

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 at Fairwood Branch Library, Thursday May 18, 2023.

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

The following Commissioners were present

Joanne Cowgill

Lloyd Gavion

Scott Giurintano

Melanie Sims

The following Commissioner was absent:

Patrick (Pat) Cormier

Seven members of the public were in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Lloyd Gavion to accept the minutes from the March 16, 2023, meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

Treasury Report

Expenditures for February and March totaled \$11,538.34. This included lawn care and three new Flock cameras. Payments received totaled \$594.35 from EBRPSO for parcel fees. The current balance is \$25,012.91.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

The budget for 2023 included \$975 for Directors and Officers Liability Insurance Renewal. The actual billed amount is \$984.

Motion was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Melanie Sims to increase the budgeted amount to \$984.

The motion passed unanimously.

Flock Security Cameras – March 2023

During March 2023, there were 213,425 license plates read.

There were 83 users of the system – 18 by the EBR Sheriff's Office and 65 by the Baton Rouge Police Department.

Flock Security Cameras – April 2023

During April 2023, there were 201,035 license plates read.

There were 80 users of the system – 21 by the EBR Sheriff's Office and 59 by the Baton Rouge Police Department.

Security Patrols – March 2023

In March 2023, there were 24 hours of security patrol over seven days, with times ranging from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. During that time, citations were written for 14 stop sign violations and three parking violations. In addition, two people were arrested for attempted burglary of cars on S. Flannery Rd.

Security Patrols – April 2023

In April 2023, there were 24 hours of security patrol over eight days, with times ranging from 1:45 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. During that time, citations were written for 16 stop sign violations, three parking violations, and one warning for Go-Kart riding.

Security Incidents in the District – March 2023

In March 2023, there was a total of 30 calls for assistance. This included two 911 hang-up calls, 5 alarms, two disturbances, five follow up/investigations, one improper telephone communication, two LE assists, one missing juvenile, four neighborhood patrols, one noise complaint, two non-crime incidents, three suspicious incidents/persons/vehicles, one TRO service, and one vehicle burglary.

Security Incidents in the District – April 2023

In April 2023, there were a total of 17 calls for assistance. This included one 911 hang-up call, two 21C Fall P1, two alarms, one domestic disturbance, two follow up/investigations, one illegal carry of weapons, one medical request (assist), one noise complaint, one non-crime incident, three suspicious incident/person/vehicles, one traffic incident/condition, and one warrant.

Neighborhood Watch Committee

Thomas Shuff will transfer all documents and notes from his computer during his time as chairman to whomever assumes the position.

Adjournment

Chair, Scott Giurintano, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. Lloyd Gavion seconded the motion.