

THE BARBOURMEADE NEWS

April 2023

A Word from The Mayor

I hope you all have had a great start to 2023 and are looking forward to a beautiful Spring and Summer. The number of residents walking and enjoying our neighborhood makes me proud to be the mayor of this fine city.

I am pleased to advise all residents that nine months into Fiscal Year 2023, the city is on budget, we are financially strong heading into the Fourth Fiscal Quarter, and your Commission is ready to start on the Fiscal 2024 Budget.

This is the first newsletter since the elections, so I wanted to ensure that you all are aware of who is serving on your Commission. Their contact information is located on the Barbourmeade Website.

Elected Officials

- Mayor – Bryan Coomer
- Sanitation Commissioner – David Westerman
- Beautification Commissioner – Tom Budniak
- Safety & Insurance Commissioner – Kellye Green
- Roads Maintenance Pets and Animals – Rob Longshore

Appointed Officials

- City Attorney – L. Stanley Chauvin, III
- City Tax Administrator and Treasurer – Chris Russell
- City Engineer – Jon Muscutt
- City Clerk – Cory Denbo

I also want to thank Dan Streit (former City Commissioner) and Brian Davis (former City Clerk) for their efforts in ensuring that our city is in good shape and ready for the next Commission to take over.

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the City's Ethics Commission. The terms are staggered, and the positions are not compensated and voluntary. If you have questions about the duties or would like to volunteer, please reach out to me.

*As always, I am here to serve you. If you need to reach me, feel free to text me at **502-876-6230** or email me at **bnc48@aol.com**.*

-Mayor Bryan Coomer

Beautification – Commissioner Tom Budniak

The Coronado brick entrance sign was damaged, apparently by a vehicle. After notification and inspection, it has been repaired at City expense. If you witness or have any firsthand knowledge of accidents or vandalism involving City property, please report it to a City Commissioner or the Lyndon police department.

Streetlights are not maintained by Barbourmeade. If you notice any streetlights out, please call LG&E at **502-589-1444**. They will ask for the location and usually repair it within 48 hours.

Be sure to state that it is a City of Barbourmeade paid light for quicker service.

Please do not tape yard sale or lost animal signs to city sign or lamp posts. Tape frequently removes paint from the signs causing increased maintenance cost.

Real estate signs for property for sale in the city are allowed on city-maintained property from 5:00 PM Friday to 12:00 midnight Sunday.

Non-compliant signs may be removed and discarded. Please make sure your realtor is aware of this Ordinance.

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 and droppings can kill flowers and shrubs with only one application.

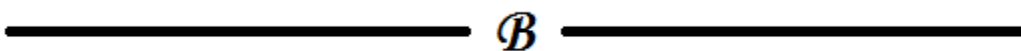


Easements:

Just a reminder that residents are responsible for the upkeep of the easements that run adjacent or through their properties. This includes:

- Keeping the grass mowed and trimmed.
- Ensuring shrubs and bushes do not obstruct the view of drivers.
- Ensuring that trees are healthy and safe.
- Ensuring that the MSD drainage ditches are kept clear of debris and obstructions so that the water does not back up into your neighbors' yards.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping Barbourmeade beautiful and safe.



Roads & Maintenance/Animals Report- Commissioner Rob Longshore

PETS AND ANIMALS

As the weather has been improving and more residents are walking with their pets, please ensure your pets are leashed and pick up your pet's waste.

All pets must be leashed or in a fenced area in our neighborhood. Ensure that barking or noise is not bothering your neighbors.

There is an ordinance prohibiting chickens, roosters, and other livestock in Barbourmeade. It can be found on our website.

Please remember that the speed limit in the City of Barbourmeade is 25 MPH. This is for the safety of our residents and children.

Streetlights: If you notice that a streetlight is out or that there is some problem with the light, you can call LG&E **800- 331-7370** directly to have it repaired or contact Commissioner Longshore (contact information below) with the address where the problem light, is so that it can be called into LG&E.

Parking: The City of Barbourmeade has an ordinance that prohibits parking vehicles on the street for more than 24 consecutive hours. Please remember to park any vehicles in the direction of traffic and be aware of the driveways and other cars parked on your street when you park.

There are several marked areas where parking is either prohibited or there or specific times that it is prohibited, please pay attention to these restrictions as where you park may create an unsafe situation for children or an inconvenience to your neighbors.

Potholes: It is that time of year when these can show up and while we do our best to ensure that the roads are kept in good condition, we do need your help in Identifying issues. If you notice a pothole or something that needs our attention, please contact Commissioner Longshore (contact information below).

Thank you very much and if you have any road concerns or would like to report a pothole or other maintenance need, please contact **Commissioner Robert Longshore** at **502-640-7184** or **roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org**.



Safety – Commissioner Kellye Green

To see or talk to a police officer or to file a report, PLEASE phone **502- 425-5862**. The dispatcher will contact the Lyndon Police Department (**LPD**) who are on duty 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week.

PLEASE advise LPD and the city Safety Commissioner, Kellye Green, of the details of any crime reports taken by other police departments so that LPD 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, LPD will check your house when you are on vacation, attending a family member’s funeral, or away for an extended period of time – call 502-425-5862

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 LPD

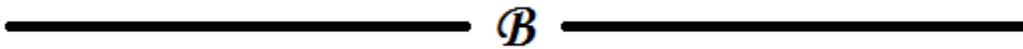
Important Numbers:

- Emergency (Police, Fire and EMS) 911
- To contact Lyndon police 502-425-5862
- Louisville Gas & Electric Co.:
 - Street light outage 502-589-1444
 - Electric trouble 502-589-3500
 - Gas trouble 502-589-5511
- Louisville Water Co. 502-583-6610
- Metropolitan Sewer District 502-587-0603
- American Red Cross (**THEY NEED BLOOD**) 502-589-4450

Sanitation – Commissioner Dave Westerman

While I've proudly lived in Barbourmeade for a little over seven years, this house has been in my family for over thirty. Because of that, I feel honored to be your Commissioner. It takes a team effort to make sure everything and everyone is taken care of on this scale and Rumpke has been great to work with. I got a lot of feedback on the smaller recycling carts being used. With COVID, most of us had additional recycling material mainly from having more things delivered to our houses. We negotiated with Rumpke and the last contract signed included the larger recycling carts. I can say it was a great improvement and I almost fill mine completely up every two weeks!

Please feel free to text or call if you have any issues regarding garbage, yard waste or recycling pick up and remember, the recycling schedule is always posted on the Barbourmeade website.

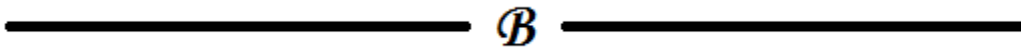


Barbourmeade Ordinances

The City of Barbourmeade has several Ordinances, enforced by the Lyndon Police Department, enacted for the safety, aesthetics, and general well-being of its residents. Following are highlights of some of the topics addressed by Ordinances:

- Damage or destruction of city property including signs, lights, posts, landscaping, islands, and entrances.
- Public nuisances including noise, odors, smoke, and litter
- Animal control including barking, trespassing, chasing, or attacking.
- Animal control leash law, quantity limits, prohibition of poultry and livestock, and clean up requirements.
- Traffic and vehicle control including speed limits, damage to streets, spillage, parking limitations, restrictions on recreational vehicles, trailers, boats, tractor trailers, motor homes, heavy trucks, and motorized skateboards.
- Restrictions on solicitation.
- Maintenance of premises including maintenance for safety and sanitation, grass cutting, tree and shrub maintenance, stump removal, trash removal, inoperable vehicles, mail and paper box maintenance, and clearance of public roadways.
- City approval requirements for building construction, alterations, modifications, or additions.
- Permits for Dumpsters and/or PODS.
- Registration of Rental Property by out of city owners.
- Details of all Ordinances including penalties for non-compliance can be found on the website or by contacting the City Clerk or City Attorney.

If you are renting your home, please inform your landlord of the registration requirement. If you are planning a home addition or renovation, please contact the Mayor for a construction permit and/or a Dumpster permit.



Barbourmeade Meeting Calendar

All Barbourmeade City Commission regular meetings will be conducted on ZOOM until further notice. All meetings begin at 7:00 PM on the third Monday of the month except for January in observance of MLK Day.

If you have any questions or need assistance getting into the meeting, please contact the City Clerk at cityclerk@barbourmeade.org.

April 2023 Newsletter Articles

If you have concerns or questions about anything within the city, please go to the City of Barbourmeade Website and use that tool to contact your commissioners, or all contact info is below as well. We do not regularly monitor social media (Next Door, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok etc.) nor do we respond to questions or posts on these types of forums. If you contact us through the website, one of us will get back to you quickly with responses.

If you have not received a response, please follow up with **City Clerk Cory Denbo** at **812-569-3131** or cityclerk@barbourmeade.org.

City Contact Info

OFFICIAL	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
Mayor	Bryan Coomer	502-876-6230	mayor@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Beautification	Tom Budniak	502-425-0750	beautification@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Roads/Maintenance & Animal Control	Robert Longshore	502-640-7184	roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Safety & Insurance	Kellye Green	502-396-0343	safety_insurance@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Sanitation	David Westerman	502-640-3624	sanitation@barbourmeade.org
City Attorney	Stan Chauvin	502-584-6394	cityattorney@barbourmeade.org
City Engineer	Jon Muscutt	502-876-4110	cityengineer@barbourmeade.org
City Treasurer	Chris Russell	502-897-9495	citytreasurer@barbourmeade.org
City Clerk	Cory Denbo	812-569-3131	cityclerk@barbourmeade.org
Lyndon Police Department		502-425-5862	

