

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, October 20, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Scott Giurintano at 6:30 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present:

Patrick “Pat” Cormier

Joanne Cowgill

Lloyd Gavion, Jr.

Scott Giurintano

Melanie Sims

Four members of the public were in attendance.

Approval of minutes

Motion was made by Pat Cormier and seconded by Lloyd Gavion to accept minutes from the September 15, 2022, meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

Treasury Report

Expenditures for the past month totaled \$1,669.50. This included payments for lawn service and security patrol. The current balance is \$12,850.89.

A motion was made by Melanie Sims to move \$32 from Office Supplies to Post Office Box. It was seconded by Scott Giurintano. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve the report was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Pat Cormier. The motion passed unanimously.

### Flock Security Cameras

Between September 20 and October 19, 2022, there were 179,244 license plates read. The highest daily reading was 6,225 on Friday, September 23, 2022, with 6,764 plates read.

There were 25 users of the system – 11 by the EBR Sheriff's Office and 14 by the Baton Rouge Police Department.

### Security Patrols

In July, there were 24 hours of security patrol. The time was spread over nine days, with times ranging from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm. During that time, citations were written for 19 stop sign violations and one parking violation.

### Security Incidents in the District

Pat Cormier reported a total of 21 calls for assistance between September 1 and September 30, 2022. This included two 911 hang up call, one 911 call to EBRPSO, four alarm calls, four calls for disturbance, one call for medical request (assist), one call for neighborhood patrol, one call for hostage/sniper situation, two calls for improper telephone communication, one call for noise complaint, three calls for non-crime incidents, and one call for suspicious incident/person/vehicle

### Neighborhood Watch Committee

No report

### Suggestions from Public

It was suggested that the CPID Board in conjunction with the HOAs of Fairwood Estates, Sherwood Manor, and Country Ridge locate houses that have personal security cameras to assist in future crime investigations.

### 2023 Budget

The following changes were proposed for the 2023 Budget:

Eliminate Legal Services as a line-item expenditure.

Move \$980 from Legal Services to Security Patrol. Motion made by Melanie Sims and seconded by Pat Cormier. Vote was four Yay and one Nay.

Move \$200 from Legal Services to Permits. Motion made by Scott Giruitano and seconded by Lloyd Gavion. Motion passed unanimously.

Move \$32 from P. O. Box to Supplies. Motion made by Melanie Sims and seconded by Scott Giurintano. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Pat Cormier to approve the proposed budget for 2023. It was seconded by Scott Giurintano. Motion passed unanimously.

### Adjournment

Chair, Scott Giurintano made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. Lloyd Gavion seconded the motion.

Respectively submitted,

Joanne Cowgill

Secretary