

City of Meadow Vale

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Meadow Vale Police

Police Chief Terry Bacon

Sergeant Jim Wilder

Officer Javier Wilson

Officer Mike Kuzma

Officer Jacob Long

Officer on Duty 548-2599

Non-emergency 574-5471

Dear Neighbors,

Thank you for your patience as we navigated this winter's snow and ice storms. Your Commission worked behind the scenes to secure salting and plowing and thus ensuring our neighbors and streets were taken care of. We know the situation wasn't always ideal and that it was very inconvenient for some, but I think we have a solid plan for future winter snow storms. The uncleared courts were a major issue, which I think we have addressed with the contractor.

You're always welcome to attend city meetings, which occur on the third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Commissioner Julie Michels has informed us that she will move out of Meadow Vale this spring, creating a vacancy. If you are interested, please reach out to me.

If you haven't turned in your user fee yet, please do so ASAP. The user fee allows us to enjoy favorable Rumpke rates for trash and recycling.

I am looking forward to spring: regularly seeing the sun, the absence of snow and ice and seeing everything back in bloom.

Happy spring!



~ Matt Hammond, Mayor



Sunday, March 8, 2026

CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
02-16-2026
7:00PM – 7:54PM

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 - **absent**

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

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

MINUTES

The minutes from the 01-19-2026 regular meeting were presented. **UPON MOTION OF MAYOR HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE MINUTES FOR THE 01-19-2026 REGULAR MEETING WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Lusher presented the Income Statements and the Balance Sheets for January 2026. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER PEARCE, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE INCOME STATEMENTS AND BALANCE SHEETS FOR JANUARY 2026 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 Jones completed the checklist.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Bacon, who had distributed the Safety Report to those in attendance, was available for questions. He reported that the application for part-time police officer Chris Gay has been placed on hold. For the Meadow Vale Police Department to be in compliance with issued citations, two (2) computers and the accompanying equipment are needed in the police vehicles. Handwritten citations are highly discouraged and will need to be submitted through a Mobile Data Terminal (MBT). **UPON MOTION OF MAYOR HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE RECOMMENDATION TO PURCHASE TWO (2) COMPUTERS AND COMPATABLE EQUIPMENT, NOT TO EXCEED \$2,200.00, WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Mayor Hammond received a citation payment of \$100. City Attorney Butler and Code Enforcement Officer Stewart have been in contact with the Tiverton Way property owner.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hammond proposed a 25% increase in annual salary for Commissioners and the Mayor. The annual salary for the position of Commissioner is \$1600, with the proposed increase to \$2,000. The annual salary for the position of Mayor is \$4,000, with the proposed increase to \$5,000. The new salaries would not go into effect until January 2027, after the elections are held in November of 2026. An ordinance will be introduced at the March meeting.

Mayor Hammond met with City of Rolling Hills Mayor Crowe to discuss the reasons for the withdrawal of police patrols provided through the inter-local agreement. He said their conversation was a positive one. Mayor Crowe may invite Chief Bacon to a future meeting of the Commission of Rolling Hills.

SOLID WASTE USER FEE – PAST DUE REPORT

Clerk Bryant presented the Commission with the names and addresses for the 52 properties that have not paid the annual fee of \$265.00. Several of the properties listed have two different addresses, related to ownership mailing address vs. physical address. The Commission recommended that the notification postcard, that will be mailed to show the outstanding balance and penalty amounts, be issued to both addresses where indicated.

BERM AND GRASS CUTTING ANNUAL CONTRACTS

Commissioner Pearce has been in contact with Gray's Landscaping and Bob Ray concerning the removal of a tree and stump on the berm. Its position near the aerial wires is a major factor. He will begin getting bid proposals for grass cutting within the next several weeks. Discussion followed on the areas to be included for grass cuttings.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Commissioner Wallover (Public Safety) – no report submitted

Commissioner Jones (Public Services)

- Provided an update on the remaining budget amount for snow removal.
- Discussed with Tony's Landscaping, a location to house the skid steer machine for future snow removal.
- Presented four (4) options for snow removal in court/cul-de-sac areas of Meadow Vale.
- Spoke to Kip Eatherly, Councilmember Winkler's Aide, regarding the almost impassable snow piles that were left at the Hurstbourne Lane entrance to Meadow Vale. Metro Works came and cleared the intersection.
- Will seek at least six (6) bids for snow removal next year.

Commissioner Pearce (Utilities)

- Attended the ribbon cutting ceremony at Hounz Park with Mayor Greenberg and Louisville Metro Councilmember Markus Winkler, to celebrate the newly installed playground equipment.
- Spoke to Kip Eatherly, Councilmember Winkler's Aide, about getting trees for the berm. He suggested contacting the "Louisville Grows" program.
- Update – the Tom Sawyer Park Hurstbourne Parkway entrance will be closed all of 2026, but will open in 2027 as they are building a new Disc Golf Course there.
- Kip Eatherly, Councilmember Winkler's Aide, provided assistance with LG&E to remove the old telephone poles on the berm.
- The flag on the berm has been replaced. However, a tree that was planted directly behind the flagpole will need to be addressed.

Commissioner Michels (Community Services) - announced her resignation as Commissioner. She and her family are moving out of Meadow Vale. Once a closing date has been set for the sale of her home, she will submit a formal letter to the Mayor.

ADJOURNMENT

UPON MOTION OF MAYOR HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:54PM WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.

These are unofficial meeting minutes pending Commission approval

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Earlier this week, I joined Mayor Craig Greenberg, Metro Louisville Councilman Markus Winkler and members of the Louisville Parks & Recreation Department for a ribbon cutting celebrating showcasing the recent improvements to Hounz Lane Park. They include several new pieces of playground equipment, water fountains, and benches. You can see MetroTV's coverage of the event [here](#).

~ Commissioner Bill Pearce



MEADOW VALE POLICE

SAFETY REPORT

January - 2026
(February Meeting)

Activity:

Patrols remain uninterrupted

Parking: **Commercial** Truck on Tiverton way. (**Resolved**)

Suspicious Person: Solicitor on Meadow Vale Drive (Not Located)

(2) House Watch: No Issues / Residents Home

(16) **Traffic Stops**: conducted **throughout** all **cities** and residential areas.

Traffic Stops:

2-took place on Hounz Lane, warnings issued.

3 Meadow Vale Drive and Welsford 1 written 2 warnings,

3 on Langdon drive and Aylesbury, 1 written 2 warnings.

Indian Springs had 2 violators warnings issued, and

Meadow Brook Farms had 2 parking violators warnings issued

Old Brownsboro Farms: 4 parking violators warnings issued.

New Officer: Chris Gay, that was approved for hiring, has not been cleared by KLEC/KLC.

TRAINING:

All training up to date for last year.

In-Services for year 2026 in the process of being scheduled.

UNIFORMS:

Purchased for officer **Jacob Long**.

VEHICLES / EQUIPMENT:

The 2011 Crown Vic is still being scheduled for equipment removal.

Due to Officer Bacon's email account not being established, his EWarrants and KYOPS accounts have not been activated. (Required per KSP)

Vehicle Electrical Maintenance: (A new Vendor needs to be found)

Due to the recent/unexpected passing of Brent Hall, we need to find another Vendor. Officer Hall died in the line of duty of a heart attack.

Budget:

KLEFP Fund:

Per the KACP (KY Association of Chiefs of Police), starting in July part-time officers are to begin receiving a share of the state's KLEFP fund that was previously reserved for only full-time officers.

This additional payment will not come from the city's budget.

Crown Vic:

The vehicle is 13 years old and is beginning to show signs of wear and tear. I suggest we budget the purchase of a replacement before excessive maintenance begins taxing the budget.

Police Station / City Hall:

McMahan Group has indicated its intention of demolishing the building. I recommend budgeting the expense of a new location. I will contact McMahan and share any information I receive.

DISTRICT 17 NEWS

Looking to plant a new tree or two in your yard but not sure where to begin? Louisville Grows is a great place to start. Through its Treecipient Program, Louisville Grows provide residents with not just free trees but assistance with finding the right kind of tree and help planting it, too. Click [here](#) for more information.



TREECIPIENT PROGRAM

Trees in your yard bring better health and safety to your neighborhood



Growing Greener Together

- A new tree in your yard means
 - Cleaner air = healthier breathing
 - Improves well-being through stress relief & connection to nature
 - Provides shade & Energy saving
 - Quieter & more walkable streets
 - Reduces stormwater and water pollution

What We Do:

- Provide **FREE TREES** to residents
- Work with our experts to pick out & plant your new tree(s)
- Offer **Citizen Forester Training** to build long-term community stewardship
- Restore tree canopy in Louisville Neighborhoods



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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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