

# MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee

Mr. Jon Reaud, Chairperson

Mrs. Sandra Womack, Vice Chairperson

Meeting Date: September 20, 2018

Rev. Dwight Benoit  
Mr. John Stafford  
Ms. Alma Hodge  
Mr. Jesus Abrego  
Mr. Karl Duerr  
Mr. Roy McGrath

Mr. Roy Steinhagen  
Mr. Shawn Javed  
Mr. Glen Johnson  
Mr. Jonathan Owens  
Rev. Vernon Tubbs  
Rev. James Reed

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**Call to order by Community Advisory Committee Vice-Chairperson Sandra Womack:** A regular meeting of the Community Advisory Committee was held at **Beaumont Police Department Training Room**, 255 College Street, Beaumont, Texas on **September 20, 2018**. The meeting convened at **1:01 p.m.**

**Members in attendance:** Shawn Javed, John Stafford, Glen Johnson, Karl Duerr, Roy McGrath, Sandra Womack, Rev. Dwight Benoit and Jonathan Owens.

**Members not in attendance:** Jon Reaud, Alma Hodge, Jesus Abrego, Roy Steinhagen, Rev. Vernon Tubbs and Rev. James Reed.

**City and Police Department personnel in attendance:** Councilperson Bill Sam, Councilperson Virginia Jordan, Councilperson Mike Getz, Captain Chris Schuldt, Assistant Chief Wayne Jeffcoat, Judi Rawls, Captain Tim Ocnaschek, Cindy Jeanis, Officer Haley Morrow and Chief of Police James Singletary.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

**Invocation:** Rev. Dwight Benoit

Roll Call-Sandra Womack

Minutes for August 2018 were approved via acclamation.

Rev. Benoit spoke about CAPPS Program at the Police Department and introduced the Police Chaplain Howard Cameron who spoke about how the program started. Visiting CAPP members introduced themselves and spoke about what this program means to them.

Cindy Jeanis spoke about the Crimestopper of the Year Award Reception coming up on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 5p.m. till 7p.m. This is a free event opened to public at the Event Centre. Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association will be receiving an award this year and Mr. McGrath said they are honored and excited.

Also, Blue Santa will be November 24, 2018.

Councilperson Virginia Jordan spoke about the fundraiser calendar with police and firefighters posing with animals to help Beaumont Pets Alive.

Councilperson Bill Sam spoke about second chances and how he misses being a part of the police department. Also how important it is to attend neighborhood association meetings.

Ms. Womack praised the interview with Officer Haley Morrow.

**Invocation:** CAPP Pastor Dent

**Meeting Ended:** 2:14 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

**Minutes Taken by:** Laurie Witterstaeter  
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