

FAIRWOOD CRIME PREVENTION AND IMROVEMENT 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, January 18, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Scott Giurintano at 6:30 P.M.

The following Commissioners were present:

Patrick (Pat) Cormier

Lloyd Gavion

Scott Giurintano

Melanie Sims

Twelve members of the public were in attendance.

New District Appointments

Thomas Shuff was sworn in as the Secretary and Pat Cormier was sworn in for a new appointment to Security Director by Kathleen Allen, President of the Country Ridge Homeowners' Association.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made by Scott Giurintano to approve the minutes from the November 16, 2023 meeting.

It was then moved by Pat Cormier to amend the November minutes so that the final sentence in his report from that month be changed to "October." Scott Giurintano seconded this amendment.

The motion to amend passed unanimously, followed by a unanimous passing of the original motion to approve the amended November minutes.

Treasury Report

The District received \$31,142.35 in parcel fees from the EBR Sheriff's Office as well as \$0.01 in interest earned.

Expenditures since the Movember meeting totaled \$1,140.33. This included payments for the Sherriff fee and lawn care. The current balance is \$34,576.07.

A motion to approve the report was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by LLoyd Gavion to approve the report.

The motion passed unanimously.

Flock Security Cameras – November 2023

During November 2023, there were 180,535 license plates read.

There were 100 users of the system – 26 by the EBR Sheriff's Office and 74 by the Baton Rouge Police Department.

Flock Security Cameras – December 2023

During December 2023, there were 170,741 license plates read.

There were 97 users of the system – 26 by the EBR Sheriff's Office and 71 by the Baton Rouge Police Department.

Security Patrols – November 2023

In November 2023, there were security patrols every six days, with times ranging from 12:30 P.M. to 4:30 A.M. During this time period, citations were written for seven stop sign violations and two parking violations. The patrolling officer was also able to assist in recovering one stolen vehicle and two guns as well as arrest two suspects.

Security Patrols – December 2023

In December 2023, there were patrols every five days, with times ranging from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 A.M. During this time period, citations were written for ten stop sign violations and three parking violations.

Security Incidents in the District – November 2023

In November 2023, there were a total of fourteen calls for assistance. These included two 911 hangups, three alarms, three disturbances, one improper use of telephones, one noise complaint, one shot fired, two suspicious vehicles/incidents/persons, and one traffic incident/condition.

Security Incidents in the District– December 2023

In December 2023, there were a total of ten calls for assistance. These included two 911 hangups, three alarms, one deceased person, three suspicious incidents/persons/vehicles, and one traffic incident/condition. There was also a report of an individual pulling on door handles.

General Comments

Discussion with the public attendees included noting the non-emergency reporting number (225) 389-5000.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Lloyd Gavion to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 P.M.