

City of Meadow Vale

JUNE 2026



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Meadow Vale Police

Police Chief Terry Bacon

Officer Javier Wilson

Officer Mike Kuzma

Officer Jacob Long

Officer Steve Becker

Officer on Duty 548-2599

Non-emergency 574-7111

Dear residents,

As part of our annual due diligence, the Meadow Vale city commission has just completed a legal process of re quoting our waste removal vendor.

This year, the city received three sealed bids, which were delivered to the city clerk and only opened during a Special Meeting on May 26.

After reviewing the three bids, the commission voted to change waste removal from Rumpke to Current Waste Solutions. We anticipate making the transition to Current Waste Solutions in late July as our final contract extension with Rumpke ends at the end of July.

Here's what you need to know:

* By changing our waste removal service to Current Waste Solutions, the user fee will not need to increase for the next 2 years. The Rumpke bid came in several thousand dollars higher, as did the other submitted bid.

* Current Waste Solutions is a local Louisville company that also does trash contracts for neighboring cities Rolling Hills and Windy Hills.

* Can size for both trash and recycling will hold the same volume as to what we have today and have wheels and an updated lid to keep rain water from ponding on top.

* Rumpke will pick up residents' current cans; more details to come as we figure out the logistics.

* **Our city's trash day will remain on Mondays with Holiday delays as we currently do.**

I'd like to thank the commission for their tireless effort to ensure our beautiful city has effective waste pickup that is also affordable for all. I want to be a good steward of the Meadow Vale tax revenue while maintaining consistency of our services.

More details will follow about specifics that seem to be about the same as what we currently have in regards to bundles of yard waste, large item pickup, etc. The recycle can should be the same size as the trash can with a different color lid. You can also request an additional trash can for a monthly cost to Current Waste Solutions.

Best,

Matt Hammond, Mayor of Meadow Vale



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CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
05-18-2026
7:00PM – 7:55PM

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

Commissioner Mike Jones
Commissioner Bill Pearce
Commissioner Katie Talbott
Commissioner James Wallover

Others present: City Attorney Kerry Butler, City Treasurer Chris Lusher, Police Chief Terry Bacon, Office Manager Pat Teeter and City Clerk Barbie Bryant. Citizens in attendance were Mary Jones, Mary Hornek, Sweth Chandramouli, Stephen Becker and Angie Becker.

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

CITIZEN REMARKS

Mr. Chandramouli had a suggestion to post the schedule for patrolling the City of Meadow Vale. He discussed his qualifications as a potential member for the Joint Board of Ethics. Mr. Chandramouli asked that the minutes of the Commission have a broader display for discussion held during a meeting.

Ms. Hornek asked for an update on the number of residents who have not paid their Solid Waste User Fee. Mayor Hammond reported that 7 residents are outstanding for the payment and their garbage has not been picked up since May 4th. She asked if the city was issuing violations for signs scattered throughout the neighborhoods. And questioned why the flag on the berm was flying at half-staff.

MINUTES

The minutes from the 04-20-2026 regular meeting were presented. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE, THE MINUTES FOR THE 04-20-2026 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 April 2026. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE INCOME STATEMENTS AND BALANCE SHEETS FOR APRIL 2026 WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.**

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

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Bacon distributed his monthly report to the Commission. He addressed the issue presented by Mr. Chandramouli regarding posting a schedule for police patrol. Mayor Hammond encouraged Mr. Chandramouli to put his concerns in an email for discussion with the Commission.

JOINT BOARD OF ETHICS

Mayor Hammond introduced Mr. Chandramouli and Ms. Hornek as candidates to fill the unexpired term (Diane Roberts) for the Joint Board of Ethics. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, DULY SE-**

CONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE, THE RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT MARY HORNEK TO THE JOINT BOARD OF ETHICS TO COMPLETE THE THREE-YEAR TERM, WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.

MAYOR’S REPORT

Mayor Hammond reported that he met with Commissioner Wallover and Chief Bacon to interview Stephen Becker for a part-time position with the Police Department. He then presented Resolution #36 which reads as follows:

Resolution No. 36, Series 2026
CITY OF MEADOW VALE

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved this 18^h day of May 2026, by the legislative body of the City of Meadow Vale, Kentucky:

1. That **STEPHEN BECKER** be and hereby is hired as a part-time police officer with the City of Meadow Vale, Kentucky on the following express conditions:
 - a) That said officer is 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.
 - b) That said officer is hired as a probationary employee for one full year from the date of this resolution. As a probationary employee said officer is an “at will” employee and has none of the rights provided under KRS:15.520 (Policeman’s Bill of Rights).
 - c) That said officer supplies his own equipment and weapon. The city will furnish an equipped police vehicle for use while on duty.
 - d) 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 officer may be laid off at the pleasure of the City of Meadow Vale, whether or not said officer is still a probationary employee.

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 MAYOR HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #36, WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.

Mayor Hammond administered the Oath of Office to Officer Becker.

Mayor Hammond announced there would be a Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 5:30pm at City Hall. He confirmed that all members of the Commission were available to attend.

ORDINANCE #49 – AMENDING FY 2025-2026 ANNUAL BUDGET

City Clerk Bryant gave a first reading in full.

**CITY OF MEADOW VALE
ORDINANCE NO. 49
SERIES 2026-2027**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ADOPTING AS AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 45 THE CITY OF MEADOW VALE'S BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026.

WHEREAS, an annual budget for Fiscal Year **2025-2026** was adopted by the Commission of the City of Meadow Vale on June 16, 2025; and

WHEREAS, there have been unanticipated changes in expenditures during that period of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KY, THAT:

SECTION I

The annual budget for the fiscal year **2025-2026** be and is hereby amended as follows:

Expenses:

1. The Capital Expenditures were increased by \$30,000 for the purchase of two vehicles and the necessary equipment for use by the Police Department.

SECTION II.

The annual budget is hereby amended and attached hereto (attachment A), reflecting the above referenced amendments to the Capital Expenditures, that comprise the FY **2025-2026** budget for the City of Meadow Vale.

SECTION III.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following publication as required by law.

No vote was taken

ORDINANCE #50 –FY 2026-2027 ANNUAL BUDGET

City Clerk Bryant gave a first reading in full.

**CITY OF MEADOW VALE
ORDINANCE NO. 50, SERIES 2026-2027**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET
FOR THE CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027
BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT**

WHEREAS, the annual budget proposal and message have been prepared and delivered to the City Commission, and;

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed such budget and made necessary modifications.

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

SECTION I

The budget for the City of Meadow Vale for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, shall be as attached hereto (see Attachment A):

SECTION II

This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2026, the first day of the fiscal year, after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

No vote was taken

ORDINANCE #51 –FY 2026-2027 AD VALOREM TAX RATE

City Clerk Bryant gave a first reading in full.

CITY OF MEADOW VALE ORDINANCE #51, SERIES 2026-2027

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY, AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX THEREON FOR CITY PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to relevant provision of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the City of Meadow Vale, Kentucky is authorized and empowered to provide a system for the assessment, levying and collection of all city taxes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Meadow Vale, Commonwealth of Kentucky that,

Section 1

The following provisions shall apply for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Section 2

The January 1, 2026 county assessment for all property situated within the City shall be the basis for this ad valorem tax levy.

Section 3

The City will utilize the services available from the Office of the County Property Valuation Administrator in the preparation and distribution of the tax bills and will reimburse said office at the statutory fee as required by KRS 132.285.

Section 4

Upon delivery of such tax bills, payment shall be made to the City of Meadow Vale. Collection of all delinquent taxes shall be made in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 5

The proceeds of such taxes are to be used for general operating purposes of the City and all other necessary and proper municipal functions.

Section 6

The ad valorem tax on residential and commercial real property as of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 is hereby levied and fixed at the rate of **\$0.092** per \$100.00 of property assessed for taxation.

Section 7

The terms of payment are; if the bill is paid on or before October 01, 2026, the face amount of the bill is due. If paid on or after October 02, 2026, the bill shall be subject to a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the principal amount due, plus interest at the rate of 12% annum, together with all costs and expenses incidental to any action taken by the city for collection, including attorney fees of \$100 per lien, lien recording and release fees, and court costs.

Section 8

Any unpaid tax, together with collection costs thereon, as herein provided for, shall remain a lien against the property in favor of the City until fully paid.

Section 9

This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2026, the first day of the fiscal year, after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

No vote was taken.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Commissioner Wallover (Public Safety) – no additional report submitted

Commissioner Jones (Public Services)

- Had an update on the plans by McMahan Properties for City Hall’s building

Commissioner Pearce (Utilities)

- Cut down the tree on the berm near the flag pole
- Planted a dogwood tree to replace it and will look into a marker for former Mayor Roy Fey to be next to the new tree.
- Placed mulch around the city sign and newly planted tree.
- Along with neighbor M. Milby, removed two pieces of discarded furniture off the berm.
- Reported that the wrecked car on Meadow Vale Drive was gone.

Commissioner Talbott (Community Services)

- Reported on the yard sale that was held on 5-16-2026
- Received valuable information from former Commissioner Michels on prior social events, concerning contacts, materials, etc.
- Will plan a 4th of July Bike Parade. **UPON MOTION OF MAYOR HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE RECOMMENDATION TO ALLOW UP TO \$150 FOR THE PARADE WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.**
- Has plans for a Fall Festival in September
- Suggested a competition for Halloween for yards and door decorations.
- Will continue with the annual Holiday Decoration contest in December
- Will provide an article for the June Newsletter, discussing ideas for the Social Calendar

ADJOURNMENT

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, DULY SECONDED BY MAYOR HAMMOND THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:55PM WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.

These minutes were approved on 05-26-2026

City of Meadow Vale, Kentucky
Statement of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 01, 2025 and Ending June 30, 2026
Attachment A to Amended Budget Ordinance #49

	General Fund				Road Fund	Total Budget
	Operating	User Fees	Police	Total		
Revenues						
Taxes						
Property	\$ 114,000.00			\$ 114,000.00		\$ 114,000.00
Bank			\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00
Insurance	\$ 27,500.00		\$ 27,500.00	\$ 55,000.00		\$ 55,000.00
Franchise			\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
User Fee Ordinance		\$ 77,500.00		\$ 77,500.00		\$ 77,500.00
License and Permits	\$ 13,000.00			\$ 13,000.00		\$ 13,000.00
Intergovernmental						
Base Court (HB-413)			\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 6,000.00
Interlocal Agreements			\$ 43,500.00	\$ 43,500.00		\$ 43,500.00
Road Fund Municipal Aid				\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 4,000.00			\$ 4,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Citation Income			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Total Revenues	\$ 159,500.00	\$ 77,500.00	\$ 105,050.00	\$ 342,050.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 357,550.00
Expenditures						
General Government	\$ 106,440.00			\$ 106,440.00		\$ 106,440.00
Public Safety			\$ 105,050.00	\$ 105,050.00		\$ 105,050.00
Public Services and Sanitation	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 77,500.00		\$ 94,500.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 110,000.00
Community Services	\$ 4,230.00			\$ 4,230.00		\$ 4,230.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 127,670.00	\$ 77,500.00	\$ 105,050.00	\$ 310,220.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 325,720.00
Excess Revenue/(Expenditures)				\$ 31,830.00	\$ -	\$ 31,830.00
Capital Expenditures				\$ (30,000.00)		\$ (30,000.00)
Reserves Appropriated				\$ (1,830.00)	\$ -	\$ (1,830.00)

City of Meadow Vale, Kentucky
Statement of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 01, 2026 and Ending June 30, 2027
Attachment A to Budget Ordinance

	General Fund				Road Fund	Total Budget
	Operating	User Fees	Police	Total		
Revenues						
Taxes						
Property	\$ 116,000.00			\$ 116,000.00		\$ 116,000.00
Bank			\$ 32,500.00	\$ 32,500.00		\$ 32,500.00
Insurance	\$ 27,500.00		\$ 27,500.00	\$ 55,000.00		\$ 55,000.00
Franchise			\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
User Fee Ordinance		\$ 80,000.00		\$ 80,000.00		\$ 80,000.00
License and Permits	\$ 9,500.00			\$ 9,500.00		\$ 9,500.00
Intergovernmental						
Base Court (HB-413)			\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00
Interlocal Agreements			\$ 36,000.00	\$ 36,000.00		\$ 36,000.00
Road Fund Municipal Aid				\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 5,000.00			\$ 5,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,500.00
Citation Income			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00			\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Total Revenues	\$ 158,500.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 104,050.00	\$ 342,550.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 358,050.00
Expenditures						
General Government	\$ 114,650.00			\$ 114,650.00		\$ 114,650.00
Public Safety			\$ 118,950.00	\$ 118,950.00		\$ 118,950.00
Public Services and Sanitation	\$ 19,750.00	\$ 80,000.00		\$ 99,750.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 118,750.00
Community Services	\$ 4,900.00			\$ 4,900.00		\$ 4,900.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 139,300.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 118,950.00	\$ 338,250.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 357,250.00
Excess Revenue/(Expenditures)				\$ 4,300.00	\$ (3,500.00)	\$ 800.00
Capital Expenditures				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Reserves Appropriated				\$ (4,300.00)	\$ 3,500.00	\$ (800.00)

CITY OF MEADOW VALE

2026 Calendar of Events

Mark your calendars and join your neighbors for a year full of fun, community spirit, and holiday celebrations in Meadow Vale!

July 4

Independence Day Bike Parade



Decorate your bikes, wagons, scooters, and strollers in red, white, and blue and ride through the neighborhood in our annual July 4th Bike Parade! Bring your decorated pets as well. Come enjoy a light breakfast, face painting & holiday fun for all ages.

September

Fall Festival



Celebrate the season with family-friendly activities, food, and community fun at our annual Fall Festival. Come enjoy the crisp autumn air with friends and neighbors!

October

Halloween House Decorating Contest



Show off your spooky spirit! Residents are invited to decorate their homes for Halloween for a chance to win neighborhood bragging rights and prizes. Judging will take place before Halloween.

December



Santa Visits Meadow Vale

Santa Claus is coming to Meadow Vale! Watch for details on Santa's neighborhood visit and opportunities for photos and festive cheer.

Holiday Decorating Contest

Help make Meadow Vale shine bright this holiday season! Decorate your home with lights, wreaths, and holiday displays to participate in our annual decorating contest.

We look forward to celebrating together throughout the year and making wonderful community memories!

If you would like to work with me and volunteer to help bring these social events to the residents of Meadow Vale, please contact me, Commissioner Katie Talbott, commissionertalbott@gmail.com

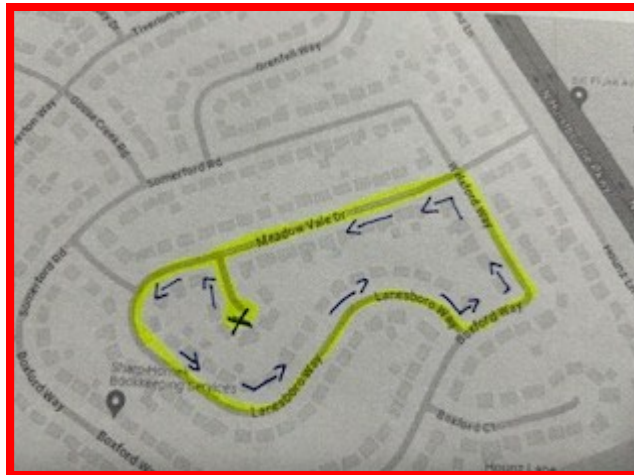
4th of July Resident Parade



**Saturday, July 4th, 10am
Begins on Meadow Vale Court**

We will have a resident parade lead by our wonderful police department. Decorate your bikes, scooters, strollers, and wagons with flags, streamers, pinwheels and more! Other residents are encouraged to cheer our parade on by lining our streets. (*See directional map below*). Get out your lawn chairs and wave your flags!

Meet in Meadow Vale Court between 9:30 and 10:00am. Sidewalk chalk will be available before the start. We will walk down Lanesboro, up Welsford and end back on Meadow Vale Drive.



MEADOW VALE POLICE

SAFETY REPORT

April -2026

May - Meeting

Activity:

Patrols for the city of **Meadow Vale**, and contract city areas.

Enforcement Actions:

4 - Improper Parking Warnings Issued in Meadow Vale City

8 - Stop Signs 4 warnings, and 4 written citations **Meadow Vale**

3 - Suspicious Vehicles Reported Hounz Lane park late night (All 3 vehicles occupied by owners) all left without incident.

4- traffic stops in Old Brownsboro Farms City 2- Citations issued and 4 in Indian springs, 2- warnings issued to residents

1- warnings citations issued in Meadow Brook Farms

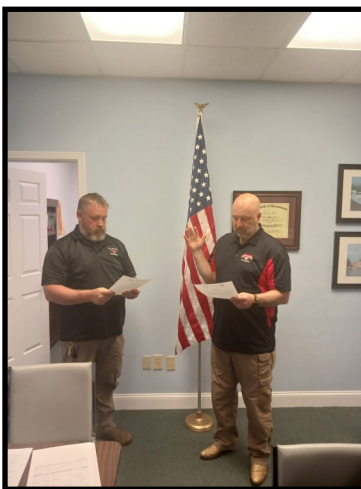
Fleet Maintenance Oil Change done on 2020 Explorer, and we are currently working to have all striping and equipment removed from Crown Vic.

Training: We are scheduling all officers for upcoming in-services

MDT's- are being programed and working to have all computers installed.

Homeless: 2 caught sleeping in Hounz Lane park near the bridge on Hounz Lane. Both subjects checked for warrants, asked to leave and never returned. Both advise they will be charged with Criminal trespassing, the next time they're caught.

House Watch: City of Meadow Vale and Indian Springs.




Mayor Hammond administers the Oath of Office to Officer Steve Becker

My name is Officer Steve Becker. I believe that faith, family and friends are the most important things in life. I have kept those core values my entire law enforcement career. My career started in 2001 at Jefferson County Corrections Department. It was a big change from retail and phone customer service. In 2008 I started working at the Shively Police Department and that is where I met Chief Bacon and Officer Kuzma. I retired from the Shively Police Department in 2021 and in 2022 I started working at the Clark County Sheriff's office in Indiana. I worked prisoner transport and traveled all around the country. I left there in 2023. I currently work in the motorcycle industry at Cycle Gear. We sell motorcycle gear and working here helps me with my passion and love affair with motorcycles. I have ridden my motorcycle in all 50 states and all provinces and territories in Canada along with England, Scotland and France. I look forward to working with the citizens of Meadow Vale and continuing my law enforcement career. Thank you very much for the opportunity.

CITY OF MEADOW VALE

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE



Great communities are built by dedicated public servants, and City Clerk Barbie Bryant is a shining example of that commitment. During Municipal City Clerks Week, May 3–9, we extend our sincere gratitude for your leadership, integrity, and unwavering service. Thank you for all you do to support our city and its citizens.

~ Commissioner Katie Talbott

DISTRICT 17 NEWS

From Louisville Metro Councilman Winkler:

I-65 Central Corridor Project

On Tuesday, representatives from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet gave a presentation to our Public Works Committee on the I-65 Central Corridor Project. For those who might be unaware, this work (primarily to repair or replace bridges along the corridor) will close I-65 between the Watterson Expressway and Downtown Louisville (Jefferson Street) from June 1 to July 31, 2026. You can view a clip of the discussion [here](#). The video includes more detail about the projects involved, what will be closed and when, and how to get where you're going during this time. You can also click [here](#) for the project website and additional information.



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