

MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: October 17, 2024

Chairman: Jon Reaud

Vice-Chairman: Shawn Javed

Members:

Dwight Benoit, John Dean, Carlos Hernandez, Sohaib Jabbar, Shawn Javed, Glen Johnson, Will Landry, Roy McGrath, Brian Nepveux, Lashon Proctor, Jon Reaud, Rodney Robichau, Frances Graham, William "Bill" Sam, Thomas Sigee

Call to order by Community Advisory Committee: Chairperson Jon Reaud

October 17, 2024 - 1:10 p.m: A normal meeting of the Police Community Advisory Committee was held in the Beaumont Police Conference Room

Members in attendance:

Frances Graham, Carlos Hernandez, Sohaib Jabbar, Shawn Javed, Glen Johnson, Roy McGrath, Brian Nepveux, Lashon Proctor, Bill Sam, Jon Reaud, Rodney Robichau,

Members not in attendance: Dwight Benoit, John Dean, Will Landry, Thomas Sigee

Members of the Police Department in attendance:

Chief Ocnaschek, Assistant Chief Jeffcoat, Assistant Chief Plunkett, Captain Schuldt, Captain Tyler, Sgt. Swope, Judith Rawls, and Emma Nelson

Guests in Attendance:

Brit Featherston, James Arceneaux, Josh Thomas, City Manager Kenneth R. Williams, Jeremy Raley, Christina Broussard

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Prayer – Reaud

Moment of Silence for fallen officers

Roll Call – Vice-Chairman Javed

Mr. Reaud opened the meeting by giving the floor to Mr. Sam. He wished to thank everyone for their support during the loss of his wife. Reaud asked all to introduce guests. Invited Jeremy Raley of Crime Stoppers of Southeast Texas to speak on 30 Guns in 30 Days raffle tickets. Visit 833tips.com for more info on anything Crime Stoppers related.

Chairman Reaud introduced presentation One Pill Kills. This presentation has been all over Southeast Texas. Brit Featherston spoke on rise of Fentanyl, what it is, how it's impacting our communities, and the governmental response. He spoke on ODMAP and Jefferson County's participation. Under new Texas statute, when a death is caused by Fentanyl and can be traced back to the supplier, they can be charged with first degree murder.

Mr. Nepveux asked about if prosecutions have gone up because of the new statute. Featherston said it is too early to tell, but almost every county in Texas has a case with this statute currently.

Meeting Ended: 2:18

Next Meeting: January 16, 2024 at 1:00 pm in the BPD Training Classroom

Minutes Taken by: Emma Nelson/ Community Outreach Coordinator
Beaumont Police Department/Administration Division