

**Community Advisory Board**  
**Madison County, Mississippi**

Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2022

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.

**PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Calvin Guyton (District 1)

Clifton Nelson (District 2)

Robert Winn(District 5)

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Sheriff Randall Tucker

Chief Deputy Jeremy Williams

Captain Tommy Squires

Becky Cowan

Lakyn Collier (Representative from ACLU)

LeeAnn Sanders

**OPENING:**

Meeting called to order at 1800 hours.

Sheriff Tucker introduced the new representative from the ACLU, Lakyn Collier.

Motion to accept minutes of October 14, 2021. Motion was made by Mr. Winn and was seconded by Clifton Nelson and Mr. Guyton.

Minutes adopted by unanimous decision.

Sheriff Tucker informed board that they were provided a list of new employees and the training that they received per the consent decree. There are no roadblocks or pedestrian stops to report.

Sheriff Tucker stated that the annual training will be coming up in February and will be provided at the next board meeting.

No questions about the information provided to the board members.

Robert Winn stated that he had been hearing positive feedback regarding the task force that had been created to help deter the gun violence. He has been speaking with community leaders and there is a great deal of concern about the number of youth involved. Sheriff assured that the task force will continue to work hard and try to make progress in curbing violence.

Sheriff Tucker invited Ms. Collier to speak. She introduced herself as the new staff attorney and stated that Landon Thames will be leaving the ACLU. Nothing to report at this time.

Mr. Guyton stated that he did receive two phone calls, but the callers would leave no information. They were concerned about inmates in the Detention Center not receiving food. The Sheriff and the Chief explained that the kitchen was being remodeled for a 14-day period and during that time, the prisoners were fed sack lunches. However, the remodeling is completed, and the kitchen has returned to serving hot meals. The Sheriff stated that he is required to turn in a meal log in accordance with state statute. The Detention Center has a nutritional program that they are required to follow, and all the inmates are fed according to this program.

Mr. Guyton stated that he is getting other calls, but he cannot help the callers because they are not in his district. He stated that he is not familiar with other areas in the county and does not know the supervisors' districts. The Sheriff stated that he can get Mr. Guyton a map of the districts or that everything is on the Madison County website. Mr. Guyton stated that he will tell callers about the quarterly meetings but that they want "immediate" answers. He was informed that the board addresses roadblocks and pedestrian stops only, but that he can convey any other information to Sheriff Tucker or Chief Williams at any time.

There were no citizens with any complaints attending the meeting.

The board agreed for the next meeting to be April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 1830 hours.

**NEXT MEETING APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

LeeAnn Sanders

(Acting in place of Ray Carter and Jimmy Houston at request of CAB)