

MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee

Mr. Jon Reaud, Chairperson

Mrs. Sandra Womack, Vice Chairperson

Meeting Date: February 15, 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

Call to order by Community Advisory Committee Chairperson Jon Reaud: A regular meeting of the Community Advisory Committee was held at **Beaumont Police Department Training Room**, 255 College Street, Beaumont, Texas on **February 15, 2018**. The meeting convened at **1:07 p.m.**

Members in attendance: Jesus Abrego, Shawn Javed, Rev. Dwight Benoit, Jonathan Owens, Rev. James Reed, Jon Reaud, Roy McGrath, John Stafford, Alma Hodge, Sandra Womack, Roy Steinhagen and Glen Johnson.

Members not in attendance: Karl Duerr and Rev. Vernon Tubbs

City and Police Department personnel in attendance: Sgt. Cody Guedry, Captain Jason Plunkett, Captain Chris Schuldt, Assistant Chief Jim Clay, Judi Rawls, Chief Singletary Assistant Chief Wayne Jeffcoat and Councilperson Virginia Jordan.

Invocation: Rev. Dwight Benoit.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll Call-Sandra Womack

Minutes for January 2018 were approved via acclamation.

New committee member Jonathan Owens introduced himself to the Board.

Sandra Womack spoke about Celebrating the Blue benefit that will be held in Port Neches at the Wheelhouse Restaurant from 10 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. on March 10th. This is a celebration of what our officers do every day for us. There will be a silent auction, raffle and food.

Chief Singletary talked about the media room and how we would like to educate the public with what we are doing and what we expect them to do.

Sgt. Guedry showed videos they have created in the media room and spoke about what kind of videos they are wanting to create. Ms. Womack asked if other agencies can use it. He said that the new media room is a regional media center. This is a partnership with Crimestoppers. Councilperson Virginia Jordan made a suggestion about visiting media classes and getting ideas from the kids. Also, what kind of pitches or right phrasing they can suggest.

Chief Clay said they are working to create a permanent intern position to help work in the media lab and go towards fulfilling their internship for college.

Rev. James Reed suggested there be a link inside the video clip that people can click on and get more details about how to become an officer and what is involved in the training. Sgt. Guedry said that he will reach out to him to see what kind of questions his son was asking.

Sgt. Guedry also said that they can get out multiple CDs and now have conversion equipment

Meeting ended at 1:31 p.m. with Committee Members touring the Media Center.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

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