

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 18, 2025.

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

The following Commissioners were present:

Patrick (Pat) Cormier

Scott Giurintano

Lloyd Gavion

Melanie Sims

Kathleen (Kathy) Allen

Five members of the public were in attendance.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made by Pat Cormier to approve the minutes from the July 17, 2025 meeting. This was seconded by Melanie Sims and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

The District received no parcel fees from the EBR Sheriff's Office for August and September. Since the District's July 17, 2025 meeting, expenses totaled \$8,575 and included the following: \$1,650 for lawn maintenance, \$1,400 for security patrol, and \$5,525 for Flock security cameras. The current balance is \$8,024.90.

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

Flock Security Cameras - July 2025

During July 2025, there were 168,870 license plates read. South Flannery at Old Hammond had the highest volume (80,025 vehicles - 47% of total) and Pecan Ridge saw the lowest volume (1,324 vehicles - .7% of total). 650 of the plates read were on the "hot list." Mr. Cormier stated that the officer said that the increase in the "hot list" could be due to more flags being put on the list.

Flock Security Cameras – August 2025

During August 2025, there were 170,814 license plates read. South Flannery at Old Hammond had the highest volume day (3,107 vehicles) and Pecan Ridge saw the lowest volume day (21 vehicles).

Security Patrols - July 2025

In July 2025, there were security patrols every 5.2 days, with times ranging from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and 12:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M. During this time period, the officer issued 5 stop sign citations. The officer worked 20 hours.

Security Patrols - August 2025

In August 2025, there were patrols every 6.2 days, with times ranging from 2:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M. During this time, the officer issued 5 stop sign citations. The officer worked 20 hours.

Security Incidents in the District - July 2025

For July 2025, the following security incidents were noted as provided by Open Neighborhood BR: 1 auto-theft-recover, 1 disturbance, 4 simple burglaries, 1 trespassing, 1 damage to property, 1 tampering with monitoring system, 1 harassment, 1 theft, 1 suspicious incident, and 1 nuisance. There were 34 calls placed to 311.

Security Incidents in the District - August 2025

For August 2025, the following security incidents were noted as provided by Open Neighborhood BR: 3 damage to property (on same property) 2 thefts, 2 suspicious incidents, 1 shots fired, 1 illegal use of a weapon, and 1 firearm/machine gun (incident at Circle K). There were 2 permits issued and 26 calls placed to 311.

Other Security Issues

Pat Cormier stated that he attended a Zoom meeting with representatives from Tara and Sherwood Forest subdivisions. An initiative is being proposed to address increase in car break-ins. The Baton Rouge Police Chief stated that year-to-date, of the 1,300 cars that were broken into in the city limits. Captain Payer with the EBRP Sheriff's Office stated that year-to-date, 430 cars were broken into in EBR Parish outside the city limits, of those 68% of the cars were not locked. Eighty-six guns were stolen. He stated that people are being dropped off, and going around on scooters checking cars. He stated that they encourage people to report if they see suspicious activity even if nothing is stolen to assist the police in catching the people by running the plates on the cars that are dropping off the people.

Fairwood CPID Corporate Seal

Scott Giurintano presented a proposed corporate seal that was submitted by Deana Holliday. Scott Giurintano made a motion to adopt the proposed seal as the corporate seal for the Fairwood CPID. The motion was seconded by Pat Cormier and unanimously passed.

Grass Cutting

Scott Giurintano stated that he received complaints about the grass not being cut. He stated that the contractor was on vacation and that rain caused delays. He said since then the grass cutting has improved. Pat Cormier keeps track of when the grass is cut. Mr. Cormier stated that in July there was 3 weeks in between cuttings when the contractor was on vacation and because of rain delays. He said that as of September 8, 2025, we have had 12 cuts, and we should be on the 14th cut. Therefore, the grass will be cut into December to ensure that the grass is cut 18 times pursuant to the contract. He stated that we pay the contractor monthly, regardless of the number of times the grass is cut during the month. Public comments were made that when the contract is renewed, we may want to consider paying based on the number of cuts during the month.

Public Comments

No public comments were made.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Lloyd Gavion to adjourn. This passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 6:53 P.M.