

FAIRWOOD CRIME PREVENTION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Fairwood Branch Library

12910 Old Hammond Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

The Fairwood Crime Prevention and Improvement District (“District”) held a meeting on Thursday, March 21, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Scott Giurintano at 6:34 P.M.

The following Commissioners were present:

Patrick (Pat) Cormier

Lloyd Gavion

Scott Giurintano

Thomas Shuff

Melanie Sims

Two members of the public were in attendance.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made by Melanie Sims to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2024 meeting. This was seconded by Lloyd Gavion and passed unanimously.

Treasury Report

The District received \$4,853.40 in parcel fees from the EBR Sheriff’s Office.

Expenditures since the January meeting totaled \$3,339.00. This includes payments for security patrols. The current balance is \$27,844.22

A motion to approve the report was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Pat Cormier to approve the report.

The motion passed unanimously.

Increase to current parcel fees

Motion was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Melanie Sims to increase the parcel fees by 10% for both residential and commercial properties. This will increase the residential fee from \$53.24 to \$58.56, and will increase the commercial fee from \$266.20 to \$292.82.

Item was opened for public comment and the increase passed unanimously.

Flock Security Cameras – January 2024

During January 2024, there were 150,940 license plates read.

There were 110 users of the system – 27 by the EBR Sheriff's Office and 83 by the Baton Rouge Police Department. 6 of the plates read were on the "hot list."

Flock Security Cameras – February 2024

During February 2024, there were 169,678 license plates read.

There were 124 users of the system – 35 by the EBR Sheriff's Office and 89 by the Baton Rouge Police Department. 12 of the plates read were on the "hot list."

Security Patrols – January 2024

In January 2024, there were security patrols every seven days, with times ranging from 9:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. During this time period, citations were written for ten stop sign violations and three parking violations. There were also three red light citations issued.

Security Patrols – February 2024

In February 2024, there were patrols every 4.8 days, with times ranging from 10:30 A.M. to 3:00 A.M. During this time period, citations were written for eleven stop sign violations.

Security Incidents in the District – January 2024

The EBR Sheriff's Office website is down and was not displaying crime incident information. Pat Cormier will follow up with EBR staff to check on this.

Security Incidents in the District– February 2024

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General Comments

Discussion with the public attendees included discussing recent cars being removed, house fires in the area, a death in the neighborhood and procedures for having 311 handle issues with overgrown grass and stationary/mis-parked vehicles. Loudspeaker warnings and improper fence placement by nearby businesses were also topics discussed.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Pat Cormier to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 P.M.