

MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee

William Sam, Sr., Chairperson
Sandra Womack, Vice Chairperson
Meeting Date: March 20, 2014

Dwight Benoit
Tom LeTourneau
Alma Hodge
Ronald Bishop
Karl Duerr
Jon Reaud
Douglas Rathgeber

Dwaine Augustine
Gene Bush
Glen Johnson
Jesus Abrego
Irmalyn Thomas
Norris Batiste, III.

Call to order: A regular meeting of the Community Advisory Committee was held at **Beaumont Police Department Training Room**, 255 College Street, Beaumont, Texas on **March 20, 2014**. The meeting convened at **1:01 p.m.**

Members in attendance: **William Sam, Douglas Rathgeber, Alma Hodge, Karl Duerr, Gene Bush, Dwight Benoit, Sandra Womack, Irmalyn Thomas, Dwaine Augustine, Jesus Abrego and Jon Reaud.**

Members not in attendance: **Tom LeTourneau, Glen Johnson, Norris Batiste and Ronald Bishop.**

Police Department personnel in attendance: **Captain Glenn Durst, Assistant Chief Wayne Jeffcoat, Chief James Singletary, Cindy Bloodsworth, Lt. Kelvin Wilson, Lt. Jason Plunkett and Judi Rawls.**

Invocation: Dwight Benoit

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Lt. Kelvin Wilson was introduced. He is in Administration and over the police budget.

Chief Goodrich of Lamar Police Department was introduced. Chief thanked him for helping out in the South Park area.

The Chief thanked Corey Crenshaw the Interim District Attorney for coming to the meeting. He said that Mr. Crenshaw has hit the ground running and will be a great asset to the DA's office.

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Chief stated that there were 3 homicides in January and one triple homicide this past weekend. It has been solved.

There was a discussion about an article in the newspaper complimenting officers for the job they did on the triple homicide.

Gene Bush gave background information about Mr. Crenshaw.

Mr. Crenshaw thanked everyone for having him come and speak to the Community Advisory Committee. He spoke about some items that he is working on for the next 11 months.

Cindy Bloodsworth spoke on some future dates and the YALE Academy that is coming up in the summer.

Mr. Sam spoke about his ride a long with an officer.

Captain Durst mentioned there will be a Pet Adopt- A -Thon at Animal Services and he also wanted everyone to know that they are open 5 days a week now. Ms. Womack said she adopted two cats.

Mr. Bush would like to get Malcolm Bale from the US Attorney's office to come speak to the committee next month.

Mr. Abrego thanked the police department for their collaboration for the Hispanic Family Conference.

Next Meeting: **Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.**
Location: Police Training Classroom

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at **2:17 p.m.**

Minutes Taken by: Laurie Witterstaeter
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