

**COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD
OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

Meeting Minutes
February 4th, 2021

The quarterly meeting of the Community Advisory Board of Madison County, Mississippi was held in the Board Room on the first floor of the Madison County Office Complex, 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi. Due to not having a quorum in January, the meeting was rescheduled for this date.

Attendees:

Board members - Ray Carter, Calvin Guyton, Jimmy Houston, Clifton Nelson and Robert Winn

Also present – Sheriff Randy Tucker, Chief Deputy Jeremy Williams, LeeAnn Sanders, Becky Cowan, Landon Thames (ACLU), Gary Burton (News Channel 12)

OPENING: Sheriff Randy Tucker opens by thanking everyone in attendance. Mentions not being aware of any complaints through his office nor through the board.

-Sheriff then turns to Landon Thames representing the ACLU and asks if he has received any complaints. Landon responds that he had not heard of any either.

-Mr. Robert Winn wanted to make sure a correction was made to a prior statement and everyone understood his statement was not taken out of context. Mr. Winn then raised the question if the board had a particular form to use to fill out when a complaint was to come in?

-Sheriff Tucker then responded to him stating he could have his office draft one and get it to the board to use.

-Sheriff Tucker then mentions two new hires, all training has been completed. Additional training for every member of the department will be conducted at the end of February. Training will be held on three separate days to keep distance between each other following COVID guidelines. (152 employees)

-Sheriff Tucker then walked everyone through the recent checkpoints, he points out due to COVID, there really have not been many conducted. He explains the locations of each checkpoint. He points out that he was not aware of any complaints from any of the checkpoints.

-Sheriff Tucker mentions the hiring of Jeff Husted who retired from the U.S. Marshal's Service. He is the jail administrator, and "he has already done a remarkable job cleaning it up and making it so much better."

Next meeting scheduled for April 8, 2021.