

May 8, 2023 – SSBD Minutes

Luke Reynolds, Chairman

Terry Hoffman, Treasurer

Molly Dougherty, Secretary

Jim Rick, Commissioner

Shawn Caruso, Commissioner

Billy Tomber, Commissioner

Adam Tilford, Commissioner

Beth Hoops, Communications

Sgt. Kitchell, TCF

Guests:

Alderwoman Cara Spencer

Meeting commenced at 6:10pm at Molly's in Soulard

TCF/Crime Report

-review of crime statistics with TCF

-A device we've discussed before which allows someone to access a remote starter such as car remote starter, key, garage remotes, etc. near Pontiac Park.

-Robbery occurred at Tucker's place where some people showed a gun and left without paying.

-Auto Accident on Geyer resulted in a robbery. Older gentleman was t-boned by a younger man. The younger man said he didn't have a phone to call the police and when the older gentleman pulled his out, it was taken and the younger man took off with the phone.

-Airbnb on Allen- two men show up at this Airbnb asking for weed, the occupants said they didn't have any and an altercation broke out.

-Burglary on 9th street- Back door to a home was open so the suspect went inside. The suspect and victim knew each other but the victim was hiding in a closet upstairs and unaware of who had come into the house.

-Discussed computer(s) at the police station used for reviewing camera footage

Business Report

Monthly review of budget and current expenditures to date. Our 2023 disbursement (\$349,000) was received today and will appear in next month's report/statement.

Old Business

Car clubs are still available through the SBD and can be picked up by contacting the SBD and pickup is at Julie Price's office.

Camera program- we'll be meeting with the RTCC and make a plan on how to move forward with the program.

Traffic calming project- Next step for the engineers to do their drawings, will begin with 11 of 13 intersections. We will be meeting with the owner of McGurks for additional feedback on the Russell and 12ths street intersection. We are also working further on the 9th and Barton intersection before beginning.

Discuss reactivation of the "Free Beer" campaign. We will request some specs and examples from previous campaigns and discuss next month.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Hoffman, seconded by Commissioner Caruso. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Minutes approved July 11, 2023

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Molly Dzy".