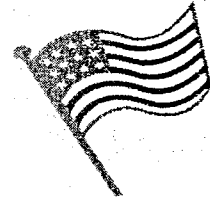


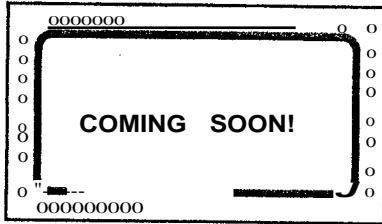


WINDY HILLS NEWSLETTER



City of Windy Hills, Kentucky

Summer 2006



A safe, convenient and attractive new sidewalk is being built along Brownsboro Rd. (Rudy Lane to Coach Gate) in our city (completion is anticipated by July 31, 2006). Almost 500 households will directly benefit from this sidewalk plus others nearby that frequently use and enjoy the Rudy Lane sidewalk.

Windy Hills is joining federal, state and local governments in providing sidewalks to increase safety, encourage citizens to lead healthier lifestyles, build a greater sense of community and have FUN. We hope to see you out enjoying the sidewalks, making new friends, renewing old acquaintances and improving your health! This is another example of "adding value" to your community.

YARD WASTE - DISPOSITION OF BRANCHES

Many residents put tree branches and limbs into garbage cans often extending 2-3 feet out of the top. If the waste is jammed in tight the can cannot be dumped making it necessary to remove the waste by hand in the same manner as it was put in.

Waste Management has requested cutting the branches into 4 foot lengths and tying them into manageable bundles. This will make loading the material into the truck fast and easier and assure all of the yard waste can be picked-up on Monday.

We hope you will cooperate with us on this matter..

QUARTERLY QUOTE

"To me old age is always fifteen years older than I am." Bernard Baruch

"Correction does much, but encouragement does more" Goethe

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

As we embark on the Brownsboro Road sidewalk project we hope there is more confidence in the process and our ability to do the job properly. The Rudy Lane sidewalk project was very controversial and there were dire predictions regarding flooding, traffic problems and accidents, none of which have materialized.

The project pitted neighbor against neighbor and resident against resident and we hope these hard feelings have dissipated. Our desire is that we put all of this behind us. We should focus on the health benefits, the beauty of the sidewalk and healing any lingering hard feelings. We are happy the Brownsboro project has not been as controversial.

UNWANTED SOLICITATION

Unwanted solicitation can become intrusive and in some cases even abusive. A solicitor may lawfully be on your property until he/she is told to leave and does not. The homeowner should say politely ... "I am not interested and I must ask you to leave." Failure to leave then becomes a form of criminal trespass.

The police recommend not getting into a conversation with the person(s), ask the person(s) to leave, not letting them into your home, and calling the police who will check them out.

We hope this helps in stopping unwanted solicitation.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX

The response to our letter of April 25, 2006 on the aforementioned subject has been very favorable. We have received numerous calls from residents who have corrected the assignment of their taxes. We thank those who have called their insurance agents or companies and if you haven't, we would encourage you to do so. From the feedback we have received some agents are not familiar with this issue. If you or your agent has any questions, please call the office at 895-4778.

CITY OF WINDY HILLS

Ordinance No. 06-02

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WINDY HILLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2006 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007, 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 Council, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modification, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WINDY HILLS:

Section 1. The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007, is hereby adopted as follows:

	General <u>Fund</u>	Road Aid <u>Fund</u>
Resources Available:		
Fund Balance Carried fwd.	800,000	550,000
Estimated Revenues:		
Property Taxes	414,000	
Muni. Ins. Premo Tax	60,000	
Cable TV franchise (other)	18,000	
Muni. Road Aid Fund		76,000
Interest	<u>23,000</u>	7,500
Other		
Total Estimated Revenues	<u>\$515,000</u>	<u>\$83,500</u>
Transfer from surplus		<u>116,000</u>
Total Revenue + Transfer from surplus		199,500
Total Resources Available for Appropriation	<u>\$1,315,000</u>	<u>\$633,500</u>
APPROPRIATIONS:		
General government	\$251,000	
Public Safety	20,000	
Streets, public works	14,000	199,500
Street lighting	20,000	
Sanitation	210,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$515,000</u>	<u>\$199,500</u>
Excess of Resources over Appropriations	<u>\$800,000</u>	\$434,000
Estimated Fund Balances at end of Fiscal Year	<u>\$800,000</u>	\$434,000

Section 2.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

First Reading held May 8, 2006.

Second Reading, Passed and approved June 12, 2006.


Louis A. Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandy Moore, City Clerk

CITY OF WINDY HILLS

Ordinance No. 06-03

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE LEVY OF AD VALO-
REM TAXES FOR THE CITY PURPOSES FOR FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 83, Series 1973, the City of Windy Hills elected to use the annual county assessment for properties situated in the City of Windy Hills, and

WHEREAS, there has been deposited with the City Clerk a complete list of all taxable property located within the City as of January 1, 2006;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WINDY HILLS:

Section 1. The tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, is hereby levied and fixed at the rate of \$0.17 per \$100.00 of property as assessed for taxation.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall make out and mail tax bills, sequentially numbered, from the assessment rolls as certified on or before October 1, 2006.

Section 3. The payment of tax bills shall be made to the City Treasurer and shall be subject to the discounts and penalties listed below and the collection remedies provided by law.

- a. A discount of 30% shall be allowed on tax bills paid during October, 2006.
- b. The face amount of a tax bill shall be payable during November and December, 2006.
- c. On tax bills paid after December 31, 2006, there shall be added thereto a penalty of 10% of the tax due plus with interest from the date due at 1½% per month or part thereof, compounded monthly, or \$10.00 if the penalty and interest is less than this amount, plus lien filing and release fees.
- d. All delinquent tax collection expenses incurred by the City, including lien filing and release fees, attorney's fees of not less than 25%, and cost of initiating legal action, shall be deemed a penalty in addition to that specified in Subsection (c) above and shall be encompassed within the City's lien.

Section 4. The proceeds of such taxes shall be used for the general operating expenses of the City, including the purchasing of City supplies, the erection of city signs, the general maintenance of public ways in the City, payment of bond premiums for City officials, sanitation, public safety and the payment of all the expenses incurred in the necessary and proper municipal functions as may be properly ordained or resolved by the City Council.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

First Reading held May 8, 2006; Second Reading, Passed and approved June 12, 2006.

ATTEST:

Louis A. Phillips, Mayor

Sandy Moore, Clerk

CITY OF WINDY HILLS
City Officials, Council Members & Government Officials & Agencies



Mayor:		<u>EMERGENCY – FIRE – POLICE- EMS</u>	911
Louis A. Phillips	899-9971	Metro Police Div. 5	574-7636 or
City Council:			574-7637
Sally Doyle	897-2028	St. Matthews Fire District (Business)	893-7825
John Eckerle	895-3354	District 7 Metro Councilman	
Faye Ellerkamp	895-4798	Hon. Ken Fleming	574-1107
Jim Ising	897-3689	Small Cities Metro Liaison	
Mary Norris	895-5890	Mr. Stan Curtis	228-6385
Mike Skelton	895-8386	Metro Call	574-5000 or
			311
City Clerk:		Animal Control Protection	361-1318
Sandy Moore	895-4778	Dog or Cat Complaints	363-6609
City Fax	895-4757	Recycling Center	896-1293
		Health Department	574-6520
City Code Enforcement/ Engineer:		Jefferson County Clerk	574-5700
Bob Rosenbaum	423-0416	(All branches can be reached at above #)	
		MSD Customer Service	587-0603
		Planning and Design Services	574-6230
City Attorney:		St. Matthews/Eline Library	574-1771
Foster L. Haunz	583-2808	LG&E (to report street light outages)	589-1444
Fax	583-2029		

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