

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, August 18, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Scott Giurintano at 6:40 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 Lloyd Gavion and seconded by Scott Giurintano to accept minutes from the July 21, 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 \$13,189.89.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

Flock Security Cameras

Between July 20 and August 17, 2022, there were 162,780 license plates read. The highest daily reading was 6,225 on Friday, August 12, 2022.

There were 21 users of the system – 10 by the EBR Sheriff's Office and 11 by the Baton Rouge Police Department.

Installment of the two new cameras is still pending: waiting on a work order.

Scott Giurintano proposed installment of a second camera at the intersection of S. Flannery Rd and Millerville Rd to record vehicles leaving the intersection. There was a discussion with the Fairwood Estates HOA and they agreed to give \$3,000 for the first year's maintenance and \$2,500 for the second year.

Security Patrols

In July, there were 24 hours of security patrol. The time was spread over six days, with times ranging from 2:00 pm to 10:45 pm. During that time, citations were written for 12 stop sign violations and one red light violation.

Security Incidents in the District

Pat Cormier reported a total of 13 calls for assistance between July 1 and July 31, 2022. This included one 911 hang up call, six alarm calls, one call each for disturbance, medical request (assist), neighborhood patrol, and overdose, and two calls for shots fired.

Neighborhood Watch Committee

Thomas Shuff reported the following:

- A Neighborhood Watch Meeting was held on June 23, 2022. The topic has not been decided.
- The next meeting is scheduled for October 20.

Public Concern

It was noted that the lawn care crew is not edging when they cut the common areas grass.

Executive Session

At 6:50 pm Scott Giurintano moved to go to Executive Session for Sexual Harassment Training. Lloyd Gavion seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Lloyd Gavion made a motion to exit the executive session at 7:50 pm. Pat Cormier seconded the motion.

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