

THE BARBOURMEADE NEWS

JULY 2017

A Word from The Mayor

I hope everyone is enjoying this fantastic summer! As you may have noticed on the website, we have a new city commissioner. Robert Longshore was appointed to the city commission at a special meeting in May. He replaces Pam Ward as the Commissioner of Sanitation. We wish Pam the best of luck in the future and thank her for her years of service to the city. Commissioner Longshore's contact information is included in the City Contact chart below, so please feel free to contact him if you have any sanitation related questions or needs.

The new tax rate and budget were approved in June, copies of each ordinance is included with this newsletter. I am happy to report that the Barbourmeade ad valorem rate remained unchanged at \$0.209 per \$100.00 valuation as determined by the Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator.

If you have any issues that need to be addressed, please feel free to contact me anytime at **502-876-6230** as I am here to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

----- Bryan N. Coomer

City Contact Info

OFFICIAL	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
Mayor	Bryan Coomer	876-6230	mayor@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Beautification	Tom Budniak	425-0750	beautification@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Roads/Maintenance & Animal Control	Lisa Crockett	439-4894	roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Safety & Insurance	Dan Streit	426-4323	safety_insurance@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Sanitation	Robert Longshore	640-7184	sanitation@barbourmeade.org
City Attorney	Stan Chauvin	584-6394	cityattorney@barbourmeade.org
City Engineer	Ted Trautwein	425-2742	cityengineer@barbourmeade.org
City Treasurer	Chris Russell	897-9495	citytreasurer@barbourmeade.org
City Clerk	Brian Davis	424-7181	cityclerk@barbourmeade.org
Graymoor-Devondale Police Department		327-COPS (2677)	

Beautification

The City islands and entrances have been replanted with summer plantings and color. They appear to be thriving but unusual weather conditions and/or traffic accidents take their toll. Beds are hand weeded about every two weeks to keep undesirables from spreading. Please report any damaged or unhealthy landscaping to beautification@barbourmeade.org. Please also report damaged or leaking irrigation systems or entrance sign light bulbs not working. Leaking irrigation systems can waste a lot of water as well as cost us tax dollars.

If you have a light post or city sign in your yard, please trim bushes and shrubs around it. We have noticed speed limit signs that are not visible and limitations to street light coverage because of tree branches. Please do not use weed eaters around the posts since this damages the paint.

Several intersections have trees or large shrubs growing close to the corner, potentially blocking motorist views as well as stop signs. Please trim or limb-up these trees to improve vision and driver safety.

Street lights are not maintained by Barbourmeade. If you notice any street lights out, please call LG&E at **502-589-1444**. They will ask for the location and usually repair it with 48 hours. Be sure to state that it is a City of Barbourmeade paid light for quicker service.

Many residents have plantings along the road edge, driveway edges, and/or mailboxes. Please be considerate of these plantings when walking your pets and steer them away from the plantings. Dog urine can kill flowers and shrubs with only one application.

----- Tom Budniak



Roads & Maintenance

Got a pothole that needs to be repaired? If so, please contact me at **502-439-4894** or email me at roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org.

Also, we are in the process of inventorying all the "marked" traffic signs throughout the city. Traffic control signs like stop signs typically have to be completely replaced because using paint removers on these signs removes the reflective material that is required to help signs shine when headlights hit them at night. Other signs, such as entry signs, children at play signs, etc. will be cleaned up. If you have any information about the graffiti happy people that are tagging these signs please contact me at **502-439-4894**.

----- Lisa Crockett



Barbourmeade Calendar

The Barbourmeade City Commission will be having regularly scheduled meetings on the following dates: Monday, July 17; Monday, August 21; and Monday, September 18. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held in the lower level of Springdale Presbyterian Church, 7812 Brownsboro Road. All meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

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Safety

To see or talk to a police officer or to file a report, PLEASE phone **327-COPS (2677)**. The dispatcher will contact the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department (GDPD) who are on duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week. PLEASE advise GDPD and the city Safety Commissioner, Dan Streit, of the details of any crime reports taken by other police departments so that GDPD is aware of all crimes in our city.

PLEASE Observe the Following:

- Do not speed or run stop signs – citations will be written
- Do not park within 30 feet of a stop or yield sign (state law)
- Park in the same direction as the traffic flow (state law)
- Do not impede traffic when parking on the street
- Do not place garbage cans or yard waste on the street
- Burning leaves, branches or trash is illegal
- The No Parking signs on the east side of Norton School

Safety Suggestions:

- Have adequate outdoor lighting
- Do not open your door to strangers – the city has a No-Solicitation ordinance
- Keep your valuables out of sight in both house and car
- Do not leave items (such as bicycles) in your front or side yard
- Keep all doors (including car doors) locked, so no one can enter
- Have your house number visible from the street
- Have all guests park on the same side of the street
- Upon request, GDPD will check your house when you are on vacation, attending a family member's funeral, or away for an extended period of time – call 327-COPS (2677)

Barbourmeade residents, PLEASE note:

- Do not speed or run stop signs; let the tickets written go to the motorists cutting through our city
- No-Parking on the east side of Norton School is for the safety of the children who walk or bike to school, and if you want to avoid a ticket, use the carpool line
- Most of the Safety Suggestions are meant to deter thieves from stealing your property
- If you have a problem with a solicitor, call GDPD

Important Numbers:

- Emergency (Police, Fire and EMS) 911
- To contact Graymoor-Devondale police 327-COPS (2677)
- Louisville Gas & Electric Co.:
 - Street light outage 589-1444
 - Electric trouble 589-3500
 - Gas trouble 589-5511
- Louisville Water Co. 583-6610
- Metropolitan Sewer District 587-0603
- American Red Cross (**THEY NEED BLOOD**) 589-4450

----- Dan Streit

Insurance Taxes

On the Policy Declarations page of your insurance bills, BARBOURMEADE should be listed on the City Premium Tax line. If BARBOURMEADE is not listed, PLEASE call your insurance company and advise them that you live in BARBOURMEADE. Your street address and zip code do not necessarily indicate that you are in BARBOURMEADE. Premium tax is charged on casualty/liability insurance such as auto, motorcycle, boat, homeowners or renters, personal umbrella and first year’s life insurance premiums. PLEASE check all policies. These tax dollars that you pay will benefit you if they come to BARBOURMEADE instead of going elsewhere. These funds are a major source of income for your city. Also PLEASE have your insurance mailing address as BARBOURMEADE using your nine-digit zip code.

If you have any questions, PLEASE call Dan Streit (426-4323).

----- Dan Streit



2017 Recycling Pick Up Schedule

July 2017							August 2017							September 2017							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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30	31																				

October 2017							November 2017							December 2017						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- Barbourmeade’s trash, yard waste and recycling day is Monday. Remember, recycling is every other week (the dark weeks on the calendar above).
- Pick up will be moved to Tuesday the week of Labor Day and Christmas.

**CITY OF BARBOURMEADE
ORDINANCE NO. 1
SERIES 2017**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX ON ALL REAL ESTATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF BARBOURMEADE, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the City of Barbourmeade is empowered and authorized to impose an ad valorem tax on real estate within its corporate boundaries. WHEREAS, the purpose of such a tax is to generate revenue for the continuing operation of the City for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City of Barbourmeade as follows:


1. The Ad Valorem rate for the City of Barbourmeade is hereby levied and fixed at a rate of .209 per \$100.00 valuation as determined by the Property Valuation Administrator of Jefferson County, Kentucky, based on property values as of January 1, 2017.
2. Said property taxes shall be paid to the City of Barbourmeade. The City shall have a lien for all taxes, assessments, and charges provided herein as of January 1, 2017 and the collection of such delinquent taxes and charges shall be made in the amount as prescribed by law.
3. Property taxes will be due and payable as follows:
 - A. Face amount of bill discounted by ten percent (10%) if tax payment is received/or postmarked on or before September 30, 2017.
 - B. If paid October 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017—the face amount of the bill.
 - C. If paid after October 31, 2017-- Face amount of bill plus a one-time penalty of 10% and continuous interest in the amount 1.5% per month or part thereof until paid in full.
4. The City may impose a lien upon the property of delinquent taxpayer as provided by law and may require any delinquent taxpayer to pay cost of filing such a lien and any cost for releasing such lien.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, signing, attestation, and publication as provided by Kentucky law.

First Reading – May 15, 2017.

Second Reading – June 19, 2017.

Passed and Approved this June 19, 2017.


MAYOR, BRYAN COOMER

ATTEST: 
CITY CLERK, BRIAN DAVIS

Those voting Aye:

Bryan Coomer, Commissioner
Tom Budniak, Commissioner
Lisa Crockett, Commissioner
Dan Streit, Commissioner
Rob Longshore, Commissioner

Those voting Nay:

NONE

**CITY OF BARBOURMEADE
ORDINANCE NO. 2
SERIES 2017**

AN ORDINANCE adopting the City of Barbourmeade, Kentucky annual budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 by:

Estimating revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of City government:

WHEREAS an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications,

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City of Barbourmeade, that the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018 is hereby adopted as follows:

CITY OF BARBOURMEADE

Annual Budget 2016-2017

REVENUES

Property Taxes	\$210,000.00	
Road Fund (Restricted)*		24,000.00
Insurance Taxes	80,000.00	
Interest Income	2,000.00	
House Bill 413(Restricted)**		2,500.00
Franchise Income	6,000.00	
Fines & Misc. Income	900.00	

Total Revenues \$325,400.00

* The Road Fund is a separate account funded by the State of Kentucky. Expenditures from this account can only be used for expenditures related to city roads.

** House Bill 413 funds are provided by the State of Kentucky and can only be used for police related expenditures.

EXPENSES

Bank Service Charges	3,300.00
Office Supplies	2,080.00
Postage & Delivery	300.00
Rent Expense	1,320.00
Administration Expense	\$7,000.00 (Total Admin Expense)
Animal Control	.00
City Communications	2,600.00
Contingencies	36,456.00
County Assessment	6,000.00
Dues & Subscriptions	1,000.00
Grounds Maintenance & Beautification	45,000.00
Insurance Expense	6,500.00
Legal Notices	1,500.00
Meetings & Seminars	500.00
Neglected Property Maint.	1,000.00
Officials' Compensation	13,000.00
Professional Fees	18,700.00
Roads & Maintenance	20,000.00
Safety	41,000.00
Sanitation	97,344.00
Street Lighting	25,000.00
Utilities	2,800.00

Total Expenses \$325,400.00

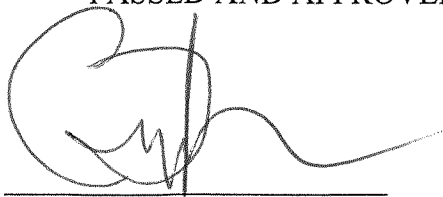
Net Income .00

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

FIRST READING THE 15th day of May, 2017.

SECOND READING THE 19th day of June, 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED THE 19th day of June, 2017.


MAYOR, BRYAN COOMER

ATTEST: 
CLERK, BRIAN DAVIS

Those Voting Aye:

Bryan Coomer, Commissioner
Tom Budniak, Commissioner
Lisa Crockett, Commissioner
Dan Streit, Commissioner
Rob Longshore, Commissioner

Those Voting Nay:

None
