CITY OF MEADOW VALE

NOVEMBER 2026

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Dear Neighbors,

As autumn settles in, I want to express my appreciation for the people and efforts that keep Meadow Vale moving forward.

First, my sincere thanks to our City Commission. I especially want to recognize Jim Wallover, whose term as police commissioner is ending after 4 years of service.

I also want to thank everyone running in the upcoming November election. We appreciate your willingness to step up.

If you've ever considered serving, please know that any Meadow Vale resident is eligible to run. Commissioners serve two-year terms and the Mayor serves four. Even if running for office isn't on your radar, we always welcome your input at our monthly meetings on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Additionally, thank you to Commissioner Katie Talbott for putting together this year's Halloween decorating contest. I look forward to seeing what everyone comes up with for the next holiday decorating contest coming up in December.

It's this kind of involvement and community spirit that makes Meadow Vale such a great place to live. Thank you for doing your part.

Sincerely,

Mayor Matt Hammond

City of Meadow Vale

CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
10-19-2026
7:00PM-7:56PM EST

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

Commissioner Bill Pearce
Commissioner Katie Talbott
Commissioner James Wallover

Others present: City Attorney Kerry Butler, Police Chief Terry Bacon, Treasurer Chris Lusher, and Office Manager Pat Teeter. Marcia Finley recorded the minutes. There were no citizens present for the meeting.

Mayor Hammond called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and proceeded with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Office Manager Pat Teeter said she has been asked by several citizens when the City will have trick-or-treat for Halloween. After discussion it was said it will remain on Halloween, October 31st from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm.

MINUTES

The minutes from the 09-21-2026 regular meeting were presented. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PEARCE, THE AGENDA AND THE MINUTES FOR THE 09-21-2026 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 September 2026. Treasurer Lusher also informed the Commission he is putting extra information in the financial statements to be more transparent. Treasurer Lusher said the Worker's Comp Audit has been completed, and he informed the Commission the rent for the City Hall and Police Department will raise from $1,395 to $1600 beginning in November. Mayor Hammond asked for a copy of the current lease to be sent to the City Attorney.

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALBOTT, THE INCOME STATEMENTS AND BALANCE SHEETS FOR SEPTEMBER 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 oversite checklist.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Terry Bacon distributed his monthly report to the Commission prior to the meeting. Commissioner Wallover read the Safety Report. Chief Bacon mentioned he had picked up the new police cruiser in Chicago. It was noticed there is a nail in the inside wall of one tire. OSHA regulations will not allow a plug for an inside wall. Chief Bacon said he has checked on replacing the tire through a state contract but for that type there must be all 4 tires purchased. Chief Bacon said the remaining 3 tires can be used as spares and the cost of the new tires is $712.

Mayor Hammond asked the Commission to consider allowing $712 to cover the purchase of the new tires for the cruiser. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER PEARCE, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, THE RECOMMENDATION TO ALLOW $712 FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW TIRES FOR THE POLICE CRUISER WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement Officer, George Stewart, reported he has written several warning citations for tall and overgrown properties.

MVPD SARGENT CANDIDATE.

Mayor Hammond mentioned there are 2 good candidates for the police position. He said one candidate is waiting for election results for the Sheriff's Department, and he would like to proceed with the other candidate for now. Chief Bacon says this candidate is very laid back and currently works part-time security.

Chief Bacon asked the Commission to consider hiring Phillip Couistoui as a part-time officer. **UPON MOTION OF MAYOR HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, THE RECOMMENDATION TO HIRE PHILLIP COUISTOUI AS A NEW PART-TIME OFFICER WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

Mayor Hammond reported to the Commission that the City has received the bank deposit franchise tax information from the state. The information shows the city will receive $25,566 from those deposits. Clerk Finley reported she has already sent the invoice to Fifth Third Bank, and they have until December to pay.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Commissioner Wallover (Public Safety)

- None

Commissioner Talbot (Community Services)

- Mentioned Coffee with the Commission and asked Clerk Finley to report on her findings. Clerk Finley reported Coffee with the Commission can be done at a Special Called Meeting if the Agenda is specific about items that will be discussed.
- Mentioned there are no activities planned for the month of November.

- Mentioned in the month of December there will be a Holiday Decorating Contest. Decorations should be completed by December 19th, and judging will be on December 20th, and yard signs will be delivered on the 21st to the winners. Office Manager Pat Teeter said there are leftover supplies from last year.

Commissioner Jones (Public Services)

- Absent.

Commissioner Pearce (Utilities)

- Mentioned he has cut down 2 more trees on the berm.
- Mentioned he has put mulch down on 3 of the new trees on the berm.
- Mentioned he is in talks with Sandra Leonard who has mentioned becoming a Tree City. She is talking with numerous other cities in the area and said Meadow Vale may be able to receive grants to deal with our trees on the berm.
- Mentioned he would be interested in attending Kentucky League of City events pending budgetary allowance.

Mayor Hammond mentioned Commission checks will be ready in the middle of November.

ADJOURNMENT

UPON MOTION OF MAYOR HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WALLOVER, THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:56PM WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.

CITY OF MEADOW VALE

These are unofficial meeting minutes pending Commission approval

CITY OF MEADOW VALE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

MEADOW VALE POLICE
Sept -2026
Safety Report
Oct - Meeting

Activity:

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

Enforcement Actions:

9 - Improper Parking Warnings Issued in **Meadow Vale City**, On Somerford, Boxford, Boxford Court, Lanesboro.
8 – Traffic Stops Sign 6 warnings, and 2 written citations **Meadow Vale**
1 - Suspicious Vehicles Reported Hounz Lane park late night person sleeping, subject left without incident.
5- traffic stops in **Old Brownsboro Farms City** 3- Citations issued 2 warnings.
4-**Indian springs**,1 written and 3- warnings issued to residents.
1- warnings citations issued in **Meadow Brook Farms City**

Fleet Maintenance: None

Training: We are scheduling all officers for upcoming in-services
MDT's- are being programed and working to have all computers installed.

Homeless: 1 caught sleeping in Hounz Lane park near the bridge on Hounz Lane. subject checked for warrants, asked to leave and never returned. Male subject advise he will be charged with Criminal trespassing, the next time he's caught sleeping on private property.

House Watch: None

- 🎃**Thank You, City of Meadow Vale!** 👻
- 🎃Thank you to everyone who participated in our Halloween Decorating Contest and helped make Meadow Vale extra festive! We heard from some neighbors that choosing the winners was the hardest decision of the week! 🧡

A special thank-you to our three neighborhood judges for taking the time to tour the neighborhood and select this year’s spooktacular winners!

🏆Congratulations to our winners!

🥇 1st Place: 9715 Somerford Rd



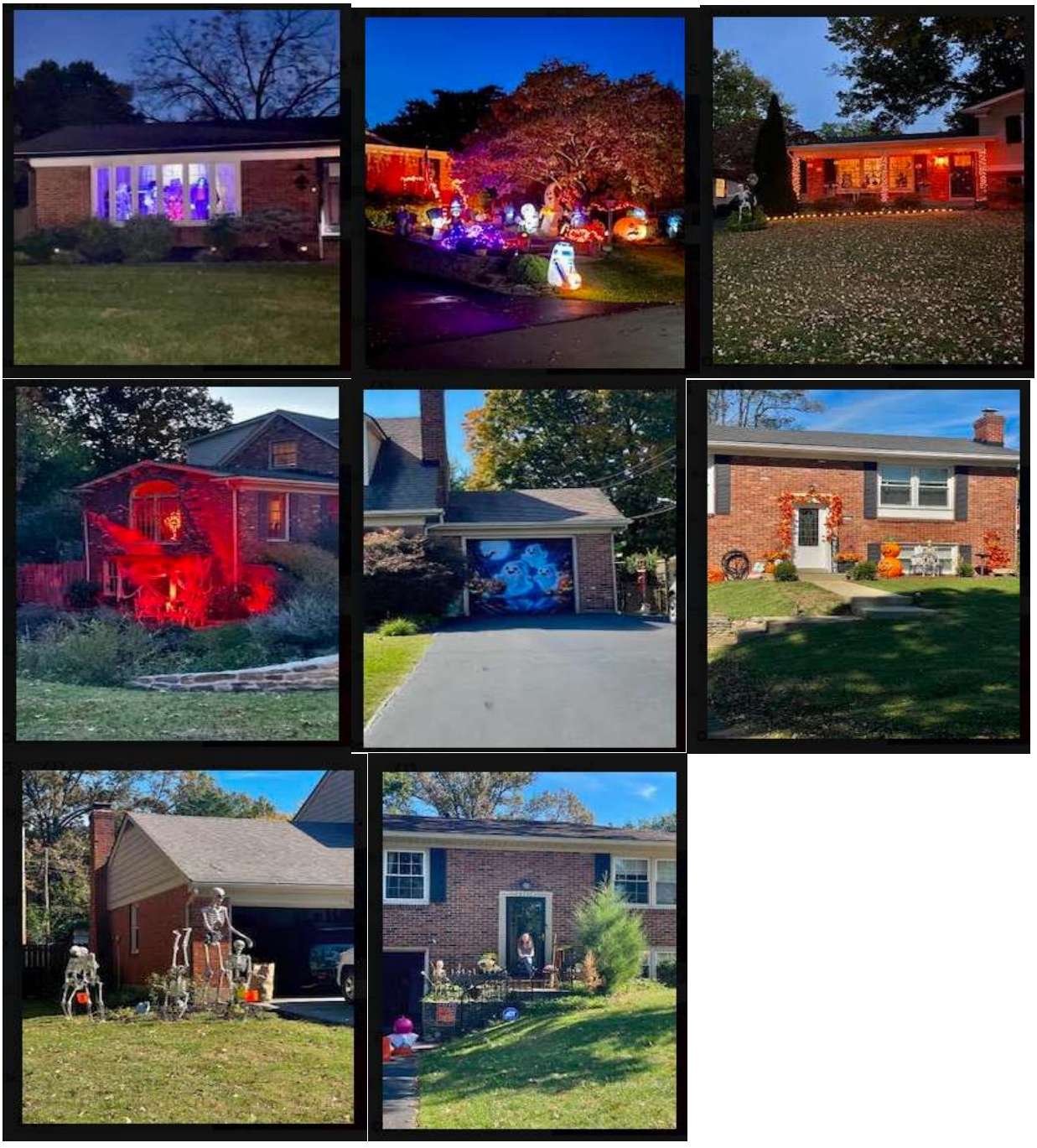
🥈 2nd Place: 9828 Meadow Vale



🥉 3rd Place: 9815 Boxford Way



HONORABLE MENTIONS



Thank you all for bringing the Halloween spirit to our neighborhood and making Meadow Vale such a fun place to live! We can't wait to see everyone's decorations next year!

Thanks, Katie

Santa Is Coming to Meadow Vale!

Keep your eyes peeled! Santa will be strolling through the neighborhood on **Sunday, December 13, from 3:00–5:00 PM!**

Watch for his arrival and take a moment to wave hello, snap a festive photo, and share your Christmas wishes with Santa. Santa will also have a **small toy for all the little boys and girls** to make the visit extra magical!

We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces as we spread a little Christmas cheer throughout Meadow Vale!

Meadow Vale Holiday Decorating Contest

Let's light up Meadow Vale for the holiday season! Get your homes sparkling with festive lights, cheerful decorations, and Christmas magic as we celebrate the most wonderful time of the year.

Important Dates:

- **Saturday, December 19:** Have all decorations completed and ready for judging.
- **Sunday, December 20:** Neighborhood judging takes place.
- **Monday, December 21:** Yard signs will be delivered to our contest winners!

Whether you go all out with twinkling lights or create a cozy holiday display, we can't wait to see the creativity and Christmas spirit throughout our neighborhood.

Happy decorating, Meadow Vale! Let's make our neighborhood merry and bright!

Thanks!
Katie

A Guide To Safely Storing Lithium Tool Batteries

SINCE WE HAVE HAD TWO (2) GARAGE FIRES IN MEADOW VALE HERE ARE SOME GUIDELINES FOR STORING LITHIUM BATTERIES IN THE GARAGE.

Temperature Control

- **Keep away from extremes:** Store batteries in an area where the temperature stays roughly between 40°F and 80°F.
- **Avoid freezing or baking:** Uninsulated garages get too hot in summer and too cold in winter, which permanently ruins battery capacity and increases failure risks.
- **Out of direct sunlight:** Keep your cells away from windows or sunny walls

Preventing Short Circuits

- **Disconnect from tools:** Always remove batteries from your cordless drills, saws, and yard tools before putting them away.
- **Protect the terminals:** Never toss loose batteries into a drawer or bin with metal objects like nails, keys, or loose screws. Contact with metal causes dangerous short circuits.
- **Use dedicated mounts:** Secure batteries using wall mounts or store them in a fireproof bag such as the SAFE-TECH Fireproof Battery Bag.

Charge Level and Maintenance

- **Store at partial charge:** Keep batteries around 40% to 50% charge (typically two lit LEDs) if you plan to store them for a long time.
- **Do not store fully depleted:** Storing a completely dead lithium-ion battery can render it permanently dead.
- **Unplug chargers:** Do not leave spare batteries sitting on active chargers indefinitely or overnight once they reach full capacity.

Inspection and Safety

- **Check for damage:** Regularly inspect your battery casing for cracks, swelling, or leaks. If damaged, stop using it immediately and take it to a local service center or hazardous waste facility.
- **Keep dry:** Protect the packs from moisture, heavy humidity, and water leaks.

First full week of November is Animal Shelter Appreciation Week.

How to make a difference:

- **Donate:** Provide financial support, pet food, blankets, or supplies to your local shelte
- **Volunteer:** Offer your time to walk dogs, socialize cats, or help with facility upkeep.
- **Adopt or Foster:** Consider opening your home to a shelter pet or signing up as a short-term foster caregiver.
- **Spread the Word:** Use the official hashtag **#AnimalShelterAppreciationWeek** on social media to highlight local rescues. Facebook · ASPCApro +1





Repair Fair





Saturday, November 14, 2026
1:00–4:00 PM

Cyril Allgeier Community Center
4101 Cadillac Ct, Louisville, KY 40213

Have something that's broken, torn, loose, or just not working the way it should? Don't send it to the landfill!

Sign up for a one-on-one session with a volunteer fixer who can repair your item while showing you how the repair is done.



Book your appointment!



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HAVE QUESTIONS???
ATTEND ONE OF OUR MEETINGS



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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Happy
Thanksgiving

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