Chris called to order at 6:36pm
Colby is stuck at a budget meeting but will try to make it if he can

- 1. Home Tour Announcement
  - a. Metra- Home Tour is May 19th
    - i. Need volunteers & docents
    - ii. Interested in serving in some capacity please reach out to Drew

## 2. Local Candidates

- a. Lionel Mathews- juvenile crt clerk- 15 years in public service. Reach and rise mentoring, worked at ymca. Increasing public safety, address victims needs and trauma. Voting is may 1st, early voting starts in April
- b. Karen Johnson- council for dist 29-
- c. Arthur Botkis- outreach for transit- May 1st is the vote. Light rail plan- upgrade of bus system network. Retrofitting the city for lack of transit over last 60 years. Expecting 200,00 people in the next few decades.
- d. Nick leonardo
- e. Mike Joyner- nashville native, juvenile court, worked with youths for 14 years. Work with families to bring calm, pastor for 18 years, wants to address issues with crime and young people, proactive instead of reactive. Engage and educate our kids.
- f. Anna Martin- chancery court- practicing almost 26 years- hears business cases and appeals for metro action, zoning issues, environmental issues, and matters of how we live in Nashville. Teaches at Belmont. AnneMartinfor Judge.com
- g. Anna Escobar- general session court- domestic violence cases 8 months out of the year. Been a lawyer for 22 years, engaged in the community and has volunteered on 20+ nonprofits.
- h. Chris- Make sure you get out and vote, this election is crucial Chris introduce Sqt. Coker, formerly Sqt. Jones

## 3. Hot topics-

- a. Speeding on 10th Ave. and not driving in proper lanes. Requests have been put in. The more requests they get, the more they will be present. Has put in request for all 3 shifts. Email Sgt. Coker. She checks next door as well.
- b. Juvenile reduction task force- working with juvenile court with repeat offenders.
   Looking to see if there is something else they can do to engage these kids.
   County wide task force- have a role call every day at 4pm. Kids have an app for crime and the police are monitoring it. Interviewing juveniles for more information.
- c. Sgt. Coker would like everyone to be aware of your surroundings!
- d. Do not be so into your phone that you do not know whats going on
- e. Pay attention to your neighbors
- f. Criminals have been getting bolder

- g. Don't leave spare key in car or leave your car running unattended- many are used in other crimes
- h. People leaving valuables and handgun in their car. Do not leave your gun in the car. Get properly licensed.
- i. Robbery on Sweetbriar- teenage girl robbed resident.
- j. What happens when they go to the juvenile system- there are different rules
- k. Pastor Joyner A lot of juveniles are coming from lower-income areas- **they need opportunity to have jobs.**
- I. 991 vs. Non-Emergency -
- 4. If you feel it's important that we have public safety- police officers, firefighters, teachers, etc- let your council person know it is important and you want it reflected in the budget
  - a. If you need anything you can email <a href="michelle.jones@nashville.gov">michelle.jones@nashville.gov</a>
- 5. Jeff from Public Works
  - a. 10th Ave.- 5-6 more weeks for striping.
  - b. Will try to do a better job of informing the board.
  - c. 311- call to report or hub.nashville.gov
- 6. Ken Winter
  - a. Need volunteers for Home Tour, docent parties,
- b. Clean up creek by Kirkwood- would love to have people's knowledge Adjourned at 7:47pm