

**Garden District Security District
Public Hearing and Board of Commissioners Meeting
March 29, 2022**

The regular meeting and public hearing of the Board of Commissioners of Garden District Security District convened on March 29, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., 1332 Washington Avenue. Ms. Landrieu was present as Executive Director, confirmed the posting of the notice and called roll. Commissioners present included Legardeur, Shilstone, Schmidt, Davis, Tessier, Charpentier, Richardson and Makk forming a quorum. Mr. LeGardeur, President, welcomed Ms. Catherine Makk as a new Commissioner. He called for the public hearing to open and called the meeting to order. No guests were in attendance. The public hearing part of the meeting closed after an appropriate period of time.

Minutes

The minutes from the September 29, 2021 meeting were approved noting a correction from David to Davis. Without objection and upon a motion by Mrs. Shilstone, duly seconded, the minute were accepted as amended.

Financial Report

Mr. Davis, as treasurer, reviewed the financial reports of 9/29/21 that were distributed to all. He reported that all appeared in order, though income was late coming in from the city due to the city's delay in sending bills. All else appeared to be in order regarding income and expenditures. There was no discussion.

Patrol Report

Mr. LeGardeur reported that the new patrol started with a few hiccups, but overall was performing well according to feedback from the neighbors.

New Website Ms. Landrieu reported that a firm was hired to create our new website. Mr. Shugar, Mr. LeGardeur and Ms. Landrieu were all working on this project.

Camera System

Mr. LeGardeur reported that the 5-camera pilot program proved to work well. He suggested expanding this program to the general population of the GDSD to try to get cameras placed all over the neighborhood. He reminded all that the homeowner would pay 2000 for each camera and the GDSD would pick up the cost of hosting for 10 years at a cost of \$1700 per camera. After much discussion, Mr. Tessier moved to approve \$250,000 for a goal of 150 cameras. Mrs. Shilstone seconded the motion. All voted in favor except Mr. Davis who voted against the measure.

Ms. Landrieu suggested that the neighbors be invited to a meeting to learn more about the cameras. Ms. Makk offered to request a room at McGehee School to hold the event.

Board Membership

Mr. Richardson noted that he was selling his home on Louisiana and moving to Bay St. Louis. He noted that he was appointed by the Magazine Street Merchants Association and his replacement would need to come from them again. Ms. Landrieu noted that she had already contacted the MSMA to request an appointment. Ms. Landrieu also reminded all that upon Mr. Buras' death his position was now open. This position was to be chosen by the GDA. She reminded all that the Board term changes occur in July. Other renewals and roll-offs would occur then.

Adjournment

There was no further business. Upon a motion, duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.