

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, March 16, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Scott Giurintano at 6:32 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present:

Joanne Cowgill

Scott Giurintano

Melanie Sims

The following Commissioners were absent:

Patrick "Pat" Cormier

Lloyd Gavion

Eight members of the public were in attendance.

Approval of minutes

Motion was made by Melanie Sims and seconded by Scott Giurintano to accept minutes from the January 19, 2023, meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

Treasury Report

Income for the past two months was \$2,690.15.

Expenditures for the past month totaled \$3,330.00. This included payments for lawn service and security patrol. The current balance is \$35,956.90.

Motion to approve the report was made by Joanne Cowgill and seconded by Scott Giurintano.

The motion passed unanimously.

Parcel Fees

There was discussion to increase the parcel fees for this year by 10%. Residential parcel fee would be \$53.24 per year. Commercial parcel fee would be \$266.20 per year.

Motion to approve the increases was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Joanne Cowgill

The motion passed unanimously.

Flock Security Cameras – January 2023

During January 2023, there were 173,835 license plates read.

There were 50 users of the system – 31 by the EBR Sheriff's Office and 19 by the Baton Rouge Police Department.

Flock Security Cameras – February 2023

During February 2023, there were 171,398 license plates read.

There were 23 users of the system – eight by the EBR Sheriff's office and 15 by the Baton Rouge Police Department.

Security Patrols – January 2023

In January 2023, there were 24 hours of security patrol over seven days, with times ranging from 10:30 am to 6:30 pm. During that time, citations were written for 17 stop sign violations and there were two parking violation warnings.

Security Patrols – February 2023

In February 2023, there were 24 hours of security patrol over eight days, with times ranging from 11:45 am to 6:30 pm. During that time, citations were written for 17 stop sign violations and there were two parking violation warnings.

Security Incidents in the District – January 2023

In January 2023, there was a total of 19 calls for assistance. This included one 911 hang up call, six alarm calls, one call for deceased person, one call for domestic disturbance, three calls for follow up/investigation, one call for neighborhood patrol, one call for improper telephone communication, one call for missing adult, three calls for non-crime incidents, and one call for suspicious incident/person/vehicle

Security Incidents in the District – February 2023

In February 2023, there was a total of 30 calls for assistance. This included two 911 hang up calls, five alarm calls, two disturbance calls, five follow up/investigation calls, one improper telephone communications call, two LE assist calls, one missing juvenile calls, four neighborhood patrol calls, one noise complaint call, two non-crime incident calls, three suspicious incident/person/vehicle calls, one TRO – service call, and one vehicle burglary call.

Neighborhood Watch Committee

No report

Suggestions from Public

There was discussion about the possibility of the CPID board sending letters to all residences of Country Ridge, Fairwood Estates, and Sherwood Manor concerning ordinances dealing with parking and pets. How to report violations would also be included.

Adjournment

Chair, Scott Giurintano made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm. Melanie Sims seconded the motion.

Respectively submitted,

Joanne Cowgill

Secretary