

# FAIRWOOD CRIME PREVENTION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Fairwood Branch Library

12910 Old Hammond Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

The Fairwood Crime Prevention and Improvement District (“District”) held a meeting on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Scott Giurintano at 6:30 P.M.

The following Commissioners were present:

Patrick (Pat) Cormier

Scott Giurintano

Thomas Shuff

Melanie Sims

Lloyd Gavion

Four members of the public were in attendance.

## **Approval of the Minutes**

A motion was made by Melanie Sims to approve the minutes from the July 18, 2024 meeting. This was seconded by Lloyd Gavion and passed unanimously.

## **Treasury Report**

The District received \$0 in parcel fees from the EBR Sheriff’s Office during July and August.

Expenditures since the July meeting totaled \$8,827.50. This includes payments for security patrols, flock cameras, and lawn service. The current balance is \$7,096.28. If security patrols and lawn services continue as currently budgeted, the District will have a \$1,187.72 deficit by the end of the year. If November and December lawn services are removed, the District would have \$462.28 remaining in the budget.

Commissioners and the public attendees discussed the possibility of reducing lawn services or security patrols as well as possibly requesting a donation from Country Ridge Homeowners' Association.

Melanie Sims motioned to increase the camera budget to add \$1,200.00 to the camera category for Queen Cathy, Pecan Ridge, & S. Flannery, for a new total of \$8,246.25. The motion was seconded by Scott Giurintano and passed unanimously.

Scott Guirintano moved to cut security patrols from 24 hours per month (at \$35 per hour) to 0 hours for the month of October and 20 hours per month for September, November & December of 2024 in order to allow for additional room in the budget for 2024. The motion was not seconded and failed.

Scott Guirintano moved to cut security patrols from 24 hours per month (at \$35 per hour) to 0 hours for the month of December and 20 hours per month for October and November of 2024 in order to allow for additional room in the budget for 2024. The motion was not seconded and failed.

Pat Cormier moved to cut security patrols from 24 hours per month (at \$35 per hour) to 20 hours per month for September through December of 2024 in order to allow for additional room in the budget for 2024. The motion seconded by Melanie Sims and upon vote had 1 opposed (Scott Giurintano). The motion passed.

A motion to approve the presented report was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Pat Cormier.

The motion passed unanimously.

### **Flock Security Cameras – July 2024**

During July 2024, there were 151,054 license plates read.

There were 131 users of the system – 37 by the EBR Sheriff's Office and 94 by the Baton Rouge Police Department. 6 of the plates read were on the "hot list."

### **Flock Security Cameras – August 2024**

During August 2024, there were 168,668 license plates read.

South Flannery at Old Hammond was the highest volume day (3,326 vehicles) and Pecan Ridge saw a day with 77 vehicles. 20 of the plates read were on the "hot list."

### **Security Patrols – July 2024**

In July 2024, there were security patrols every 5.1 days, with times ranging from 1:30 A.M. to 7:00 A.M. During this time period, the officer issued 4 stop sign citations.

### **Security Patrols – August 2024**

In August 2024, there were patrols every 5.2 days, with times ranging from 10:00 P.M. to 10:30 A.M. During this time, citations were written for 8 stop sign violations.

### **Security Incidents in the District – July 2024**

In July, there were three suspicious incidents reported, one private property crash, one simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling, one family trouble call, and one order of protective custody. Additionally, 52 calls were placed to 311.

### **Security Incidents in the District– August 2024**

In August, there were two suspicious incidents, a missing person report, two non-residential burglaries, one firearm violation, and 62 calls placed to 311.

### **Fairwood Estates H.O.A. Parking Bay Parking Limitation Proposal**

Discussion centered around maintaining compliance with city ordinances for noise levels after hours.

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Pat Cormier to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 P.M.