

City of Meadow Vale

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Police Chief Terry Bacon
Sergeant Jim Wilder
Officer Javier Wilson
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Dear Meadow Vale Neighbors,

As we slowly thaw out from this recent bout of extreme cold, I want to extend a grateful thank you, for your continued patience during our recent snow events. Your Commission works behind the scenes to evaluate forecasts, request plows and salting and balance the budget accordingly.

Our snowplow vendor had a massive misfortune in having almost all his regular snow plowing equipment break down during the worst of the snow. They were able to redirect and use somewhat unconventional equipment (skid steer) to clear up and remediate the issues. I know the courts/cul-de-sacs had massive problems and we have relayed that info. We hope to see an improvement going forward for the rest of the snow season. Thanks to those that helped neighbors out that needed an extra hand and that checked in on their neighbors.

Time is running out to pay your annual user fee and maintain your garbage and recycling pickup at the group rate. Your timely payment ensures that we can continue to provide the favorable Rumpke rate and continue your trash, yard and recycling pickup services. Checks can be mailed in or delivered in person to City Hall on Tuesday or Thursday 10am - 2pm when Barbie or Pat have office hours.

I'm looking forward to seeing the sun and having warmer weather soon. We plan on having another Spring Fling event, spearheaded by Commissioner Michels. Keep an eye out for more details.

Here's to hoping the worst of the weather is behind us in February!

~ Matt Hammond, Mayor

- ◇ **Black History Month (All Month):** Honors African American history and achievements.
- ◇ **American Heart Month (All Month):** Raises awareness about heart disease.
- ◇ **Groundhog Day (Feb 2):** Folklore tradition to predict the arrival of spring.
- ◇ **Your City Clerk's Birthday (Feb 4):** Wednesday's child is full of woe.
- ◇ **Super Bowl Sunday (Feb 8):** Patriots vs Seahawks.
- ◇ **Valentine's Day (Feb 14):** Day of love and romance.
- ◇ **Presidents' Day (Feb 16):** Federal holiday honoring U.S. presidents, specifically Washington and Lincoln.
- ◇ **National Love Your Pet Day (Feb 20):** Pretty much speaks for itself!

CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
01-19-2026
7:00PM – 7:33PM

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

Commissioner Mike Jones
Commissioner Julie Michels - **absent**
Commissioner Bill Pearce
Commissioner James Wallover - **absent**

Others present: City Attorney Kerry Butler, City Treasurer Chris Lusher, Police Chief Terry Bacon, Police Officer Jacob Long and City Clerk Barbie Bryant. Citizens Mary Jones and Christie Long were 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 12-15-2025 regular meeting were presented. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER PEARCE, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE MINUTES FOR THE 12-15-2025 REGULAR MEETING WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 3-0.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Lusher presented the Income Statements and the Balance Sheets for December 2025. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE, THE INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEETS FOR DECEMBER 2025 WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 3-0.**

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

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Mayor Hammond read the report submitted via email to the Commissioners. Commissioner Pearce also reported on the illegal positioning of a mailbox on Hounz Lane. That reporting will be relayed to Code Enforcement Officer Stewart.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Bacon, who had distributed the Safety Report to those in attendance, was available for questions. He did inform the Commission that several residents of Meadow Vale have begun receiving citations for violations committed within the city. Those same residents had been given early warnings for the same violations.

NEW POLICE OFFICER – OATH OF OFFICE

Officer Jacob Long was sworn-in by Mayor Hammond. Long's wife, Christie, witnessed the event and Chief Bacon welcomed him to the force.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hammond discussed the recent cancellation of the inter-local agreement for police patrols within the City of

Rolling Hills. Police Chief Bacon will discontinue that service, effective January 19, 2026. City Attorney Butler will contact the city attorney for Rolling Hills to discuss what requirements are necessary to cancel the agreement.

Mayor Becky Peake, City of Plantation, contacted Mayor Hammond regarding a grant proposal to secure 5 ½ inch sized numbers to be placed on houses. The Commission was in consensus to pursue the grant.

The speed hump recently installed on Tiverton Way has been stripped with reflective paint and the warning signs have been put in place.

Mayor Hammond asked if the Commissioners and employees present, had received their W-2 tax form? All responded with a “yes.”

JOINT BOARD OF ETHICS NOMINEE

Due to the resignation of Diane Roberts, Mayor Hammond recommended the appointment of Patricia Evans to the Joint Board of Ethics. **UPON MOTION OF MAYOR HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE, THE RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT PATRICIA EVANS TO THE JOINT BOARD OF ETHICS FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 3-0.**

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

City Clerk Bryant presented the second reading in full. **MAYOR HAMMOND MOVED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #47 – ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES.**

THE MAYOR CALLED THE ROLL AND THE FOLLOWING VOTED:

COMMISSIONER PEARCE	-	AYE
COMMISSIONER JONES	-	AYE
MAYOR HAMMOND	-	AYE

Mayor Hammond then declared Ordinance #47 adopted.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Commissioner Wallover (Public Safety) – no report submitted

Commissioner Michels (Community Services) – no report submitted

Commissioner Jones (Public Services)

- Worked with Tony (Tomy’s Tree Service) to see if he could get to plowing in Meadow Vale as soon after snow fall slows down as possible.
- We will have a truck dedicated to Meadow Vale.
- He will plow the main throughfare streets 1st - Goose Creek and Tiverton then move onto side streets
- Get Hounz Lane salted so emergency vehicles can get through

Commissioner Pearce (Utilities)

- All holiday wreaths have been taken down and stored.
- Have purchased garland for the city sign, using the after Christmas 50% off sales.
- The flag on the berm will need to be replaced.
- Will meet with Gray’s Landscaping to discuss the removal of damaged trees on the berm.

ADJOURNMENT

UPON MOTION OF MAYOR HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:33PM WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 3-0.

These are unofficial meeting minutes pending Commission approval

MEADOW VALE POLICE

SAFETY REPORT

Dec 2025
(Jan Meeting 2026)

Administrative:

- Awaiting approval / Hiring of new officers
- All documents collected – ready to add to schedule as soon as they are sworn in. We are still waiting for DOCJT, and KLC to give us clearing on Chris Gay (**Urgent!!!**)
- Several candidates have picked up applications for future hiring.

Activity: Patrols Remain Uninterrupted

Traffic:

(6) - Speeding -2500 Block Hounz Ln. (2 citations (4 Warnings)

(6) - Traffic stops at Welsford Way and Meadow Vale Drive
Running stop signs all violators live in neighborhood. (Written Citations warranted) repeat offenders

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

Traffic:

- Rolling Hills - Aylesbury drive and Langdon Drive; Stop sign (6) traffic stops (warnings) given to residents.
- Old Brownsboro Farms - 4 traffic stops at Old Brownsboro Hill. Written and (3) warnings. All residents
- Indian Springs - Radar conducted on Indian Springs Drive (Uninterrupted)
- Meadow Brook Farms - (4) parking violators (Warnings Issued)

House watch: (2) - 9812 Boxford Way and 9719 Somerford Way

Equipment: Located: Radar found and will be picked up at (PB Electronics)

Uniforms: Purchased for Jacob Long scheduled for Jan 19th 2026



Mayor Hammond administered the Oath of Office to Officer Jacob Long



Police Chief Bacon administered the Oath of Ethics to Officer Jacob Long



Mayor Hammond, Officer Jacob Long and Christie Long

DISTRICT 17 NEWS

Click [here](#) to visit the Metro Public Works 'Snow Removal' page. It includes a map showing which roads have been treated or cleared, an explanation of treatment stages (brining, salting, etc.), some answers to frequently asked questions, and more.

While we should all do our best to stay off the roads during major snow events, sometimes it can't be helped. If you must drive as snow piles up, consider carrying the following items with you:

- Blanket and warm clothing
- Ice scraper and snow brush
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Portable phone charger
- First-aid kit
- Bottled water and non-perishable snacks
- Jumper cables
- Small shovel
- Sand, cat litter, or traction mats
- Emergency flares or reflective triangles
- Gloves and hand warmers

Signing up for [LENSAlert](#) puts you on a list to receive emergency notifications from Louisville Metro Emergency Services. You can also create a safety profile for you and those in your household to ensure first responders have the information they need in the event of an emergency.

Both [LG&E](#) and the [Louisville Water Company](#) have pages dedicated to not only helping residents prepare for these kinds of events but also report issues and stay informed during and after them.

If you or someone you know is in need of a place to get warm, shelters affiliated with [Operation White Flag](#) are potential options as are several approved extreme weather shelters. In addition, our public libraries are expected to serve as warming centers during normal business hours (which you can find [here](#)).

~ This information was provided by Metro Louisville Councilman Winkler.

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