

MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee

Mr. Jon Reaud, Chairperson

Mrs. Sandra Womack, Vice Chairperson

Meeting Date: June 21, 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 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 **June 21, 2018**. The meeting convened at **1:03 p.m.**

Members in attendance: Jonathan Owens, Sandra Womack, Rev. James Reed, John Stafford, Karl Duerr, Roy McGrath, Glen Johnson, Roy Steinhagen, Rev. Vernon Tubbs and Shawn Javed.

Members not in attendance: Jon Reaud, Rev. Dwight Benoit, Alma Hodge and Jesus Abrego.

City and Police Department personnel in attendance: Chief of Police James Singletary, Assistant Chief Jim Clay, Councilperson Virginia Jordan, Councilperson Bill Sam, Captain Jason Plunkett, Judi Rawls, Officer Nick Thompson, Cindy Jeanis, Sgt. Cody Guedry and Captain Tim Ocnashek.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Invocation: Rev. James Reed

Roll Call-Sandra Womack

Minutes for May 2018 were approved via acclamation.

Cindy Jeanis spoke about Officer Rector's Fundraiser concert and barbecue benefit that will be held on June 23, 2018 from 6p.m. till 10p.m. at the IBEW Hall featuring some local bands. There will be a 50/50 drawing, gun raffle and a silent auction. There were 300 tickets presold.

Chief Singletary spoke about the bombings and how the police department interacted with Federal Agents. Questions were asked by committee and by Councilpersons Virginia Jordan and Bill Sam.

Assistant Chief Clay went over the numbers of people that applied and interviewed for 8 openings. Chief Clay said it is important to recruit from this area because they are vested in this community. He said a new application process will start in September.

Councilperson Sam asked how recruiting was going. Chief Clay said that we have had some changes in our training division where Sgt. Cox went to Patrol, Sgt. Tyler was promoted to Lieutenant and Sgt. Lachance and Sgt. Romero are now in Training.

Laurie Witterstaeter mentioned that there is a Promotional Ceremony for 1 Lieutenant and 2 Sergeants on Friday, June 22, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandra Womack wanted to congratulate Laurie Witterstaeter for working 20 years with the City of Beaumont. Chief spoke about the good job Laurie Witterstaeter, Judi Rawls and Cindy Jeanis have been doing.

It was a unanimous vote from the committee that there would be no July 2018 meeting.

Invocation: Rev. Vernon Tubbs

Meeting Ended: 2:02 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes Taken by: Laurie Witterstaeter
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