

COUNCIL OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

January 19, 2016

Meeting called to order by President Terry West at 7:05 PM.

President: Subdivisions need to pay their dues of \$35.00, Treasurer will be reminded to send out statements.

Treasurer: Ken Kendall; Copy of handout located on sign-in table; Approved as written, Seconded.

Secretary: Ed Hirsch; Copy of minutes located on sign-in table.

School Board: No Report

Planning: Mara Topper; Residential development on old Wooddale School site, approved by Council with some recommendations. Orchard Lake Road, some residential development taking place. Orchard Lake and Northwestern area, an Assisted Living proposal is being developed. Sarah Fischer area on 12 mile and Inkster, proposed development for Independent and Assisted Living. Drake and Grand River, proposal for a Multi-screen Theatre project.

Beautification: No Report

Multi-Racial: Spencer Brown; Late for the MLK birthday program.

EPC: No Report

Parks and Recreation: No Report

Public Safety: Mitch Seelye; Still problem of larcenies from cars that are left unlocked. Recently apprehended some persons who had just robbed 20 unlocked vehicles.

Web Site: No Report

Speakers: Mayor Ken Massey; City Manager, David Boyer.

Program will consist of both speakers talking about current projects now either underway or proposed from both a governmental and Managerial perspective. First we want to thank you for your support in electing me to my present position. National Search was undertaken for the selection of our new City Manager.

Currently ranked as the 2nd safest cities in Michigan, and 43rd across the US.

Economic Development is one of the main priorities careful management of the Budget, now have a Triple A Bond Rating. Improving our local economy and maintaining our great Quality of life in the City.

Citizens of our community highly supported the Public Safety mileage at over 80+ %. Most of our crime rates are down and a lot of this is due to public involvement. But the larceny from unlocked vehicles is still a problem. Neighborhood Watch programs are very important to help curtail crimes. We partner with the DEA, MSP, Sheriff's office and other local police departments. The high number of convictions of crimes committed in our city that send a message that if you are involved in a crime in our city you will be caught and prosecuted. Of major crimes, we caught a person in 36 hours after committing his murder. All Police cars now have ADT equipment and are trained to utilize them if necessary prior to EMT arrival. Our Cardiac Arrest protocols have led our city to be one of the very best in survival rates in the entire nation.

There is a rise in Heroin usage but with the availability and training of our Law enforcement personnel in the administering of Darcan that can reverse the effects of the drug overdoses.

We have a new Fire Chief; John Unruh after a local and national search. We have both Full time and Paid on call fire fighters.

Building: Big projects beginning, at Farmington Road and 12 mile at the site of the old Alexander Hamilton structure. They are going to build 3 Hotels there, phasing in one at a time. Presently they are placing the underground facilities on the site. Also the 160 million dollars going into the FH Beaumont/Botsford Health Campus, including a parking structure, increase in the size of the

emergency room, 9 new surgical suites, increase in size of the intensive care area. 85% will be in private rooms instead of the semi-private room concept now in use. This will be a 4 year project.

New restaurants opened up last year. The Wicked Table, Tim Hortons, The Old Detroit Burger Bar,

Google is coming to FH with at least 180 jobs.

The Deer problem in the city is regulated by the DNR.

Snow removal utilizing a Brine liquid made up of Beet juice and Salt which is made in our new mixing plant.

February 17th at 7PM, a Wednesday, the State of the City address at the Costick Center.

Next Meeting: March 22nd, 7:00 PM.

Adjourned by President West at 8:37.

Submitted by:

Ed Hirsch, Secretary.