

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, September 15, 2022.

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

The following Commissioners were present:

Pat Cormier

Lloyd Gavion, Jr.

Scott Giurintano

Melanie Sims

The following commissioners were absent:

Joanne Cowgill

One member of the public was in attendance.

Approval of minutes

Motion was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Lloyd Gavion to accept minutes from the August 18, 2022, meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

Treasury Report

Fairwood Estates HOA donated \$3,000.00 for a second camera on S. Flannery and Millerville. Expenditures for the past month totaled \$1,669.50. This included payments for lawn service and security patrol. The current balance is \$14,520.39.

Motion to approve the report was made by Pat Cormier and seconded Lloyd Gavion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Flock Security Cameras

The new cameras on Deer Ridge Ave. and Spring Ridge Ave. were installed on September 9, 2022.

Between August 16 and September 16, 2022, there were 171,328 license plates read. The highest daily reading was Friday, September 9, 2022, with a total of 6,645 plates.

The number of users viewing the cameras has increased. There were 30 users for the month – 12 from the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Department and 18 from the Baton Rouge Police Department.

Security Patrols

From August 1 to August 31, 2022, there were 24 hours of security patrol. The time was spread over seven days, with times ranging from 2:00 pm to mid-night. During that time, citations were written for 12 stop sign violations.

A warning citation was given to an owner on Jane Seymour who had a car parked on the grass with a for sale sign.

Security Incidents in the District

Pat Cormier reported a total of 15 calls for assistance between August 1 and August 31, 2022. This included the following calls: 1 911 hang up, 1 21C Fall P1, 1 24A Traumatic Injury P3, 5 alarm, 1 emotional disturbed person, 1 hostage/sniper situation, 1 neighborhood patrol, 2 non-crime incidents, 2 suspicious incident/person/vehicle.

Neighborhood Watch Committee

No report.

2023 Budget

A preliminary budget was presented. The parcel fees will increase by 10%. The residential parcel fee would be \$48.40, and the commercial parcel fee would be \$242.00. There isn't enough money in the preliminary budget to purchase three new cameras in 2023, but there is money to purchase two new cameras. The amount budgeted for the following items could be reduced bank service fees, legal fees, accounting fees, and office supplies. There was also discussion of the other HOAs donating money to help with the purchase of a third camera.

The budget will be discussed at the October meeting for a possible vote and approval.

Adjournment

Scott Giurintano made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m., seconded by Pat Cormier. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectively submitted,

Melanie Sims

Treasurer