

August 8, 2022 - SSBD Minutes

Luke Reynolds, Chairman

Terry Hoffman, Treasurer

Molly Dougherty, Secretary

Jim Rick, Commissioner

Billy Tomber, Commissioner

Adam Tilford, Commissioner

Beth Hoops, Communications

Jeremy Kohler, guest

Whitney Curtis, guest

Meeting commenced at 6:43pm at Soulard Station.

Review of Minutes

Minutes from June and July 2022 meetings were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes from June made by Commissioner Hoffman, seconded by Chairman Reynolds. June 2022 minutes approved unanimously.

Motion to approve minutes from July made by Chairman Reynolds, seconded by Chairman Rick. July 2022 minutes approved unanimously.

TCF/Crime Report

No crime report or month recap from TCF. Chairman Reynolds and Commissioner Hoffman met with TCF representatives to discuss upcoming patrol schedules, which are being reconfigured to focus on overnight patrols.

Board discussed on going carjackings in the neighborhood and related arrests as well as the recent homicide on Shenandoah.

The Kia and Hyundai thefts are on the rise in the area, and we've handed out several of the remaining car clubs to neighbors.

Business Report

We are submitting a request for the second disbursement of tax revenue. Review of all revenue and expenditures. Our year-to-date expenses remain within budget.

TCF patrol car update: we put in a request with the highway patrol for a Ford Explorer and will be contacted when one comes available for us.

Discussion regarding general liability insurance policy. Commissioner Hoffman to obtain a quote and Commissioner Dougherty to look into the option or necessity of implementing a lease for our meetings at the Soulard Station.

Old Business

Discussion regarding issues with the Circuit Attorney's office and their response to certain crimes in the neighborhood and arrests in which they refuse to seek a warrant or charges.

Traffic calming meeting will be August 10, 2022, at 1:30 pm in the Soulard Station. Purpose of the meeting is to go over the recommendations and feedback received from the public.

New Business

We have someone applying to fill our vacant renter position on the board.

Discussed neighborhood street and trash cleanup discussion Commissioner had with Trinity Lutheran. The other neighborhood organizations are interested in contributing to the program as well. The SBD's contribution would be roughly \$15,000.00 and Commissioner Hoffman will prepare the budget and present for a vote next month.

Commissioner Rick brought up issues with ongoing crime, lack of response from the Circuit Attorney, and potential drone patrol program. Discussed other ways we can contribute to the safety of the neighborhood with our budget beyond additional police patrols.

Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Tomber, seconded by Commissioner Rick. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Approved 9/12/22

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Malyn D.", written in black ink.