

# **MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee**

**Jon Reaud, Chairperson**

**Sandra Womack, Vice Chairperson**

**Meeting Date: June 16, 2016**

**Rev. Dwight Benoit**

**John Stafford**

**Alma Hodge**

**Jesus Abrego**

**Karl Duerr**

**Steve Hoffman**

**Mark Simon, Jr.**

**Roy Steinhagen**

**Irmalyn Thomas**

**Glen Johnson**

**Rev. David Robinson**

**Rev. Vernon Tubbs**

**Rev. William Wilson**

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**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 **June 16, 2016**. The meeting convened at **1:07 p.m.**

**Members in attendance:** Irmalyn Thomas, Sandra Womack, Jon Reaud, John Stafford, Karl Duerr, Rev. Vernon Tubbs, Roy Steinhagen, Jesus Abrego, Rev. David Robinson, Dwight Benoit, Mark Simon, Jr. and Alma Hodge.

**Members not in attendance:** Glen Johnson, Steve Hoffman and Rev. William Wilson.

**City and Police Department personnel in attendance:** **Captain Jason Plunkett, Captain Chris Schuldt, Chief James Singletary, Judi Rawls, Captain Tim Ocnashek, Assistant Chief Wayne Jeffcoat, Assistant Chief Jim Clay, Officer Tony Harding, Cindy Jeanis and Sgt. Cody Guedry.**

**Invocation:** Rev. Dwight Benoit

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence in memory of Gene Bush

Sandra Womack–Roll Call

Mr. Reaud spoke about changing the Good Deed's Officer of the Month to the Gene Bush Good Deeds Officer of the Month. Mr. Steinhagen mentioned that if Channel 12 does not want to change the name that maybe they would put a banner in memory of Mr. Bush's name. There was a motion by Reverend Dwight Benoit and a second by Karl Duerr. The name change was accepted by Committee. Mr. Duerr also wanted to mention that since he had sit by Mr. Bush for six years, that he thought that would be a great way of carrying on his memory.

Minutes from the April 2016 meeting were accepted via acclamation.

Mr. Abrego presented to the Committee his presentation on getting to know the Latino immigrants. After his presentation, Ms. Thomas, Ms. Hodge, Mr. Reaud, Mr. Robinson and Ms. Womack all gave opinions and asked Mr. Abrego questions on the presentation.

Ms. Womack wanted to thank Reverend Benoit and the Honor Guard for coming out to their Memorial Day ceremony and also made a comment about the Sgt. Valdez's fundraiser and how successful it was bringing in over \$33,000 for Danny. Mr. Reaud also commented how great an officer Danny is and about the transplant exchange program and an officer here at the police department is donating a kidney to help. Chief said he is so proud of the support from the community and that an officer would step up to help another officer by donating a kidney.

Mr. Simon was introduced to committee.

Cindy Jeanis wanted to mention to the committee that the Cops and Kids Carnival will be on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Reaud said that at the next meeting Officer Wagner will come and speak to the Committee on traffic stops.

**Benediction:** Rev. David Robinson

**Meeting ended at 2:16 p.m.**

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

**Minutes Taken by:** Laurie Witterstaeter  
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