

MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee

Jon Reaud, Chairperson

Sandra Womack, Vice Chairperson

Meeting Date: November 19, 2015

Dwight Benoit

John Stafford

Alma Hodge

Jesus Abrego

Karl Duerr

Douglas Rathgeber

Roy Steinhagen

Irmalyn Thomas

Glen Johnson

Rev. David Robinson

Gene Bush

Calvin Williams, Jr.

Call to order by 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 **November 19, 2015**. The meeting convened at **1:00 p.m.**

Members in attendance: Jon Reaud, Calvin Williams, Dwight Benoit, John Stafford, Roy Steinhagen, Glen Johnson, David Robinson, Jesus Abrego, Karl Duerr, Douglas Rathgeber and Sandra Womack.

Members not in attendance: Alma Hodge, Irmalyn Thomas and Gene Bush.

City and Police Department personnel in attendance: Assistant Chief Jim Clay, Assistant Chief Wayne Jeffcoat, Judi Rawls, Chief James Singletary, Cindy Bloodsworth and Sgt. Cody Guedry.

Invocation: Douglas Rathgeber

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll Call-Sandra Womack

Minutes from the October 2015 meeting were accepted via acclamation.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Reaud said that there will be changes for the City Council appointments to the Community Advisory Committee.

Mr. Reaud and other Committee members spoke about what occurred at the 3rd Public Forum.

Mr. Reaud spoke about forming a sub committee.

Ms. Womack said that Detective Mike Nixon is the next good deeds officer for January. She also said she would like to nominate Officer Swope and Proenza for their work with Blue Santa.

Ms. Womack spoke about the toy run.

Mr. Johnson said that he is collecting food at his location if anyone would like to donate.

Mr. Duerr gave a verbal report of his ride a long on 3rd Watch. Also no one else went on a ride a long.

Cindy said that on December 1, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. is the 1st Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony for Animal Services. Mr. Reaud said that they have been working for 2 years to try to improve the life of animals. He would like everyone on the committee to try to donate.

Old Business:

Pastor Benoit spoke about the By Law changes.

Cindy said she was waiting on pictures so that she can get with technology services. They are set to go live in January. She will have to get together the dos and don'ts on City Email, etc.

Mr. Johnson said that starting January he will start attending the Neighborhood Association Meetings.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Benediction: Pastor Dwight Benoit

Meeting ended at 2:17 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

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