

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, June 16, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Lloyd Gavion at 6:37 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present:

Joanne Cowgill  
Lloyd Gavion, Jr.  
Melanie Sims

The following commissioners were absent:

Patrick “Pat” Cormier  
Scott Giurintano

Two members of the public were in attendance.

Approval of minutes

Motion was made by Lloyd Gavion and seconded by Joanne Cowgill to accept minutes from the May 19, 2022, meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

### Treasury Report

Expenditures for the past month totaled \$6,515.00. This included payments for lawn service, security patrol, and two Flock cameras on S. Flannery Dr. There was no income for the month. The current balance is \$17,412.57.

Motion to approve the report was made by Lloyd Gavion and seconded by Joanne Cowgill.

The motion passed unanimously.

### Flock Security Cameras

Between May 16 and June 15, 2022, there were 134,650 license plates read. The highest daily reading was Friday, May 20, 2022.

There were 21 users for the month – 10 from the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Department and 11 from the Baton Rouge Police Department.

There was one arrest for a stolen place. There were 18 hits on the hot list.

### Security Patrols

From May 1 to May 31, 2022, there were 24 hours of security patrol. The time was spread over eight days, with times ranging from 3:00 pm to 3:00 am. During that time, citations were written for 7 stop sign violations and one warning for a parking violation. Speed radar was used on Parwood Avenue with no violations.

### Security Incidents in the District

Pat Cormier reported a total of 22 calls for assistance between May 1 and May 31, 2022. This included the following calls: 2 hang up, 5 alarm, 2 business check, 1 deceased person, 1 disturbance, 2 emotionally disturbed persons, 1 hostage/sniper situation, 1 improper telephone communication, 1 medical assistance request, 1 neighborhood patrol, 1 non-crime incident, 2 suspicious incident/person/vehicle, and 2 TRO-service.

### Neighborhood Watch Committee

Thomas Shuff reported that there will be a Zoom committee meeting on Thursday, June 23, at 7:00 pm. It will be an open forum format.

### Discussion from the Public

Mike Bucharth brought three topics to the attention of the committee:

- Officers of the committee and the officers of the HOAs associated with the committee should have name tags. These would be worn at all meetings of the committee and HOA boards, along with casual meetings of said groups. In addition, officers could wear them when they attend any public event such as a meeting of the Baton Rouge City Council.
- In the parking bay in front of 13381 S Fairview Ave. a large pothole was recently filled in. The truck delivering the asphalt was not an EBR Parish truck. The question was raised about who provided the asphalt and the workers.
- Question of when the Sherwood Manor sign would be repaired/replaced. Melanie Sims explained that it would be replaced by the parish when the proposed round about construction was complete.

### Adjournment

Lloyd Gavion made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m., seconded by Melanie Sims. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectively submitted,

Joanne Cowgill

Secretary