

## Joanne starts the meeting 6:29

### Association Updates:

- Treasurer report is not currently available. Will be sent out with meeting minutes.
- Membership drive is ongoing for the May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025 Fiscal Year.

### Michael Crain:

- Medstar vs Fire-based EMS service
  - o For Medstar, 15 entities participate (Fort Worth, Blue Mound, White Settlement, etc.)
  - o Committee recommended fire-based EMS service.
    - Improve response times, provide stability, it will be run by our firefighters.
    - The current model isn't working.
    - If you don't have insurance, you are getting subsidized by those that do.
  - o Decision will go to council vote in July.
  - o Michael Crain reflects that this is biggest improvement they've sought in a long time.
  - o **QUESTION:** How is the fire department performing? great service, great chief, most calls are emergency medical services and not fires.
- Street Maintenance fees
  - o This fee would appear on trash and water bills.
  - o Streets are evaluated every 3 years and graded based on needs for improvement.
  - o Need to invest in technology to improve streets before problems are seen.
  - o **QUESTION:** Where was the funding coming from before? Hasn't existed, will help to play catch up.
  - o **QUESTION:** Did the fee already start? Not yet, part of new budget for September
  - o **Additional Note:** Speed tables (bumps) are planned to be installed on Ranch View Road (no current timeframe).
    - **Note:** The OPNA did NOT request these speed table bumps.
    - **Note:** On 4/23 Michael Crain was contacted to further investigate why these bumps were requested and by whom.
- Hotel occupancy tax – election is currently underway.
  - o Raise 2% to be in line with other cities.
  - o Help to raise funds for the \$10M needed for second phase of Fort Worth Convention Center

### John McQueeney:

- Runoff race for Texas House District 97
- Moved to Ft Worth 18 years ago to go to TCU and returned in 2015, runs local businesses.
- Wants to be available to answer questions for how to best serve our community.

### Neighborhood Police Officer (Janzen)

- Introduce Sargent Joe Starry
- Crimes down generally

- **Question:** Concern for racing down Hulen and doing donuts in Tom Thumb, more frequent in summers **Response:** Use 911, non-emergency is something that can be handled within a few days
- **Question:** Is there a rise in Human Trafficking? **Response:** No data to support a rise, this is monitored and there are task forces

**Park Improvement Plan:**

- Mitch has been working on a 2-year project to clean up the creek.
- Neighborhood association oversees park from Ranch View to Bridge near Sarita
- Cleaning out the creek of “junk trees” and putting dirt trail on west side
- Sign up available to be part of the park improvement committee.

**Association Updates:**

- Fourth of July parade needs a committee.
- Lauren Witherspoon will help with anyone planning.

**7:06 Meeting adjourned.**