

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, March 20, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Scott Giurintano at 6:32 P.M.

The following Commissioners were present (Melanie Sims and Lloyd Gavion were absent):

Patrick (Pat) Cormier

Scott Giurintano

Kathleen (Kathy) Allen

Four members of the public were in attendance.

In Memoriam

Scott Giurintano asked for a moment of silence with respect to the passing of former commissioner, Joanne Cowgill.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made by Pat Cormier to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2025 meeting. This was seconded by Scott Giurintano and passed unanimously.

Parcel Fees

A motion was made by Pat Cormier to increase the residential and commercial parcel fees by 10% for tax year 2025. The current residential parcel fee is \$58.56, and would increase to \$64.41. The current commercial parcel fee is \$292.82, and would increase to \$322.10. The motion was seconded by Scott Giurintano and passed unanimously.

Lloyd Gavion arrived at 6:41 P.M.

Treasury Report

The District received \$2,384.25 in parcel fees from the EBR Sheriff's Office for February and March 2025. The current balance is \$37,594.80. Since the District's January 16, 2025 meeting, expenses included the following: \$15 for bank service fees, \$1,650 for lawn maintenance, \$1,400 for security patrol, and \$8,287.50 for Flock security cameras. The current balance is \$28,626.55.

Financial Statements were submitted by the District to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor on March 10, 2025.

Pat Cormier explained that the District pays for 18 cuts starting in March until about November 1st, but the expense is paid on a monthly basis. He stated that it was cheaper to agree to pay monthly, as opposed to per cut. Mr. Cormier stated that he has asked that he be notified each time the grass is cut.

Scott Giurintano explained that because of increased sales taxes, there will be an increase of \$41.25 for the cameras just purchased and \$72.50 for each of the other cameras. Mr. Giurintano moved to move money from bank fees and legal fees categories to cover the costs of the increased taxes. This was seconded by Pat Cormier and passed unanimously.

Scott Giurintano moved to approve the presented report. The motion was seconded by Lloyd Gavion. The motion passed unanimously.

Flock Security Cameras - January 2025

During January 2025, there were 170,320 license plates read. South Flannery at Old Hammond had the highest volume day (3,354 vehicles) and Pecan Ridge saw the lowest volume day with 20 vehicles. 15 of the plates read were on the "hot list."

Flock Security Cameras – February 2025

During February 2025, there were 162,640 license plates read. South Flannery at Old Hammond had the highest volume day (3,504 vehicles) and Pecan Ridge saw the lowest volume day with 14 vehicles. 18 of the plates read were on the "hot list."

Security Patrols - January 2025

In January 2025, there were security patrols every 6.2 days, with times ranging from 12:00 A.M. to 5:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. During this time period, the officer issued 5 stop sign citations. The officer worked 20 hours.

Security Patrols - February 2025 In February 2025, there were patrols every 5.6 days, with times ranging from 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M., and 10 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. During this time, the officer issued 7 stop sign citations. Also, the officer issued one 15 day orange sticker for a vehicle that appeared abandoned. The vehicle was gone within 3 days of issuance of the orange sticker. The officer worked 20 hours.

Security Incidents in the District - January 2025

For January 2025, no data was available, except that there were 4 calls placed to 311.

Security Incidents in the District - February 2025 For February 2025, no data was available, except that there were 2 permits issued for home generators, and there were 28 calls placed to 311.

Public Comments

No public comments were made.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Pat Cormier to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 P.M.