**Call to Order**

ONA President Billy Thomas called meeting to order at 7:31pm

**Attendees**

Billy Ray Thomas, Sarah Freeman, Jacke Jones, Cheryl Jones, Ms. Epplers, Joetta Harris, Joan Nichols, Oliver Hartner, Vickie Litton, Joshua Lamb, Jackie Reynolds, Cecile LaBossiere, Dylan Hedrick, Charles Leonard, Juliard Ishizuka, Jordan Murphy (NPO), Paul Hill

Special Guest

Dylan

Officer Murphy

**City Updates**

**Dylan Hedrick**

Bond program – 2019 Bond Program – 75% of the way complete

**Projects in District 7**

Holford Recreation Center and Aquatic Facility. To open mid-2025, aspiring to open for the 2025 summer pool season. Plans will include pickle ball courts.

Bottleneck improvements – increase throughput in these areas: Campbell Road & 190

Garland Ave & 190, Forest Lane & Jupiter Road, Broad Blvd & IH30, Arapaho & Shiloh, Beltline & Shiloh

25 playgrounds being updated. Each will have a theme, such as dinosaurs and rocket ships.

Bisby Transmission Trail runs along electrical easement almost complete. Walkers are using it already.

Garland Avenue underpass. Part of Spring Creek Trail

North Garland Library

[WWW.BuildGarland.com](http://WWW.BuildGarland.com)

Grand opening Downtown Garland Square, October 14th. Beginning at 10am through the evening.

LeAnn Rimes will begin the concert at 7:30pm.

Stand-alone 24-hour emergency room at Plano Road and Buckingham by Walgreens.

Neighborhood Police Officer Jordan Murphy [murphyj@garlandtx.gov](mailto:murphyj@garlandtx.gov). Eight-year veteran of Garland Police, married with two daughters.

Crime Stats: almost non-existent for Oakridge

Lockbox Program – 65 and above, or a medial condition that would precipitate immediate attention by the Garland Police. This prevents door kick downs.

Home security cameras: on garland website, people can register their cameras with the police, so they’ll know they can contact homeowner for access to their camera footage.

Residents can apply for the Garland Police Academy. Link is provided on the ONA website.

If residents are traveling, Garland police can do a drive by of a property. Contact the non-emergency number for the Garland Police.

**May 25th Meeting Recap**

Minutes from May 25th meeting were read. Vicky Litton made a motion to approve, Cheryl Jones seconded motion, motion carried.

**Finance**

Sarah Freeman outlined need for additional new memberships. General maintenance is over budget as system is older and there are many things that need to get fixed.

**Membership**

Cecile LaBossiere outlined new memberships. 262 total memberships paid. Struggling with how to reach out to residents to improve membership.

Vickie Litton suggested we translate newsletter to various languages to better communicate with those who are English as a second language residents.

**Communications**

Cheryl Jones outlined responsibilities of the communications lead.

**Crime and Safety**

Joan Nichols touched on the meet and greet for Officer Tommy Barnes that was held in August. National Night Out will be held Tuesday, October 3rd at the Duck Creek Golf Course parking lot. The Golf Course has generously extended their tent with tables and chairs for the gathering. Drinks will be available from the Duck Creek bar. Set up begins at 4pm.

**Environmental**

We welcome Joshua Lamb as our new environmental lead. Cecile gave a summary of the sprinkler system, which consumes a majority of our budget.

**Events**

Jackie Reynolds outlined our fall events, which includes a winter clothing drive and a food drive. If people can’t donate on December 3rd, people can email Jackie to drop off items at her house another time.

**District Director Updates**

District 1: Joanna Albright, not available

District 2: Open

District 3: Open

District 4: Oliver Hartner and Jacke Jones – after hail storm, many ‘roofing’ contractors are soliciting business. Be careful of who you hire.

District 5: Juliard Ishizuka – new district director was welcomed

District 6: Open

District 7: Joetta Harris, no updates

Vickie Litton made motion the meeting be adjourned, Jackie Reynolds seconded, motioned carried.