

**Minutes of the Community Police Advisory Committee Meeting
December 4, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.
Law Enforcement Center**

| | <u>Members' Term Attendance</u> (mtgs attended-mtgs absent) | <u>End of Current Term of Office</u> |
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| Members Present: | | |
| Jennifer Hamm | (04-0) | 1/20/19 |
| Eric Harris | (12-4) | 2/19/19 |
| Sheila Murray | (12-1) | 10/12/21 |
| Karen Petree | (01-0) | 10/12/21 |
| Sharon Womack | (16-0) | 2/3/20 |
| Members Absent: | | |
| Dennis Dornhoffer | (0-1) | 11/26/21 |
| Pat Grove | (11-4) | 12/10/18 |
| Jill Miller | (10-6) | 3/17/20 |
| Staff Present: | | |
| Chief Connally | | |
| Commander Smith | | |
| Commander Protzman | | |
| Captain Protzman | | |
| Sgt. Byrom | | |
| Officer Powell | | |
| Thazer | | |

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Item 1 Call to Order:

Past Chair Hamilton Henderson assisted the meeting by calling the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and facilitating the election of a new chairperson.

Election of officers: Sharon Womack made a motion to nominate Sheila Murray for chairperson, seconded by Eric Harris, motion passed 5-0.

Sharon Womack made a motion to nominate Eric Harris for vice chairperson, seconded by Karen Petree, motion carried 5-0.

Sharon Womack made a motion to nominate Karen Petree for secretary, seconded by Eric Harris motion passed 5-0.

Item 2 Approval of minutes: Motion by Sharon Womack, second by Sheila Murray, motion carried 5-0.

Item 3 Discussion of community concerns: None were expressed Chair Murray asked to move on to police interaction.

Item 4 Interaction with police department: Members of the committee and Councilman Novak brought Holiday snacks to share with members of the police department. Chief Connally

gave a PowerPoint presentation/update on crime and police issues. Index crimes are down approximately 9%. Chief Connally explained the difference between UCR (Uniform Crime Reporting) and IBR (Incident Based Reporting) and the impact on statistical comparisons. The police department started incident based reporting in January of this year.

The primary crime categories that increased last year were aggravated assault, simple assault, auto theft, and theft from auto. One area of concern are aggravated assaults. Aggravated assaults are up year to date with approximately 59% being domestic related. Simple assault, motor vehicle theft, and theft from motor vehicle are down year to date.

Responding to persons in crisis continues to be a significant issue with between 8 and 9 hundred calls a year of people attempting or threatening self-harm. These calls can be very time consuming, the department engages in a Crisis Intervention Team approach to help those in crisis.

Traffic accidents are down; however, they are a significant issue because of property damage, and the number of injuries and deaths each year. There have been a lot of accidents associated with the recent snowfall.

Officer Powell brought K-9 Thayer and introduced him to the advisory committee. He explained training, usage and answered questions.

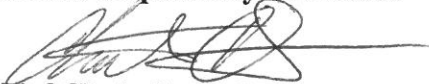
Kenneth Reader spoke about the sunset clause of the public safety tax. Chief Connally discussed the committee's involvement in the public safety tax proposal beginning in 2008.

Item 5 Old business: None

Item 6 Unfinished business: With several new members Chief Connally discussed providing a tour of the building at the next meeting. Murray indicated she would be in contact with committee members to get involved and spend some time in the Emergency Communications Center and other police activities. Committee members were thanked for bringing in Holiday snacks.

Item 7 Adjourn: 8:10 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted


Chief Chris Connally