is completely dependent on the City of Meadow Vale receiving Interlocal Cooperation Agreements from other cities. If said income is insufficient or ceases, such officers may be laid off at the pleasure of the City of Meadow Vale, whether or not said officers are still a probationary employee.
- f. The Mayor and/or their designee are hereby authorized to execute and furnish all required documentation, including an offer of employment and background release.

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE, RESOLUTION #35 WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.

ORDINANCE # 47 – ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

Mayor Hammond introduced the ordinance and asked Clerk Bryant to give a first reading.

**CITY OF MEADOW VALE
ORDINANCE NO. 47
SERIES 2025 - 2026**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AND ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio has completed the third supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Meadow Vale, Kentucky, which supplement contains all ordinances of a general nature enacted since the prior supplement to the Code of Ordinances of this municipality; and

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing has recommended the revision or addition of certain sections of the Code of Ordinances which are based on or make references to sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Commission to accept these updated sections in accordance with the changes of the law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Meadow Vale:

SECTION 1: That the third supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Meadow Vale, Kentucky, as submitted by American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, is hereby adopted by reference as if set out in its entirety.

SECTION 2: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its date of passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

No vote was taken.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

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

Commissioner Michels (Community Services)

- Announced the Santa Stroll was held on Sunday, December 7, 2025, from 3:30pm until 5:00pm.
- The Holiday Decorating Contest was given a date change to Saturday, December 20th. Clerk Bryant will send an “announcement” through Constant Contact for the date change.

Commissioner Jones (Public Services) – sent in his report via email.

- Worked with Tony (Tomy’s Tree Service) and other cities served by Tony’s to make the following snow removal decisions:
 - 11-2-25: decided to pre-treat with salt mix to make snow plowing more effective
 - 11-3-25: decided to plow early morning after snow fall has slowed so avoiding multiple snow plowing costs; salted after plowing to keep from freezing
 - 12-11-25: decided to pre-treat with salt mix to make snow plowing more effective
 - 12-12-25: decided to plow early morning after snow fall has slowed so avoiding multiple snow plowing costs; salted after plowing to keep from freezing

The Commissioners discussed ways to improve response time for Tony’s prior and during snowing events. Discussion also covered ways to reduce costs.

Commissioner Pearce (Utilities)

- Reported that a pine tree across from 2512 Hounz Land (on the berm) is dead and needs to be cut down. Will review again in the Spring.
- Would like to purchase garland for the city sign after the holidays. The cost should be under \$100.
- The paint for the berm wall has been purchased.

MISCELLANEOUS

Clerk Bryant reported that the license renewal letters have been mailed for both business and rental properties.

ADJOURNMENT

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER MICHELS DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE, THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:32PM WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.

These are unofficial meeting minutes pending Commission approval

MEADOW VALE POLICE

SAFETY REPORT

Nov - 2025

(December Meeting)

Administrative:

Awaiting approval / Hiring in new officers

All documents collected – ready to add to schedule as soon as they are sworn in. (Urgent!!!)

Activity:

Patrols Remain Uninterrupted

Traffic:

(4)- Speeding -2500 Block Hounz Ln. (Warnings)

(5) - Traffic stops at Welsford Way and Meadow Vale Drive

Running stop signs all violators live in neighborhood. (Warnings)

(5) - Goose Creek and Tiverton Way stop sign (2) written (3) warnings

Traffic:

Rolling Hills- Aylesbury drive and Langdon Drive

Stop sign (4) traffic stops (warnings) given to residents.

Old Brownsboro Farms- 6 traffic stops at Old Brownsboro Hill Road and Cascade- (2) written (4) warnings, all residents

Indian Springs- Uninterrupted.

Meadowbrook Farm- (2) parking violators warnings

House watch:

(2)- 9812 Boxford Way and 9719 Somerford Way

Equipment: Need approval of a used Radar handheld unit.



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.

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

Neighborhood Holiday Decorating Contest

We had such a fun day celebrating the holidays in Meadow Vale last month.

First, we had a visit from Santa who was so kind as to deliver gifts to kids from his golf cart sleigh. Many thanks to Amy Jo & Larry Lasley for such thoughtfulness and generosity spending their weekend spreading cheer to our community. They spent many hours decorating their cart, buying gifts, and getting ready for a fun event. They love to do it and we are so grateful! And thank you to Chief Bacon for escorting the sleigh and to Elf Pat Teeter for helping Santa give out the gifts.

Then, our holiday decorating contest lit up the City. Thank you to everyone who participated. The lights and decor certainly bring joy to all in a season with early sunsets and gloomier days. Here are our winners!

- 1st Place: The Williams Family at 9811 Boxford Way
- 2nd Place: The Akins Family at 9715 Somerford Rd.
- 3rd Place: The Pearce Family at 9801 Lanesboro Way

Happy Holidays and Cheers to 2026!
Commissioner Julie Michels



FIRST PLACE



THIRD PLACE



SECOND PLACE

Santa's Stroll



Santa's Stroll



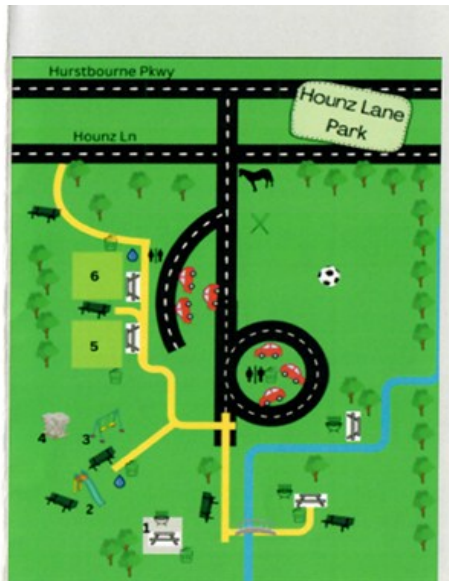
NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

From Erica Brantley, Troop Leader — Girl Scout Troop 1754

Our troop of 10 includes Middle Schoolers from 6 different JCPS schools. This year, our troop earned their “Think Like A Citizen” scientist badge and learned the importance of field guides. As part of our Take Action project, we decided to make a Field Guide of Hounz Lane Park. As a troop, Hounz Lane Park has been important to us, hosting many of our Bridging Ceremonies, and has been used as a meet-up location over the summers to get everyone together. Below, and on the next page, is the field guide brochure.

TREES IDENTIFIED:

- Ash
 - Oak
 - Catalpa
- (pictured below)
- Sycamore
 - Bald Cypress
 - Black Walnut
 - White Oak
 - Elm
 - Pine
 - Hickory
 - Beach Redbud



PLANT LIFE IDENTIFIED:

- Wild Grapes
- Japanese Knotweed
- Honeysuckle
- Sweet Onions
- Yarrow
- Osage Orange (pictured left)
- Violets
- Clover

Key

- Pavilion 1
- Playground 2
- Swings 3
- Climbing Wall 4
- Pickleball Court 5
- Tennis Court 6
- Soccer Field
- Baseball Batting Cage
- Walking Path
- Creek
- Parking
- Bridge
- Picnic Tables
- Bench
- Grill
- Portapotty
- Trash Can
- Water Fountain

Limitation:
Information was only gathered on Oct 15, 2025 from 6pm - 7:15 pm.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

WILE LIFE IDENTIFIED:

Animals:

- Squirrel
 - Robin
 - Blue Jay
- (pictured below)
- Turtle
 - Fish
 - Crawfish



Insects:

- Water Skippers
 - Ants
 - Fire Ants
 - Harvest men
- (pictured below)
- Gnats
 - Black Spider



SPECIAL THANKS TO

Girl Scout Troop 1754
Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana

Kennedy Bramer
Madelyn Doyle
Lydia Lee
Parker Palmer
Carol Ratliff
Elise Silberberg
Coraline Stewart
Jacqueline Taylor
Lily Tingley

Hounz Lane Park



A FIELD GUID

2300 Hounz Lane
City of Meadow Valley
Louisville, KY
40222

DISTRICT 17 NEWS

**THE LUCILLE LEGGETT
NEIGHBORHOOD
INSTITUTE**
SPRING 2026

A 12-week leadership program for neighbors who want to learn, connect, and take action.

START WHERE YOU ARE. | CHANGE WHAT YOU CAN. | BUILD WHAT YOU IMAGINE.

**Session Dates:
JANUARY 20TH - APRIL 7TH**

Applications accepted through January 13th

Your neighborhood has room for your ideas, your energy, and your leadership.

<https://tinyurl.com/35t3xdma>

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