

Westbury Civic Club Board Meeting  
January 17, 2024  
Westbury Baptist Church, 10425 Hillcroft

Board Members in Attendance: Cindy Chapman, Marcia Hartman, Becky Edmondson, and Reagan Dunkin, Jennifer Edmondson, Mat Funk, Jonathan Hansen, Alan Hirshman, Andrew Jefferson

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Sgt Nick Derkowski, Harris County Pct 5 Constable Sergeant: Double the number of reports at this time of year already than last year – lots of property crimes. Several stolen vehicles - one including 120K truck – The suspect ran out of gas, so they recovered vehicle. Make sure to lock vehicles. On New Years Eve, several gun shots reported in Westbury – a bullet went into window and bounced into yard and one in windshield of car. If you have a home on the market or being remodeled, contractors’ tools are being stolen. One home was broken into and had faucets stolen. Pct 5 is in the neighborhood, but it’s a big neighborhood. Call dispatch at 281-463-6666

**Public Safety Technology Discussion:**

- Speed indicators – They are a good reminder of speed. WAIC has sent a request to the City for speed indicators. If getting a speed indicator, make sure to get the upgraded option that records traffic speeds.
- Flock Camera (a license plate reader connected to law enforcement databases). This is a good crime deterrent and both HPD and our Constable Patrol get alerts when a targeted vehicle has been located.
- Lower speed limit –need to request changes to speed limit through the City (via annual MTFP updates)
- Public Comments: Tailgating is an issue. Close Ludington in Westbury 4. Lower speed limit on Ludington as well

Constable Contract Patrol Program: In December Commissioners Court was considering a substantial cost increase to constable neighborhood patrol programs. Pct 4 Leslie Briones is against the proposal. Due to outcry, the proposal was pulled from agenda of Commissioner’s Court; both Cindy and Becky both wrote a letter supporting the Constable Contract Patrol Program.

**GOVERNMENT Representatives:**

- + CeCe Scott – At Large 4 – CM Plummer office – Working on Apartment Inspection Reform
- + JusticeLaComb - At Large 5 – Sallie Alcorn Office. Free composting program with City and Solid Waste - Jan 22 – for 5 weeks in several locations in the City
- + Sheryl Taylor – Chief of State for State Rep Thierry. Call or email if need anything.
- + Brian Pendleton – from Harris County Pct 4 Lesley Briones- There will be a call for project ideas in a few months.

**WCC Business Meeting:**

Meeting Minutes – The November 2023 meeting minutes will be reviewed next month. There was not a December 2023 meeting.

**Treasurer Report – Becky Edmondson:**

- Review of proposed 2024 Budget, which was also discussed at the November meeting and published in the newsletter. The WCC had a loss of \$31,000 last year. Motion by Becky Edmondson/Hirshman to accept the proposed WCC budget - PASSED.
- Motion by Becky Edmondson/Dunkin - To allow some WCC funds be moved to Chase CD for higher interest income – PASSED.

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Board Development and Training – Discussion to provide two options, one on a weekend and one evening.

Garage Sale Committee (Chapman, Hartman, Pollock, J Edmondson) has not yet met. Reagan Dunkin asked to share ideas from the Revitalization Committee. One challenge is manpower to operate the event.

Westbury Pool will be open this summer, after being closed for the past two years for mechanical problems.

Solid Waste Issues were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM

Meeting minutes prepared by Jennifer Edmondson and Cindy Chapman