

**MID CITY SECURITY DISTRICT
MINUTES OF MEETING
March 16, 2022, 6PM
Success at Thurgood Marshall School
4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, La. 70119
Cafeteria, First Floor**

Board Members Present:

Mary Moises
Wendy Laker
David Beran
Al Williams

Guests:

Sgt. Alfred Russell
Larry Jacobi
Bob Rivard

Meeting Called to Order

Roll Call

Quorum Present

Motion made by David Beran and seconded by Al Williams to approve the Minutes of the February 2022 Meeting. Motion passed.

NOPD Report: Crime Prevention Report and Statistics:

Sgt. Russell gave a report on crime in the Mid- City Security District. He stated that there is an increase in vehicle thefts. Violent crime is up year-to-date. Hispanics are still being targeted. Larry Jacobi asked what the response time is on calls. Sgt. Russell stated that it is less than a minute on violent crime, a Code 2; less than 3 minutes for other calls in the MCSD.

Mary M. asked how well was MCSD covered during Mardi Gras. Sgt. Russell said that on the dates of Feb. 27 and 28, there were less than 4 officers, however, the week before Mardi Gras, MCSD averaged about 7 officers daily.

Financial Report:

Larry Jacobi gave financial report. On the advice of Legislative Auditors, the mileage fees need to be escrowed but not paid until a new Cooperative Endeavor Agreement is signed between City and MCSD and a decision is made on how to handle those outstanding invoices dating back to 2020. Larry stated that there were a few NOPD invoices for 2020 and 2021 totaling approximately \$211,000 that had not been paid. MCSD has the funds to pay these invoices, once the City confirms the amounts. Larry advises that the Legislative Audit is due June 30, 2022 and MCSD will be ready.

Mary M. advises that she has made updates to the State Boards and Commissions website to include all minutes/agendas, and updates to members and CPA. Larry J. will provide budget info directly to Sue Israel of State Boards. NOPD invoices are being approved for today with the exception of Invoices 4/12/20 -4/25/20; 4/26/20-5/9/20; and 5/10/20-5/23/20, which will be further investigated.

With respect to the MCSD Zoom account, Becker Rutledge will not be reimbursed for Zoom renewal fee of \$156.57. Mary M. made a motion which was seconded by Wendy L. to have Michael J. replace Becker Rutledge's credit card with a MCSD check to cover renewal fees on Zoom account. Motion passed. It was agreed that Larry will contact Becker to ask her to remove her credit card from the MCSD Zoom account.

Motion by Mary M and seconded by David Beran to approve invoices: Jacobi, CPA, Adams & Reese, NOPD Invoices 2/14/21 -2/28/21; 12/5/2021-12/31/2021; 1/1/22-1/29/22. Motion passed.

Officers Report:

Wendy L advises that the patrol car cell phone can be posted on the MCSD website and can be used in addition to the escort services.

There was a complaint from Sal Longoria alleging that MCSD does not address the needs of the Hispanic community. He has offered to help in this outreach effort.

Wendy advises that Michael J. and Al W. will work together on IT issues.

Old Business:

Wendy advises that HB600 will not be presented until next year. Rep. Hillferty stated that the bill needed to be further reviewed before presentation and missed the cut-off date.

HB647 is still making a final revision and will be presented to the legislature.

Sgt. Russell advises that the license plate reader was placed in another car and the whereabouts unknown. He will check on the price of a new one.

New Business

Wendy proposes the purchase of 2 new MCSD patrol cars. Larry J. said we need to budget about \$40,000 per car. Sgt. Russell will do inventory and report the status to MCSD.

Mary M. suggested that the nominations/elections of MCSD officers be scheduled for next month.

Wendy L. moved to adjourn meeting. Seconded by David B. Meeting adjourned.

CERTIFICATE

As Secretary-Treasurer of the Mid- City Security District, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes duly and legally adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Mid-City Security District, after due notice, and that said minutes have not been rescinded, modified or recalled and are in full force and effect.

WITNESS my signature, this 18 TH day of May, 2022.



Mary Moises
Secretary Treasurer