

MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee

William Sam, Sr., Chairperson
Sandra Womack, Vice Chairperson
Meeting Date: July 17, 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 **July 17, 2014**. The meeting convened at **1:00 p.m.**

Members in attendance: William Sam, Glen Johnson, Irmalyn Thomas and Gene Bush.

Members not in attendance: Norris Batiste, Dwight Benoit, Ronald Bishop, Jon Reaud, Douglas Rathgeber, Dwaine Augustine, Tom LeTourneau, Alma Hodge, Karl Duerr, Sandra Womack and Jesus Abrego.

Police Department personnel in attendance: Cindy Bloodsworth, Chief James Singletary, Judi Rawls, Captain Jim Clay, Assistant Chief Wayne Jeffcoat and Lt. Jason Plunkett.

Invocation: Chief Singletary

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Mr. Sam spoke about the NAACP Banquet that had 600 people in attendance. He wanted to, on behalf of the NAACP, thank Chief Singletary and Chief Jeffcoat for attending.

Mr. Bush said it was important to mention that BISD will have a changing of the Board next Monday and the Committee members should support the new Board Members.

Mr. Sam said that he did not want a discussion on the school board, but that hopefully they will be on the same page and move in the right direction.

Chief Singletary introduced Sgt. Custer who spoke on the new Game Room Ordinance. Sgt. Custer said that the new ordinance was passed and will become effective August 1st of this year.

Cindy Bloodsworth mentioned that our next event will be Trunk or Treat at the Beaumont Civic Center in October. Also the Auto Theft Task Force open house was postponed due to flooding in their office. She will let the Committee know when it is rescheduled.

Chief Singletary introduced Federal US Magistrate Judge Keith Giblin.

Judge Giblin spoke about his job history and what type of cases go through his courtroom.

Ms. Thomas wanted to say that so far she has learned a lot and she looks forward to learning a whole lot more.

The Committee discussed maybe having the Texas Ranger speak to the committee next month.

Chief Singletary suggested that Judge Gist from the Jefferson County Drug Impact Court could come and speak next time.

June Minutes: **Approved**

Benediction: Mr. Sam

Next Meeting: **Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.**
Location: Police Training Classroom

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at **2:00 p.m.**

Minutes Taken by: Laurie Witterstaeter
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