

FAIRWOOD CRIME PREVENTION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD

MEETING

Fairwood Branch Library

12910 Old Hammond Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Meeting Minutes

The Fairwood Crime Prevention and Improvement District (“District”) held a meeting at Fairwood Branch Library, Thursday November 17, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, Lloyd Gavion at 6:00 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present:

Joanne Cowgill

Lloyd Gavion, Jr.

Melanie Sims

The following Commissioners were absent:

Patrick “Pat” Cormier

Scott Giurintano

One member of the public was in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Melanie Sims and seconded by Lloyd Gavion to accept the minutes from the October 20, 2022, meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

Treasury Report

Expenditures for the past month totaled \$2,356.50. This includes payments for lawn services, security patrol, and the Assessor’s Office. Payments received totaled \$94.60. The current balance is \$10,588.99.

Motion was made by Lloyd Gavion and seconded by Joanne Cowgill to approve the report. The motion passed unanimously.

Flock Security Cameras

Between October 19 and November 17, 2022, there were 178,766 license plates read. The highest daily reading was on Friday, November 11, 2022, with 6,825 plates read.

There were 17 users of the system – 13 by the EBR Sheriff's Office and four by BR Police Department.

Security Patrols

In October, there were 24 hours of security patrol. The time was spread over seven days, with times ranging from 11:30 am to 7:00 pm. During that time, citations were written for 16 stop sign violations and one parking violation.

Security Incidents in the District

Between October 1 and October 31, 2022, there were 12 calls for assistance. This included six alarm calls, one call for improper telephone communication, one call for LE assist, one call for medical request (assist), one call for a shooting, and two calls for traffic incident/condition.

Neighborhood Watch Committee

Thomas Shuff, committee chair, meetings will restart at the beginning of 2023. He also announced that the committee will begin voluntary location of residential security cameras that will be used by law enforcement only when investigating crimes. The map will be held only by the committee chair and the secretary of the CPID board. Thomas then announced the second year's holiday lighting contest. Details will be sent via Nextdoor and Facebook.

Adjournment

Vice Chair, Lloyd Gavion, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm. Joanne Cowgill seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Cowgill

Secretary