

# **Strathmoor Manorisms**

**June 2015**

## **July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade!**

Let's celebrate Independence Day! Join your neighbors for the Manor's annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade! We'll gather in the Park at 10 AM and parade through the neighborhood behind a police escort! Plan to hang around in the Park afterwards for a popsicle and socializing. If you don't want to parade, please wave to us from your front porch or steps!

## **Manor City Taxes**

Property tax bills for The City of Strathmoor Manor were mailed in late May and many homeowners have taken advantage of the early-pay discount! For homeowners going through the PVA appeal process, please pay the tax bill as issued. Once the PVA has finalized your appeal, if your assessed value is lowered, the Manor will refund taxes to you. If you delay payment on your original bill past the August 1 deadline, you will incur interest and penalties.

If you have questions regarding your Manor property taxes, please contact city bookkeeper, Pat Colgate, at (502) 451-9800. Please mail tax payments to:

City of Strathmoor Manor  
PO Box 5459  
Louisville, KY 40255-0459

## **Tree News**

Unfortunately, our majestic birches at the park are declining and will have to be replaced. Green Haven has removed the birches on the north end of the park. The birches on the south end of the park will be removed later this year. An ash tree on Shelley Avenue has also been removed. Additional trimming will be done later this summer with several new trees planted in the Fall.

## **Recent Ordinances**

In May, the City Commission passed Ordinance 2015-4 approving an Interlocal Agreement to again contract with The City of Strathmoor Village for police and public safety services to be provided by the Strathmoor Village Police Department.

At the June meeting, the City Commission passed Ordinance 2015-5, which is the budget for the new fiscal year which starts July 1.

Ordinance Series 2015, Number 4

AN ORDINANCE approving and authorizing adoption and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Strathmoor Village, Kentucky to provide police and public safety services to the City of Strathmoor Manor and declaring the existence of an emergency.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STRATHMOOR MANOR that**

Section 1. The City Commission finds that an emergency exists as to the provision of police and public safety services in the City as there is insufficient time to allow a second reading of this ordinance and execution of the Agreement before the current police services contract expires.

Section 2. Police and public safety services have heretofore been provided by Interlocal Agreement between the City and the City of Strathmoor Village pursuant to Ordinance Series 2012, Number 4 as codified at S.M.C.O. Section 2.902.

Section 3. S.M.C.O. Section 2.902(a) is hereby amended to read "The City hereby approves the "Interlocal Agreement between Strathmoor Village by and through the Strathmoor Village Police Department and the City of Strathmoor Manor" dated ~~May, 2012~~ July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 attached hereto whereby the City of Strathmoor Village will provide police services within the City.

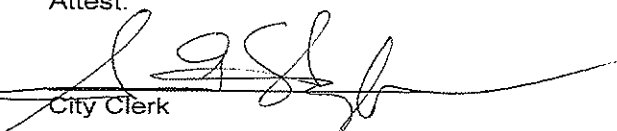
Section 4. S.M.C.O. Section 2.902(b) is hereby amended to read "The Mayor ~~and the City Clerk~~ *are is hereby* authorized and directed to execute the aforesaid Interlocal Agreement on behalf of the City.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication.

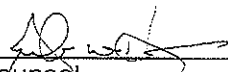
Enacted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form

  
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City Counsel

Ordinance Series 2015, Number 5

AN ORDINANCE adopting an annual budget for the City of Strathmoor Manor for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

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:

General Fund

Revenues:

Property Tax (after discounts and exemptions)	\$	119,866
Insurance Premium Tax		47,000
Kentucky Intergovernmental Revenue		1,350
Interest		50
Total General Fund Budgeted Revenues		<u>168,266</u>
Carry Forward Projected Unassigned balance year ended 6/30/2015		<u>158,242</u>
General Fund revenues available for appropriation		<u>326,508</u>
Less minimum ending general fund balance		(111,100)
Less designated for FY 2016/2017 major repairs and replacements		<u>(29,800)</u>
General Fund revenues available for appropriation current year		<u>185,608</u>

Expenditures:

Landscaping, Lawn, and Tree Maintenance	(42,500)
Garbage Collection	(28,000)
Fire Protection	(27,900)
Police Protection	(26,700)
Park Enhancements and Signage	(10,500)
Street Lights-Electric	(9,300)
Attorney Fees	(8,500)
Concrete Sidewalks and Curbs	(6,000)
Bookkeeping	(5,300)
Insurance	(4,400)
Manor Board and Clerk	(3,600)
General Government	(3,100)
Snow Removal	(2,000)
PVA fee	(2,000)
City Events	(850)
Total General Fund Budgeted Expenditures	<u>(180,650)</u>

Transfer to Road Fund	(1,905)
Ending balance Unappropriated	3,053
Add minimum ending general fund balance	111,100
Add designated for FY 2016/2017 major repairs and replacements	<u>29,800</u>
Ending Unassigned fund balance	\$ <u>143,953</u>

Road Fund

Revenues:


Kentucky Municipal Road Aid	\$	8,276
Transfer from General Fund		1,905
Carry forward Restricted for Roads fund balance year ended 6/30/2015		<u>8,490</u>
Road Fund revenues available for appropriation		<u>18,671</u>

Expenditures:

Road Repair and Maintenance		-
Ending Restricted for Roads fund balance	\$	<u>18,671</u>

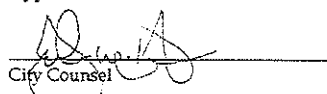
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication.

Enacted this 25th day of June, 2015

  
 Mayor

Attest:  
  
 City Clerk

First Reading: May 28, 2015  
 Second Reading: June 25, 2015

Approved as to form:  
  
 City Counsel

## Manor Picnic - Save the Date!

The Manor Picnic is back! Please join us Sunday, September 13 for a neighborhood picnic in the Park. Watch the Facebook page or your email (if you've shared your email address with us) for more information. Thank you to Lauren Novak and Mona Nunn for organizing!

## Miscellaneous Info

- Tree blocking the road? If a tree comes down that is blocking a road in the Manor, please call the Strathmoor Police Department at 432-8900 or the Louisville Police Department at 911. A police officer will secure the scene and call for a maintenance crew to remove the limbs. This situation is considered an emergency because trees blocking the road also block emergency vehicles.
- Waste Management picks up garbage, recycling and yard waste each Tuesday. They will take one junk item per week per house. Remember yard waste must now be set out in reusable bins, paper bags or compostable plastic bags.
- Call MSD at 502-587-0603 if you have standing water in your easement or are experiencing a problem with the storm-water drain in your easement.
- Street light out? Report to LG&E at (502) 589-1444
- Is your house number visible during both daylight and darkness? A highly visible house number will assist emergency vehicles, utility company vehicles, other vendors and your guests find your home!
- The City of Strathmoor Manor has a Facebook group – please join to be part of neighborhood discussions.
- Be a considerate dog owner and pick up after your pet. Let's keep the Manor clean and safe for summer fun!

### Contact Information for Strathmoor Manor

Mayor	Brian Cobb	396-3968	cobbbrianw@hotmail.com
City Clerk	Susan Stopher	456-6319	sgstopher@gmail.com
Communications	Kathy Barber	819-3132	kathybarber@yahoo.com
Maintenance	Kathy Zandona	238-4279	kmzandona@gmail.com
Treasurer	Bob Peterson	749-6331	<u><a href="mailto:rpeter8582@gmail.com">rpeter8582@gmail.com</a></u>

[www.cityofstthramoormanor.com](http://www.cityofstthramoormanor.com)

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