

Community Advisory Board
Madison County, Mississippi

Meeting Minutes

October 08, 2020

The third (3rd) 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.

PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Calvin Guyton (District 1)

Jimmy Houston (District 3)

Robert Winn (District 5)

ALSO PRESENT:

Sheriff Randall Tucker

Captain Tommy Squires

Becky Cowan

Joshua Tom (Representative from ACLU)

OPENING:

Sheriff Tucker opened the meeting by thanking George Cole for his service to the Board after he resigned. He represented Paul Griffith of District 5. Robert Winn replaced Mr. Cole.

Mr. Winn received all copies of Consent decree and other items relative to this board. Every text received by the Board members previously was given to him.

Mr. Tom sent copies to other members explaining how this Board was created and explained that he will send these copies to Mr. Winn.

Minutes of prior meeting was corrected to reflect "1st and 2nd quarterly meeting" instead of 2nd and 3rd quarterly meeting.

The Sheriff informed Mr. Winn on our web site that lists the Boards name, contact info and which district they represent.

A motion to approve minutes of the past meeting was made by Mr. Winn and 2nd by Mr. Houston. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Sheriff Tucker explained to Mr. Winn that the CAB addresses complaints made about roadblocks and pedestrian stops made in violation of the Consent Decree. He went on to explain:

Complainants must fill out a complaint form at the time of complaint, or

Come to this board which may compel the Sheriff to investigate the complaint.

Mr. Winn explain that he likes to have written complaint at all times or he will take it upon himself to write a report himself whenever anyone comes to him to voice a complaint. He stated that he always like to have a written record of the complaint and visit.

Sheriff Tucker stated that there were no pending complaints that have come before this Board to this date.

Mr. Joshua Tom: stated 3 things to the Board in addition;

Addition to the Sheriff this Board assures that the consent Decree is followed

This board helps defuse tension with the public. It is the community liaison between law enforcement and its citizens. It represents the citizens.

This Board is the only one in the State of Mississippi.

There were no citizens in attendance and therefore the meeting was adjourned at 1830 hours

Jimmy Houston, Sr

Acting Board Secretary