

November 9, 2020

SSBD Minutes

6:30- via zoom

Present:

Luke Reynolds, Chairman
Terry Hoffman, Treasurer
Bill Clendenin, Commissioner
Molly Dougherty, Secretary
Jim Rick, Commissioner
Billy Tomber, Commissioner
Stephanie Diffin, Communications
Sgt. Kitchell, SLMPD/TCF
Major Cousins, SLMPD/TCF
Gerard Connolly, guest
Bill Shelton, guest

Meeting commenced at 6:37pm

TCF Report

Two robberies, four assaults, one burglary, and several larcenies and vehicle thefts (many of which are Penske failure to return issues).

Burglary- garage burglary on Barton.

Assaults: All involved inebriated patrons at different bars in the neighborhood.

Some issues involve the Mongols MC, which are in the area lately and the police are paying special attention to this.

Theft of catalytic converters is still up especially in lots where cars sit overnight.

November incidents: Weekend of 11/7 shooting at BP that started with customers who were stealing from the store and a physical altercation into the parking lot led to a shooting. Overall, there have been issues at that gas station late at night on the weekends, lots of cars, people gathering, cruising, etc.

Review of previous minutes

Motion to approve October Minutes by Chairman Reynolds, seconded by Commissioner Hoffman.

Minutes approved unanimously. Commissioner Dougherty to sign minutes and provide for publishing.

Business Report

We remain on/under budget. SBD update to appear in next issue of Renaissance.

Old Business

We need another month to review the options as far as donating cameras to the City's camera system. It's not clear that the City is accepting donated cameras at this time. Even if they are accepting donated cameras, the City appears to be wrapped up with other projects and our project might be low on the list.

Partnership with CID on traffic calming measures. One option is to fund the project and go through the city and use their preferred vendors. The other option is seeking out the vendors, bids, etc. Alderman Coatar will set up a meeting with someone from the streets department.

New Business

Guest, Bill Shelton, presented a previously utilized marketing strategy for the neighborhood. The marketing focuses on preventing car break-ins.

They have the licensing on the artwork, but it would need to be updated. There would be print costs, etc.

We will get more info on cost and time/proposal before reviewing further.

We will move forward on a mailing to promote our January 11th neighborhood forum as well as an ad in the daily record.

Commissioner Hoffman makes motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Rick.

All in favor, meeting adjourned – 8:27pm.

Approved 1/11/21
