

MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee

William Sam, Sr., Chairperson
Sandra Womack, Vice Chairperson
Meeting Date: September 18, 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 **September 18, 2014**. The meeting convened at **1:00 p.m.**

Members in attendance: **Bill Sam, Glen Johnson, Tom LeTourneau, Douglas Rathgeber, Karl Duerr, Gene Bush, Jesus Abrego, Dwight Benoit, Ronald Bishop, John Reaud, Irmalyn Thomas, Norris Batiste and Alma Hodge.**

Members not in attendance: **Sandra Womack and Dwaine Augustine.**

Police Department personnel in attendance: **Chief Jimmy Singletary, Assistant Chief Wayne Jeffcoat, Captain Jim Clay, Captain Glenn Durst, Lt. Chris Schuldt and Police Legal Counsel Judi Rawls.**

Invocation: Douglas Rathgeber

Pledge of Allegiance

August Minutes: **Approved**

Norris Batiste advised that he has been tied up with school, but that he wanted to continue to serve. This fall he has a 2:00PM class, but will attend until he has to leave.

Glen Johnson brought up attending council meeting to let them know about the committee and thanking them for the opportunity to serve. Item was discussed but no decision was made.

Chief Singletary introduced Judge Larry Gist.

Judge Gist gave a presentation on the Drug Impact Court and showed a video from a court in Florida which served as a pattern for his court.

Rev. Bishop asked what we can do to help out. Judge Gist asked that we can support the programs in the court.

