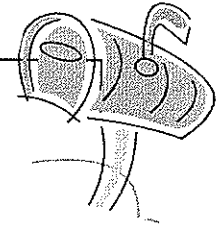


June 2014



Strathmoor Manorisms

Newsletter for The City of Strathmoor Manor

Fall Election for Mayor and Commissioners

Your Manor Commission needs you! The positions of Mayor and all four Commissioners are up for reelection this November. Consider running for one of these elected positions—you can be part of continuing to make the Manor such a great place to live and raise a family! The deadline to register and have your name appear on the ballot is August 12 at 4 PM. Please contact the Jefferson County Election Center at (502) 574-5886 for more information or visit their website at <http://elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org/>

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Property Taxes

We are happy to report that all Manor property owners are current on property taxes owed to the City of Strathmoor Manor for tax years 2013 and prior.

The 2014 tax ordinance (see the actual ordinance below) was passed recently, establishing the rate at 38.20 cents per \$100 of value. The tax bills have been mailed so we want to take this opportunity to review the process the Manor Commission follows in collecting property taxes:

1. Tax bills are mailed in late May and taxes are due by August 1. It is the homeowner's responsibility to insure taxes are paid.
2. If any tax bills remain unpaid in October, the Manor Treasurer (currently Bob Peterson) sends a reminder letter to the property owner.
3. If taxes remain unpaid in December, the Commission may start legal proceedings by filing a lien on the property which remains in place until the taxes are paid.

Questions regarding your Manor property taxes? Please contact our city bookkeeper, Pat Colgate, at (502) 451-9800.

Forestry Board News

Green Haven planted 5 new trees throughout the Manor in December and added another one just recently. Green Haven requests that homeowners with new trees follow these care guidelines:

1. Keep the soil moist but not soaked. Water trees once a week if we haven't had a soaking rain. New trees need to receive 1-2 gallons of water per watering. If the soil is dry below the surface of the mulch, it is time to water! Continue

watering until November or such point when temperatures are staying below 45 degrees.

2. Keep the tree mulched. Mulch acts like a blanket to hold moisture in the soil, moderate the soil temperature, protects the bark from mower or weed-eater injury, prevents soil compaction, and reduces competition for nutrients from grass and weeds. Maintain a 2-4" layer of mulch extending out 1-2' from the tree trunk but do not allow the mulch to



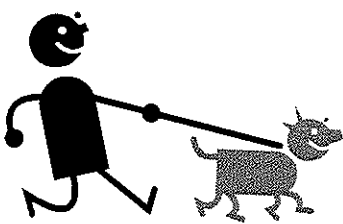
*A few of the benefits of city trees:
Clean the air
Conserve energy
Provide oxygen
Shade our homes and streets*

cover the actual base of the trunk. Make sure there is a small mulch-free zone right around the trunk base because this will help prevent decay.

Annual Audit

The Manor's biannual audit for the year ended June 30, 2013 was completed and submitted to the Department of Local Government in Frankfort.

Dog Lovers



We Manor residents love our dogs! No matter the time of day or the weather, folks can be seen out

walking the Manor with their dogs. As a courtesy to your neighbors, please leash your dog when you walk in the

Manor. While your dog may be well-behaved and well-trained, the sight of an unleashed dog strikes fear in the heart of many people so please be considerate of others. As always, pick up after your dog and dispose in a trash receptacle.

New State Senator

The Manor is part of the 19th Legislative District, now represented by Morgan McGarvey, of the Strathmoor area. Senator McGarvey introduced himself via a recent letter to the Manor Commission.

Miscellaneous Maintenance Matters

- Waste Management provides weekly waste and recycling pickup in the Manor each Tuesday. See the Waste Management attachment for more details.
- Call MSD (502-587-0603) if you have standing water in your easement or problems with the storm-water drain in your easement.
- Street light out? Report to LG&E at (502) 589-1444
- House Numbers - Is your house number visible during both daylight hours and at night? Having a highly visible house number will assist emergency vehicles, utility company vehicles, other vendors and your guests find your home!

Communications The Manor now has a home on the web! Check out www.cityofstrathmoormanor.com where you will find:

- Contact Information
- Code of Ordinances
- Information form for use in developing Manor Emergency Plan
- Maintenance Information
- Past issues of Strathmoor Manorisms

On Facebook, please join our City of Strathmoor Manor group!

Emergency Response Plan

While the harsh winter is finally behind us, the potential for summer storms has arrived. The Manor Council requests your help in developing an Emergency Plan for the Manor! Such a Plan would be helpful to both Manor residents and our police department in coping with future weather emergencies.

Please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire or access the form on the Maintenance page at www.cityofstrathmoormanor.com. Or here's the direct address if you want to type this in to your browser:

<http://www.cityofstrathmoormanor.com/emergency-response-assistance-survey/>

Contact Information for Strathmoor Manor

Mayor	Dennis Boyd	452-9104	bdennisw@bluegrass.net
City Clerk	Susan Stopher	456-6319	stophers@bellsouth.net
Communications	Kathy Barber	819-3132	kathybarber@yahoo.com
Maintenance	Kathy Zandona	238-4279	kmzandona@gmail.com
Treasurer	Bob Peterson	749-6331	rpeter8582@gmail.com
Strathmoor Police	432-8900	strathmoorvillagepolice.com	

Ordinance Series 2014, Number 3

AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation of real property and declaring the existence of an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STRATHMOOR MANOR that

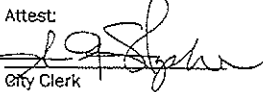
Section 1. Section 2.605 (a) of the S.M.C.O. is hereby amended to read :

The tax rate on non-exempt real property within the corporate limits of the City of Strathmoor Manor shall be 38.2 ~~38.2045~~ cents per \$100.00 valuation.

Section 2. There exists an emergency in that tax bills for the City must be prepared and mailed in June, 2014, and there is insufficient time to allow two readings of the ordinance prior to the mandatory date of such mailing.

Enacted this 29th day of May, 2014.

Kathryn E. Barber
 Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:

 City Clerk



Ordinance Series 2014, Number 2

AN ORDINANCE adopting an annual budget for the City of Strathmoor Manor for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, and declaring the existence of an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STRATHMOOR MANOR that

Section 1. The annual budget for the City of Strathmoor Manor, Kentucky is hereby adopted as follows:

Revenue	
Property Taxes	\$ <u>134,957</u>
Insurance Taxes	\$ <u>35,000</u>
Investment Income	\$ <u>200</u>
Ky. Municipal Aid Road Fund	\$ <u>7,500</u>
H.B. 413 Policing Assistance Grants	\$ <u>1,000</u>
Total	\$ <u>178,657</u>

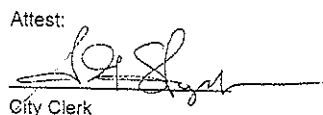
Operating Expenses	
General Government	\$ <u>68,500</u>
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ <u>32,000</u>
Protective Services	\$ <u>50,295</u>
Transfer to Savings	\$ <u>20,362</u>
Transfer to Road Fund	\$ <u>7,500</u>
Total	\$ <u>178,657</u>

Section 2. There exists an emergency in that the City has current financial obligations requiring immediate amendment of the City's budget, there is insufficient time to allow two readings of the ordinance prior to the due date of such obligations.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

Enacted this 29th day of May, 2014.

Kathryn E. Barber
 Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:

 City Clerk

Recycling Items Waste Management will take:

PLASTIC



- # 1 - 6 Soft plastic household bottles or jars and other plastic containers such as
 - Litter soda bottles
 - Salad dressing bottles
 - Milk/water jugs
 - Laundry/cleaning products containers

HOW TO PREPARE:

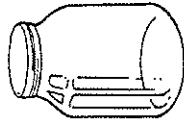
REMOVE & DISCARD LIDS IN TRASH; flatten container, if possible.

Do NOT recycle:

- Plastic bags
- Plastic containers used for motor oil, automotive products, paint, solvents, lawn care products, and chemicals
- Foam egg cartons or carryout containers

GLASS

(ALL COLORS)



- Juice, pop & soda bottles
- Water bottles
- Beer & wine bottles
- Food jars

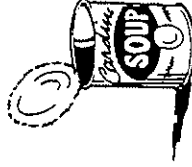
HOW TO PREPARE:

REMOVE & DISCARD LIDS IN TRASH, remove food residue.

Do NOT recycle:

- Drinking glasses, dishes
- Mirrors or window glass
- Light bulbs
- Broken glass

METAL



- Tin food cans
- Aluminum & Steel beverage cans
- Aluminum foil and pie pans
- Aerosol spray cans

HOW TO PREPARE:

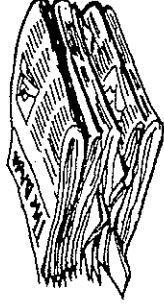
REMOVE & DISCARD LIDS IN TRASH; remove food residue.

Do NOT recycle:

- Cans used for chemicals or paints
- Appliances, power tools
- Batteries
- Hangers

NEWSPAPER

Cardboard



- All newspapers
- Drink boxes, milk & juice cartons
- Food and boxes, paper egg cartons, etc. – Remove liners in boxes
- Junk mail or other papers
- Magazines

HOW TO PREPARE:

Place papers in paper bag or in the bottom of your recycling container to prevent papers from blowing out.



From everyday collection to environmental protection, look to the NEW Waste Management.

Waste Management Customer Service

(502) 966-0117

**ITEMS WASTE MANAGEMENT
WILL TAKE ON GARBAGE DAY**

WASTE MANAGEMENT WILL ACCEPT
ONE JUNK ITEM PER WEEK FROM
EACH RESIDENCE. LISTED BELOW
ARE EXAMPLES OF ITEMS WM WILL
ACCEPT:

COUCH

CHAIR

TABLE

MATTRESSES
(ONE AT A TIME)

BOX SPRINGS
(ONE AT A TIME)

WASHER

DRYER

HOT WATER HEATER

RUGS CUT AND TIED IN 4' SECTIONS

ANY ITEM 50LBS OR UNDER

**Items Waste Management
will NOT take on Garbage Day**

Hazardous Waste

Liquid Waste

Tires

Dead Animals

Any Burning or Smoldering Materials

Car parts in contact with any Petroleum

Batteries

Freon

Construction Materials

Items larger than 4 feet in length

All paint cans must be dried with lid off
kitty litter is a great drying agent

**City of Strathmoor Manor
Emergency Response Plan Questionnaire**

Your answers to the following questions will aid the City of Strathmoor Manor and the Strathmoor Village Police Department in developing an Emergency Response Plan for Manor residents.

Would you be interested in volunteer service to the City of Strathmoor Manor in emergency situations? These emergencies could include severe weather, power outages, streets that have become impassable, etc. Yes _____ No _____

If you answered "Yes" to the above question, please provide the following information in order for us to develop a list of volunteers:

Your Name: _____
Your Address: _____
Contact Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____
Email address: _____

Check all that apply:

Any medical expertise? _____
Do you own a chainsaw? _____
Do you own a portable generator? _____
Do you have tree-removal experience? _____
Access to bus/vehicle capable of transporting a group of people? _____
Own a vehicle capable of hauling tree limbs and storm debris? _____
Other (please explain): _____

If you are house-bound due to health or physical limitations, would you like to talk with an officer of the City of Strathmoor Village Police Department to discuss the special services they can provide?
Yes _____ No _____

If you want to receive email alerts from the Strathmoor Village Police Department concerning crime and special events in our area, please provide your email address: _____

Submit this form in any of the following methods:

1. Submit this information at our new website – www.cityofstrathmoormanor.com
2. Drop the form off at the Mayor's or any Commissioner's house
3. Mail it to City of Strathmoor Manor, PO Box 5459, Louisville, KY 40255

please add postage

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