

MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee

William Sam, Sr., Chairperson
Sandra Womack, Vice Chairperson
Meeting Date: August 18, 2011

Dwight Benoit
Tom LeTourneau
Paul Montes, Sr.
Glen Johnson
Belashia Wallace
Dwaine Augustine
Karl Duerr

Jesus Abrego
Bart Owens
Morline Guillory
Gene Bush
Ronald Bishop
Jeff Purcell

Call to order: A regular meeting of the Community Advisory Committee was held at **Beaumont Police Department**, 255 College Street, Beaumont, Texas on **August 18, 2011**. The meeting convened at **1:00 p.m.**

Members in attendance: William Sam, Sr., Sandra Womack, Tom LeTourneau, Glen Johnson, Jeff Purcell, Dwaine Augustine, and Karl Duerr.

Members not in attendance: Belashia Wallace, Dwight Benoit, Gene Bush, Morline Guillory, Paul Montes, Sr., Jesus Abrego, Bart Owens, and Ronald Bishop.

Police Department Staff in attendance: Captain Wayne Jeffcoat, Capt. Jim Clay, Sgt. Jason Plunkett, Lt. Mark Pierce, Officer John Flanagan, Sgt. Teddy Ratcliff, Lt. Karen Froman, Officer Carol Riley, Sgt. Doug Soper, Officer Nick Thompson and Officer Matt Morrow. Also, City Attorney Tyrone Cooper and Police Legal Advisor Judi Rawls attended.

Staff not in attendance: Captain Glenn Durst

Benediction was by William Sam, Sr.

Pledge of Allegiance

Review and Approve: July Minutes.

Mr. Duerr reported back to the committee on his ride-a-long with Officer Porter.

Old Business:

Mr. Augustine said that he should hear back from Lamar in the next week on helping with the survey for Police Department. Subcommittee needs to meet.

Tyrone Cooper was introduced as well as Judi Rawls the Police Legal Advisor. Mr. Cooper spoke about the Open Meetings Act and how this committee's meetings will be open to public and media. Agenda and Notice of Meeting should be posted 72 hours before

Mr. Sam said he will let us know about when the Town Hall Meeting will occur. He needs to get with Councilmember Jamie Smith first.

New Business:

Officer John Flanagan was introduced and spoke on the hiring process at the Beaumont Police Department.

Mr. Letourneau would like to know how the Police Department ranks in salary for a starting police officer.

The topic for next meeting: Continuing with Officer Recruitment.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at **2:30 p.m.**

**Minutes Taken by: Laurie Brack
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