



MINUTES NO. 2022-08-RG
OF A
REGULAR MEETING OF
THE MADISON POLICE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
September 27, 2022

To protect public health during the COVID-19 Pandemic, according to State and Federal guidelines, anyone who is sick or who is living with a quarantined family member should not attend the meeting.

The Madison Police Citizens Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in Council's Chambers at City Hall, Madison, Alabama. The invocation was provided by Committee Member Frank Fletcher followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Noting that a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Committee Member Billie Goodson (Chair Highsmith was absent).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

The roll call was conducted by Committee Secretary Rebecca C. Franz and recorded as follows:

Mayor's Appointment Marc Highsmith	Absent
Chief of Police's Appointment Rajiv Sharma	Absent
Council District No. 1 Curtis Potts	Present
Council District No. 2	Vacant
Council District No. 3 Billie Goodson	Present
Council District No. 4 Frank Fletcher	Present
Council District No. 5 Dwayne Craft	Present
Council District No. 6 Rebecca C. Franz	Present
Council District No. 7	Vacant

City Official in attendance was: Chief Johnny Gandy.

Public Attendance registered: Lauren Coles

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

No changes to the agenda. Motioned by Committee Member Dwayne Craft, seconded by Frank Fletcher. All were in favor.
Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motioned by Committee Member Frank Fletcher, seconded by Curt Potts. Committee Member Billie Goodson called for the committee to vocalize their favor by saying Aye or Nay. All were in favor.
Minutes Approved.

Public Comments (3 minutes per speaker)

Lauren Cole spoke about an organization of community volunteers called Cop Stop. It was a program she participated in when she lived out of state. It is based on providing ways to grow relationships and show appreciation to First Responders. Members will provide meals on random days and on some holidays. Lauren will coordinate for Madison City and will begin to ask for volunteers. MPCAC fully supports this creation and will help with promoting it.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Committee Member Frank Fletcher spoke about receiving complaints from Mose Chapel Road citizens in reference to individuals parking at Moses Chapel late into the night despite clear signage indicating no parking after sunset. Chief advised Frank to tell the citizens to call the non-emergency number to get MPD to respond while it is occurring.

No other members had anything to report.

BUSINESS

OLD

With the absence of our Chair and Chief of Police Appointee Rajiv Sharma, the present committee members voted to table Old Business till the September meeting. Motioned by Committee Member Dwayne and seconded by Committee Member Curt. All were in favor. Committee Secretary Rebecca reminded the members to be considering whom they would like to nominate for Officer positions.

The Committee, as a whole, would like to discuss with City Attorney Brian Kilgore, how to get around the problem of the committee not being able to truly communicate through email because of the Sunshine Law.

NEW

Guest Speaker, Michelle Creekmore introduced the committee to The Arc of Madison County, Infant and Toddler Program. It is an early intervention program that covers the ages from birth to 3 years old with developmental delays. These include: cognitive, communication, adaptive/self-help, physical/motor, and/or social/emotional. The philosophy of an early

intervention program such as this one, is both prevention and optimal growth at the earliest possible stages of development. Research has shown that this intervention can reduce later medical, social service and therapeutic costs to the family, community and the state.

DISCUSSION OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING TOPIC AND LOCATION

Next meeting is on October 25th at 6:30 in City Hall. Topics will be to vote on the officer positions, meetings we could possibly revisit and the location of our future meetings.

FUTURE MEETINGS ARE TO BE THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH WITH FLEXIBILITY TO RESCHEDULE. THE MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY IS TO BE THE DEFAULT MEETING LOCATION WITH CITY HALL AS A BACKUP MEETING LOCATION.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 PM.

Minutes No. 2022-08-RG dated September 27, 2022, read, approved and adopted this day of October 25, 2022.

Committee Member Curtis Potts
District One

Committee Member Sara VACANT
District Two

Committee Member Billie Goodson
District Three

Committee Member Frank Fletcher
District Four

Committee Member Dwayne Craft
District Five

Committee Member Rebecca Colon Franz
District Six

Committee Member VACANT
District Seven

Chief of Police's Appointment Rajiv Sharma

Concur:

Marc Highsmith
Committee Chairman

Attest:

Rebecca Colon Franz
Committee Secretary