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A Message from the Mayor . . .

Last year, as I stepped in to the role of Mayor, I had every expectation it would require both time and energy, and it has. I've also found that it takes a lot of patience, as well. Being new to any role comes with a learning curve and know I haven't done a great job of getting newsletters out, but have a plan in place to assure I do better. Despite this fault, on a whole, as a city, I think we can all look around and see good, solid, progress. This work has come about through healthy debate at our council meetings, input from you, and the dedicated work of our commissioners.

I've found Commissioner Hardy-Hines, Public Works, is always on top of, and making sure, things are done properly. She plays hardball with our contractors, keeping them in line, and frankly I'm glad to be on her side. Commissioner Bagwell, Sanitation, is a man of dedication and kindness. If you aren't sure who he is, he's the guy you saw painting the white curbs on Langdon; something he volunteered to do to save the city money. He's gentleman and always ready lend a hand or provide us with history on the city. There's never been a time when I've reached out to Commissioner Mattern, Finance, when she hasn't had an answer and is very methodical when it comes to the best interests of our city's accounts. She also serves as the eyes and ears of Rolling Hills and brings ideas and suggestions from those she speaks with. The new guy, Commissioner Monroe, Safety, has jumped right in without hesitation. He comes with previous experience in the role and has already made an impact in the couple months since filling our vacant spot.

Regretfully, I can't say I knew any of these people before I joined the council myself. I didn't attend meetings or take notice of the work they, or the commissioners before them, did - and wished I had. These are leaders, neighbors and now friends who I'd like to thank for all the work they continue to do.

I also greatly appreciate those of you who've made time to join us at one or more of our regular monthly meetings and hope to see you at the next one.

Mayor Jaeger

Safety Commissioner:

We welcome Brent Monroe back to the council as our Safety Commissioner. As many know, Paul Berrier resigned as our Safety Commissioner this past Fall so he could dedicate more time to studies, as he works towards an advanced degree. We appreciate all the work he's done for us and appreciate Brent's willingness to step back into the safety roll.



Code Enforcement:

Another addition this past Fall was the hire of our new Code Enforcement Officer. George Stewart comes to us with an extensive background and high recommendations for other Louisville municipal cities. In his first couple of months George has already made a difference. He's a great guy and will be happy to answer any questions you might have or address concerns.



He can be reached by email at louisvilleceo@gmail.com or you can contact our Safety Commissioner, Brent Monroe, to and he'll be glad to pass any information along.

Safety Concerns:

As of this past November, we, Rolling Hills, have begun contracting our police service through the City of Meadow Vale. I hope, as we have, you've noticed their presence around the city. We have increased the number of hours per week and are getting a better mix of times within the city. In addition, we have the added benefit of them being next door. Unfortunately, issues will arise and as neighbors ask that we all help each other by keeping an eye out and reporting any suspicious behavior. If you have interest in forming and participating in a Rolling Hills Neighborhood watch program, please let me know by emailing mayor@cityofrollinghillssky.com - if enough folks are able to help I'm sure we can get one off the ground.

In the meantime here are a few things you can do:

- Keep your vehicle tidy. Almost any worthless personal item that's visible from the outside, even an empty shopping bag could be seen as a valuable or a carrier of valuables.
- Park in a well-lit area. Use porch lights, landscape lighting and/or motion sensing lights to keep the area around your home and vehicle well-lit at night.
- Keep landscape neat and trimmed.
- Don't leave electronics or other boxes from large purchases on the side of or behind your house.
- Lock your vehicle and make sure your windows and sunroof are closed completely.
- If your vehicle is not already equipped with an alarm, consider having one installed.
- If you see suspicious people in or around the neighborhood, alert your neighbors through the Nextdoor.com website and contact the LMPD division 8 at (502) 574-2111 and the Meadow Vale Police Department at (502) 412-5500.

Soliciting in Rolling Hills:

It's inevitable that, from-time-to-time, we're all going to get a knock on the door by someone trying to sell something or ask you questions for a survey. The best thing we can do as a community is to make solicitors aware of our solicitation ordinance. Ordinance #13 Series 2013, which states that in order to solicit in Rolling Hills, a business must fill out an application, pay a fee and obtain a permit from the City. Individual commissioners or the mayor cannot give a business permission to solicit. In addition, permits issued by the city of Louisville or other municipalities are NOT valid and do not apply to Rolling Hills.

In the 3 years since the ordinance was passed, the Rolling Hills city council has never issued a permit for soliciting. If a solicitor comes to your door, you should politely make them aware of the ordinance and, if necessary, contact LMPD.

Street Signs:

The last couple of weeks have brought our new city signage. In keeping up with regulations, it was time for our city's signs to be brought up to code. With the exception of a couple signs that are still being produced, all should be up and have really made our city look nicer.

Along this same topic: **Please note** that the intersection of Langdon and Aylesbury is now a 4-Way Stop. This change was voted on by the commission for safety reasons and we want to be sure all residents are aware.

Additional Notes:

We realize that an unsatisfactory job was done with our **snow removal** this past January and are just as disappointed and upset as you are. We are addressing it.

If you plan to put a **large item on the curb for trash pick-up**, it is necessary to call Rumpke, 502-568-3800 and let them know. If you are unable to reach them, please notify Bill Bagwell, our Sanitation Commissioner, at 502-423-7388 and he will be glad to assist you. In addition, please note that if you are putting a mattress out for collection it must be wrapped in plastic or Rumpke will not take it.

If you know of anyone **new to our area**, please let someone in the commission know so that we can welcome them to the city.

Commissioner Hardy-Hines, **Public Works**, has noted that LG&E has painted all 85 light poles in the city. You may also have noticed that the curbs on Langdon have a fresh coat of paint. Some of them were looking a little rough and we're glad for the additional beautification.

Additionally, three more streetlamps have been put in along Aylesbury Dr. behind the shopping center to provide extra lighting. With increased traffic behind shopping center, we wanted to make sure that area stayed as safe as possible.

We've recently had the **potholes in the city filled**. This Spring, we're looking to have the streets sealed and coated. This process not only gives the roads a facelift, but helps to protect them, adding some years to their life. We will also be addressing speed bumps and are currently considering changing over to speed humps for better results.

Meeting minutes, calendars and additional information and contacts can always be found on our city website -- -- www.cityofrollinghillssky.com.

Safety Commissioners Tips for Fighting Spring Allergies:

With spring rains, there's more mold growth inside and outside your home. Flowers, trees, weeds, and grasses also begin to blossom. And spring cleaning will stir up dust mites throughout the house as well.

Keep Pollen Under Control

To tame pollen, wash bedding every week in hot water. Wash your hair and shower before going to bed, since pollen can accumulate in hair.

Clean Every Surface

Wear a mask and gloves when cleaning, vacuuming, or painting to limit dust and chemical exposure. Vacuum twice a week.

Wash Rugs

Limit throw rugs to reduce dust and mold. If you do have rugs, make sure they are washable.

Keep Indoor Air Clean

Keep windows closed to reduce pollen entering the house. Change filters in air conditioning units and vents frequently this time of year.

RECYCLING WEEKS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

February 8th and 15th

March 1st, 15th and 29th

April 12th and 26th

MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

We invite residents to join us and voice your thoughts on the community at our monthly City Council meetings. Our meetings are held at the Plantation City Hall (2502 Hermitage Way, Louisville) on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Hope to see you there.

February 20th

March 20th

April 16th

Please Note: Rolling Hills City Officials work in a part-time capacity. Most have other occupations; please be patient if you attempt to call and we are not immediately available. Leave a name and number and we will return your call at the earliest opportunity. In an emergency situation dial 911 and then call your city official.



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