

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, July 16, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Melanie Sims at 6:43 P.M.

The following Commissioners were present:

Melanie Sims

Kathleen (Kathy) Allen

Cheryl Wilks

Commissioners Patrick (Pat) Cormier and Scott Giurintano were absent. Two members of the public were in attendance.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made by Cheryl Wilks to approve the minutes from the May 21, 2026 meeting. This was seconded by Melanie Sims and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Melanie Sims presented the Treasurer's Report. The District received \$78.01 in June for interest earned on the bank account balances of the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office for the 2025 fiscal year. The District received \$21.39 in parcel fees from the EBR Sheriff's Office for July. Since the District's May 21, 2026 meeting, expenses totaled \$9,125 and included the following: \$1,400 for security patrol, \$2,200 for grass cutting, and \$5,525 for Flock Security Cameras. The current balance is \$23,358.73.

Kathleen Allen moved to approve the presented report. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Wilks and passed unanimously.

Flock Security Cameras - May 2026

During May 2026, the number of license plates read is undeterminable because of a malfunction that has been resolved.

Flock Security Cameras – June 2026

During June 2026, there were 207,091 license plates read. South Flannery at Millerville Road had the highest volume (95,750 vehicles,) and Maple Ridge had the lowest volume (1,906 vehicles).

Security Patrols - May 2026

In May 2026, there were security patrols every 7.75 days, with times ranging from 6:30 P.M. to 4:30 A.M. During this time period, the officer issued 5 stop sign and 1 parking violation citations. The officer patrolled 20 hours.

Security Patrols - June 2026

In June 2026, there were security patrols every 5 days, with times ranging from 6:45 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. During this time, the officer issued 4 stop sign and 1 parking violation citations. The officer patrolled 20 hours.

Security Incidents in the District

No data was available through Open Neighborhood BR for the months of May 2026 and June 2026.

Other Business and Public Comment

There was discussion about grass cutting services on servitudes, which will be discussed further at the District's September 2026 meeting. There was discussion that there appeared to be less fireworks set off in the neighbor than in past years. Also, a member of the public noted that cypress tree limbs on West Fairview Drive impeded seeing oncoming cars and people, and there were two dead small trees on that street. Commissioner Sims took notes on the location of the issue.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Melanie Sims and seconded by Cheryl Wilks to adjourn. This passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 6:57 P.M.