



Meadow Vale News

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MEADOW VALE OFFICIALS

Mayor

Roy Fey

themayor@cityofmeadowvale.org

425-8329

Lights and Signs

Commissioner

Connie Borders

425-1930

Streets Commissioner

Linda Prys

423-0303

Drainage Commissioner

Bob McAllister

426-4345

Safety Commissioner

Sam Miller

905-3243

Treasurer

Harold Clark

426-3996

City Clerk

Mary Andrade

396-5529

Monthly Meetings

Date: 3rd Monday of each month

Time: 7:00pm

Place: 9408 Blossom Lane

Other Numbers

Jefferson County Emergency #
911

Meadow Vale Police

574-5471

Lyndon Fire Department

425-7474

Rumpke Sanitation

568-3800

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!

To the City of Meadow Vale Elected City Council Members:

- MARY R. HORNEK (Newly Elected)
- LINDA R. PRYS (Incumbent)
- CONNIE BORDERS (Incumbent)
- BYRON SONGER (Newly Elected)

City Directory Changes (Your Help Is Needed)

You may have been approached recently by City Commissioners regarding the City Directory update. You are not required to list your information, however it's important to note that the directory is not distributed beyond the city limits and it does not contain information about children. We seek to keep the information accurate for several reasons:

- Safety: House watches or contact information in the case of an emergency.
- Tax issues: City clerk needs to reach you regarding tax bills.

If you have not yet been approached for your updates – Please contact the City Clerk.

Phone: 396-5529 or Email: Andrade.carlson@gmail.com

Attention: Remaining Yard Waste Pick Up Schedule

- **December 31st is the last day for yard waste pick up**
- **Christmas Tree pick up is available January 1-28**

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Mayor's Contact Corner

Any Meadow Vale Residential Issues or Concerns should be directed to Mayor Fey. He can be contacted by phone: 425-8329 or

Email: themayor@cityofmeadowvale.org

Please be aware that they may be used as topics of discussion in the City Commission meetings and appear in the Monthly Newsletter.

MINUTES

City of Meadow Vale

October 15, 2012

Mayor: Roy Fey
Commissioners: Connie Borders, Linda Prys, Bob McAllister, Sam Miller
City Clerk: Mary Andrade
Treasurer: Harold Clark
Counselor: Carrie Ritsert, Esq.
Resident Guests: Mary Hornek, Ted Rich, Byron Songer, Bernie Shuler, Delson Craig and Lisa Clark.

Mayor Fey called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

A. Meadow Vale Resident Guests Comments and Concerns:

- 1) Bernie Shuler - Questioned receiving a warning citation for parking on the grass in his own yard while his driveway was being seal coated. Mayor Fey responded with the ordinance regarding this issue.
- 2) Bernie Shuler - Questioned whether the city would be able to maintain our part time police officer with the new impending healthcare mandates. Mayor Fey answered "yes".
- 3) Ted Rich - Expressed concern about the monthly newsletter content and questioned if it was proofread. Com. Miller offered to do so and reformat the monthly meeting minutes. Com. Miller brought a motion to have the newsletter proofread by a city commissioner before distribution, second by Com. McAllister. Approved unanimously.
- 4) Mary Hornek - Offered to post the newsletter on the 2nd city website, www.neighborhoodlink.com/Meadow_Vale, that she maintains. Discussion followed regarding the two City of Meadow Vale websites. Com. Miller suggested combining both into one user/resident friendly website. The cost of the current domain host site for the city may be replaced due to annual costs. Mary will research and make recommendations.

B. City Commission Monthly Activity:

- 1) The September minutes were read and approved with one spelling correction change. Motion to approve by Com. Borders, second by Com. Miller and passed by unanimous vote.
- 2) Treasurer Clark presented the city's financial report. Basically, there were no changes as deposits were held for property taxes on the 1st of October. City Clerk mentioned that approx. \$50,000 was deposited in the first part of October and will show as revenue in the upcoming months financial statements. The report was reviewed, motion to approve by Com. Prys, second by Com. McAllister. Approved by unanimous vote.
- 3) Streets: Com. Prys reported that she was painting all city curbs the next day, Oct. 16th, with a small group of volunteers, including her husband Hank and Mr. Songer. Thank you to all those who volunteered!
- 4) Drainage: Com. McAllister reported no drainage issues.
- 5) Safety: Com. Miller reported that the new Metrosafe radios are on schedule but metro programming is moving at a pace slower than anticipated. Chief Henson is learning how to use MS Excel in her reports. There was also a discussion regarding the city's infrastructure, organizing and reporting vital information. Com. Miller asked the commissioners and guests; if the city should consider purchasing a laptop computer for the City Clerk to maintain city records, tax information and meeting minutes. Motion by McAllister to research laptop and allocate \$900 for a purchase of laptop with software. Second by Com. Prys. Unanimous vote.
- 6) Lights & Signs: Com. Borders reported the vandalized Stop sign, Meadow Vale Dr. & Lanesboro Way, had been repaired with a stop sign decal. Thanks to Officer Yates and Connie's husband for the repairs. Mayor Fey mentioned that a 35 MPH sign had also been ordered. Com. Borders also commented on a call from a resident on Somerford Rd about three consecutive lights being out. By Oct. 15th, all three lights were repaired.
- 7) Counselor reported on the foreclosure proceedings at 9805 Meadow Vale Drive. Discussion followed regarding the appropriate legal process the city follows when a property has not been maintained in accordance with the Meadow Vale and Metro ordinances. First, the Mayor has the M. V. Police talk with the property owner concerning the complaint and issues a written warning. Second, if the compliance issue continues, the property owner receives a citation. Third, the property owner is sent a certified letter representing the City of Meadow Vale by the city's attorney. Finally, the property owner is reported to IPL (Metro). Counselor also stated that the new codebook will arrive soon and will require the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk before distribution.

Com. McAllister motioned to adjourn at 8:13 pm, second by Com. Borders. Unanimously approved.

These minutes are considered unapproved until acted upon by the Council, signed by the Mayor and signed by the Clerk. The City of Meadow Vale allows a public comment section during its meetings. The public comments are summarized in the City Council minutes. The views expressed do not necessarily represent the views of the City of Meadow Vale.

CITY CALENDAR



November

- 11 VETERAN'S DAY**– Honor those who have served in the armed forces of the United States.
- 15 AMERICA RECYCLES DAY** – To promote the social, environmental and economic benefits of recycling and encourage more people to join the movement toward creating a better natural environment.
- 19 CITY OF MEADOW VALE MEETING, 7PM, 9408 BLOSSOM LANE**
- 22 THANKSGIVING** – Remember all the things that we have to be thankful for.
- 23 LIGHT UP LOUISVILLE - Jefferson Square Park, Downtown, Louisville**
The event includes the Wendy's Winter Wonderland Holiday Parade, a holiday market, children's activities and ,of course, a visit from Santa Claus lighting up the downtown!
Starts at 3 pm. www.lightuplouisville.org

December

- 7 PEARL HARBOR DAY** - On Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, U.S. flags are to be flown at half staff.
- 9 CHRISTMAS CARD DAY** – Send out your Christmas cards if you haven't done so yet!
- 17 CITY OF MEADOW VALE MEETING, 7PM, 9408 BLOSSOM LANE**
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY** – The day to celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ.
- 26 BOXING DAY** - The roots of the holiday goes back to the Middle Ages. On this day, members of the merchant class would take boxes, fill them with food and fruits, and give them to servants, trades people and the less fortunate.
- 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE** – Celebrate but be careful! Safety first!

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