

City of Meadow Vale

JULY 2026



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Officer Jacob Long

Officer Steve Becker

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Dear residents,

I hope you're enjoying the summer so far! Soon enough, the leaves will be falling and we'll be talking about snow removal—so I for one am excited for these hot months while we have them.

As previously shared, our waste removal contract with Rumpke expires at the end of July. Our new vendor, Current Waste Solutions, came in nearly \$5,000 cheaper than Rumpke while also maintaining our same service level, pickup day and large item benefit. This is a great example of local government at work—decisions made on behalf of a community by its residents. Thank you to the Commission for leading us through the discovery, bid and voting process.

Here's how the transition will work:

- Bring ALL your Rumpke cans to the curb for pickup Monday, July 27.

- Current Waste Solutions will deliver new cans the week of July 24 - 27.

****See Page 5 of this newsletter for more details****

We invite all residents to join us at the monthly Commission meetings, held at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. Please note that, due to Open Records laws, the mayor and commission are not permitted to share information or comments on the unofficial Facebook page.

Best,

Matt Hammond

Mayor of Meadow Vale

RUMPKE

SATURDAY

JULY 4, 2026

NO SERVICE DELAYS



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CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
06-15-2026
7:00PM – 7:57PM

The Commission met in regular session at City Hall with Mayor Pro Tem James Wallover and the following Commissioners:

Commissioner Mike Jones
Commissioner Bill Pearce
Commissioner Katie Talbott

Others present: City Attorney Kerry Butler, Office Manager Pat Teeter and City Clerk Barbie Bryant (via FaceTime). Citizens in attendance were Mary Jones, James Greenwood, Joe Hornek, Jenny Taylor, Sandy Todd, Caroly & John Scott, Shawn Tabor, Wally Pennington, and Butch Shipley.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE, THE RECOMMENDATION TO BEGIN THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0. There was no public comment from those in attendance.

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALBOTT, THE RECOMMENDATION TO END THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0. Mayor Pro Tem Wallover then declared they would resume the regular meeting of the Commission.

CITIZEN REMARKS

Several citizens asked questions regarding the newly accepted contract with Current Waste Solutions. The Commission explained that services will continue with a Monday pickup for garbage, yard waste and every other week recycling. The annual Solid Waste user fee will remain at \$265.00. For those individuals who do not have checking accounts to pay the annual Solid Waste User Fee, the suggestion to use their bank's Bill Pay Program was provided.

The question seeking the number of times the police patrol the city and the hours of patrol was discussed.

The request to reduce services provided by the city was discussed and will be addressed in future meetings.

MINUTES

The minutes from the 05-26-2026 special meeting were presented. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER PEARCE, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE MINUTES FOR THE 05-26-2026 SPECIAL MEETING WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Lusher, by email, presented the Income Statements and the Balance Sheets for May 2026. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALBOTT, THE INCOME STATEMENTS AND BALANCE SHEETS FOR MAY 2026 WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

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

POLICE REPORT

Condolences were given for the recent passing of Police Chief Bacon's wife. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALBOTT, THE RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE \$125/HR FOR GRIEF COUNSELING FOR CHIEF BACON WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hammond, via email, reported that:

Candidates for Meadow Vale Commission are as follows per the Board of Elections on 6/4/26:

Mike Jones
Tom Lucas
Kathryn Talbott
William Pearce

Candidates for Meadow Vale Mayor are as follows per the Board of Elections on 6/4/26:

Matt Hammond

Please be aware that 8/24/2026 is the deadline that candidates can still file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate on election day.

Commissioner Jones reported that the building that currently houses city hall will be demolished sometime in 2028 to construct a multi-level storage unit. The Commission will begin its search to seek a new location for city hall and the police department.

SOLID WASTE USER FEE

Clerk Bryant reported that two properties, one on Hounz Lane and one on Meadow Vale Drive, have not paid their annual fee. Another property on Somerford Rd submitted a payment with NSF and will have their service discontinued.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Commissioner Wallover (Public Safety) – no report

Commissioner Talbott (Community Services)

- Reported on the plans for the 4th of July parade. Several volunteers and businesses will participate to provide water stations, breakfast items and fun games for the children.

Commissioner Jones (Public Services)

- Proactively has begun the process of identifying companies who could provide Meadow Vale with "dependable/timely" snow removal services when needed. The goal is to solicit proposals from 5-6 companies.
 1. Tony's
 2. Gray's
 3. Steele Blades Lawn & Landscaping; I have provided Josh Judd with a map of Meadow Vales streets. He will review and we will discuss our requirements. They do have a skid steer for courts.
 4. TBD
 5. TBD
 6. TBD

Commissioner Pearce (Utilities)

- Has continued to remove trees from the berm.
- Will contact the Code Enforcement Officer on two locations that have trailers located on their Meadow Vale Drive property.

ORDINANCE #49 – AMENDING FY 2025-2026 ANNUAL BUDGET

City Attorney Butler gave a second reading in full. **COMMISSIONER TALBOTT MOVED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #49 AMENDING FY 2025-2026 ANNUAL BUDGET. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE.**

THE MAYOR PRO TEM CALLED THE ROLL AND THE FOLLOWING VOTED:

COMMISSIONER JONES	-	AYE
COMMISSIONER PEARCE	-	AYE
COMMISSIONER TALBOTT	-	AYE
COMMISSIONER WALLOVER	-	AYE

Mayor Pro Tem Wallover then declared Ordinance #49 adopted.

ORDINANCE #50 –FY 2026-2027 ANNUAL BUDGET

City Attorney Butler gave a second reading in full. **COMMISSIONER JONES MOVED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #50 FY 2026-2027 ANNUAL BUDGET. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE.**

THE MAYOR PRO TEM CALLED THE ROLL AND THE FOLLOWING VOTED:

COMMISSIONER JONES	-	AYE
COMMISSIONER PEARCE	-	AYE
COMMISSIONER TALBOTT	-	AYE
COMMISSIONER WALLOVER	-	AYE

Mayor Pro Tem Wallover then declared Ordinance #50 adopted.

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

City Attorney Butler gave a second reading in full. **COMMISSIONER JONES MOVED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #51 –FY 2026-2027 AD VALOREM TAX RATE. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE.**

THE MAYOR PRO TEM CALLED THE ROLL AND THE FOLLOWING VOTED:

COMMISSIONER JONES	-	AYE
COMMISSIONER PEARCE	-	AYE
COMMISSIONER TALBOTT	-	AYE
COMMISSIONER WALLOVER	-	AYE

Mayor Pro Tem Wallover then declared Ordinance #51 adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER TALBOTT, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE, THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:57PM WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.

*****These are unofficial meeting minutes pending Commission approval*****

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Our sanitation provider is switching
SOON from Rumpke to Current
Waste Solutions (CWS).

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:



JULY 22 – JULY 24

Current Waste Solutions will be delivering
trash cans to each house.



JULY 27

Rumpke will be picking up cans
after their last service.



MONDAY, AUGUST 3

First pickup day with
Current Waste Solutions (CWS).

Each household will receive 1 trash can and
1 recycling can.



Questions? Email
info@currentwastesolutions.com

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

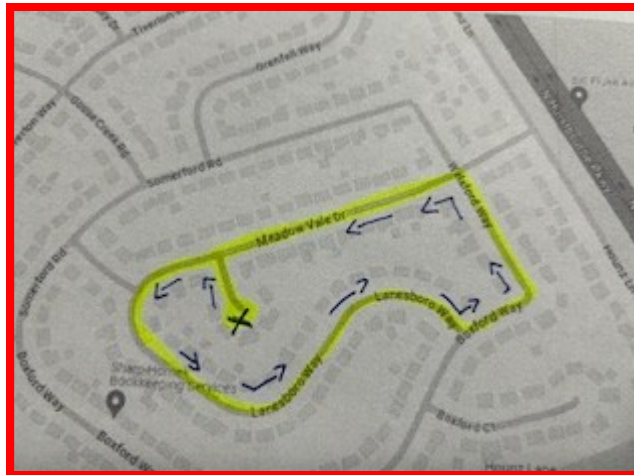
4th of July Resident Parade



**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.



DISTRICT 17 NEWS

'Metro Council Community Nights' at Slugger Field

From the office of Louisville Metro Councilman Winkler:

“As I mentioned a few weeks ago, the Louisville Bats are hosting two Metro Council Community Nights this year: August 11 and September 9. While supplies last, residents on those nights can receive free admission for a reserved seat at Slugger Field as well as a voucher for one free hot dog and a small drink. Individuals and smaller groups should click [here](#) to request tickets. That link includes an option for larger organizations (20 or more guests) to request tickets as well. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to catch the Bats in action.”



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NO SERVICE DELAYS**

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