



# 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**

Byron Songer

254-3371

### **Safety Commissioner**

Mary Hornek

593-1206

### **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

## **Monthly Meadow Vale City Commission Meeting**

**Who:** All Meadow Vale Residents are Invited and Encouraged to Attend.

**When:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month, starting at 7:00 pm

**Where:** Meadow Vale City Hall, 9408 Blossom Lane, Adjacent to El Nopal.

**Topics:** City Administration and Services

Residential Ideas, Issues, and Concerns

Current Developments along the Westport Road Corridor

## **Newly Assigned City Commissioners**

**Drainage – Byron Songer, 254-3371**

**Safety – Mary Hornek, 593-1206**

## **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 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.

Any updates or changes – Please contact the City Clerk. Phone: 396-5529 or Email: Andrade.carlson@gmail.com

## **Special THANK YOU to our VOLUNTEERS!**

**Painting Curbs:** Linda & Hank Prys and Byron Songer

**Hanging Christmas Decorations:** Joe Hornek & Jimmy Hogan

## **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 these issues or concerns may be used as topics of discussion in the City Commission meetings and appear in the Monthly Newsletter.**

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# MINUTES

## City of Meadow Vale Meeting

November 19, 2012

Mayor: Roy Fey  
Commissioners: Connie Borders, Linda Prys, Bob McAllister, Sam Miller  
City Clerk: Mary Andrade  
Treasurer: Harold Clark  
Counselor: Carrie Ritsert, Esq.  
Guests: Meadow Vale Residents: Mary Hornek, Byron Songer,  
Hickory Hill Residents: Richard Dearwz, Mary Jo Mugavin  
Special Interest Group: Tom Mugavin (The VIEW)

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

A. Meadow Vale Resident Guests Comments and Concerns:

- 1) Byron Songer- Attended the Jefferson Co. Legislative meeting with Mayor Fey. Louisville Mayor, Greg Fischer, spoke about encouraging citizens to contact local legislators regarding the Local Option Sales Tax to fund capital management improvement projects in Louisville. State lawmakers would have to amend the constitution in order for the temporary one percent sales tax to be viable.
- 2) Hickory Hill Residents – Requested financial and resident support for The VIEW, Vision for Integrity in the Expansion of Westport Road. The non-profit organization of local citizens opposes the current development project at 9910 Westport road, a 25 acre tract of land located between the Coves & Hickory Hill Subdivisions. The group's main concerns are traffic congestion, occupancy density and storm water runoff. They wish to circulate a petition within Meadow Vale to collect 300 signatures for their cause. Also, the VIEW is asking our City's Commission to consider a financial donation. Com. Miller moved to publicize this discussion in the newsletter before the Meadow Vale Commission took any action, Borders 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed. Please contact Mayor Fey regarding the future of this topic.

B. City Commission Monthly Activity:

- 1) Mayor Fey -The September minutes were read and approved. Motion to approve by Com. McAllister, second by Com. Borders and passed by unanimous vote.
- 2) Treasurer Clark - Presented the city's financial report. The report was reviewed, motion to approve by Com. Borders, second by Com. McAllister. Approved unanimously. Com. Miller inquired about setting up an auto pay system for recurrent monthly bills, citing the possible instances whereby the city's essential services might be interrupted. Miller motioned to authorize the treasurer to research and initiate this process, 2<sup>nd</sup> Borders. Approved unanimously. In relation to this topic, Com. Prys motioned to authorize a second city administrator, Chief Henson, to have access to the city's P.O. Box for mail pickup. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller. Approved unanimously. Com. Borders motioned to authorize the filing of the city's UFIR, Uniformed Financial Information Report, by the Treasurer. Prys 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved Unanimously.
- 3) Streets: Com. Prys reported that all city curbs were painted – thanks to the aforementioned volunteers. Prys also detailed the need to paint 15 city fire hydrants in the spring. Please contact Com. Prys to volunteer.
- 4) Drainage: Com. McAllister reported no drainage issues.
- 5) Safety: Com. Miller reported about additional safety department equipment needs. Com. McAllister moved to authorize \$750 for procurement of the following (1) police officer audio recorder, (1) police cruiser passenger side mobile laptop mount and (1) police cruiser video camera system wiring repair. Prys 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved Unanimously.
- 6) Lights & Signs: Com. Borders. No report.

C. New City Business.

- 1) Snow removal: Com. Prys motioned to accept a bid by Pederson, LLC. Borders 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved unanimously.
- 2) City Clerk's laptop. Com. Borders moved to approve \$1100 to purchase a laptop and software. McAllister 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved Unanimously.

Com. Miller motioned to adjourn at 8:45 pm, second by Com. Borders and approved unanimously.

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Counselor: Carrie Ritsert, Esq., Jim Hodge, Esq.

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

A. Meadow Vale Resident Guests Comments and Concerns:

1) None

B. Legal Counsel

1) Swearing in of new commissioner. Newly elected administrators were sworn in by notary JDH.

C. City Commission Monthly Activity:

- 1) The September minutes were read and approved. Motion to approve by Com. McAllister, second by Com. Prys and passed by unanimous vote.
- 2) Treasurer Clark presented the city's financial report. The report was reviewed, motion to approve by Com. Borders, second by Com. McAllister. Approved by unanimous vote. Treasurer Clark reported that he had reviewed the UFIR report for 2010-2011 and tied the numbers back to the audit report. The bank statement was reviewed and circulated with the financial report. The June 2012 audit report of the City of Meadow Vale was presented. Com. McAllister moved to approve the report, second by Com. Borders.
- 3) Streets: Com. Prys reported no issues.
- 4) Drainage: Com. McAllister reported that the basin between Meadow Vale and Zachary Taylor had standing water in late November. He cleaned the leaves that had accumulated and after rains in Dec. all was working.
- 5) Safety: Com. Miller spoke about the reasons we need to keep our police force citing the Newtown, CT incident. The City of Meadow Vale officers outreach what metro can do. In a safety incident, Chief Henson would be the first on site. Com. Miller presented a quote for a new laptop & software for Chief Henson. Com. Miller moved for an allocation of \$1832.04 for the purchase. Com. McAllister seconded the motion. Approved by unanimous vote.
- 6) Lights & Signs: Com. Borders had reported to Chief Henson that residents on Hounz lane had work materials in their back yard. Chief Henson was following up. Any resident can report metro ordinance issues by calling 311.

Com. Prys motioned to adjourn at 8:20, second by Borders. Approved by unanimous vote.

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

## January

- 1    **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
- 10   **NATIONAL CUT YOUR ENERGY COSTS DAY** – See these great tips for saving energy, [http://www.powerscorecard.org/reduce\\_energy.cfm](http://www.powerscorecard.org/reduce_energy.cfm)
- 21   **CITY OF MEADOW VALE MEETING, 7PM, 9408 BLOSSOM LANE**
- 21   **MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. DAY** – marking the birth date of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. King was the chief spokesman for nonviolent activism in the civil rights movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. He was assassinated in 1968.
- 21   **Olmsted Parks Volunteer Event: MLK, Jr. Day of Service; 11-1 pm**; Contact Sarah Wolff at 456-1623 or [sarah.wolff@olmstedparks.org](mailto:sarah.wolff@olmstedparks.org) for more information and to register. [www.olmstedparks.org](http://www.olmstedparks.org)

## February

- 8    **BOY SCOUTS DAY** - Boy Scout Day celebrates the birthday of Scouting in America. On February 8, 1910, Chicago publisher William Dickson Boyce filed incorporation papers in the District of Columbia to create the Boy Scouts of America.
- 10   **CHINESE NEW YEAR** – The beginning of the Year of the Snake.
- 13   **NATIONAL FARM MACHINERY SHOW & TRACTOR PULL – KY Exposition Center, Wednesday – Saturday.** The show is free and open to the general public (pay for parking & tractor pull tickets). 300,000+ visitors will discover a selection of cutting-edge agricultural products & services from 800+ exhibitors. Free seminars, innovative technology, new product launches, alternative energy information and more.
- 14   **ST. VALENTINE'S DAY** – The roots of Valentine's Day goes back to ancient times, when people paid honor to the Roman God of Fertility. This was known as the Feast of Lupercalia and was celebrated even then on February 14th.
- 18   **PRESIDENT'S DAY** – A day set aside to honor all of the U.S. presidents.
- 18   **CITY OF MEADOW VALE MEETING, 7PM, 9408 BLOSSOM LANE**

### **CONTENT DISCLAIMER**

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