

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Minutes Draft

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

5:45 PM

Public Safety and Municipal Court Building

151 Elizabeth Street

Public Safety Citizen Advisory Bd

1. Call to Order*Members Present:*

*Kevin Posey
Eduardo Brando
Tracye Busbee
Janathan Kessler*

Others Present:

*Mayor Grant
Councilman Waterman
Chief Merrifield
Jillian Waterman
Ron Walker*

2. Roll Call with Police Department

At 5:45 p.m. and prior to the official start of the meeting committee members sat in on a Uniform Patrol Division Shift Briefing by Sergeant Lilley

3. Tour of Police Department Facilities

A quick tour the P.D. Building

4. Approval of Minutes**A. Public Safety Citizen Advisory Board Draft Minutes - July 26, 2022 - Attachment 4A**

Attachments: [Minutes - Public Safety Citizen Advisory Board - July 26, 2022](#)

At 6:20 p.m. Mr. Waterman called the meeting to order

Mr. Posey made a motion to approve the minutes from the July meeting and it was second by Mr. Kesler. The all committee members present voted to approve

Chief Merrifield briefed the committee on the current vacancies in the police department and what strategies were being initiated to increase recruiting

5. Election of Chair

Mr. Waterman explained the roles of a Chairperson and then asked each member to write a nomination on a piece of paper and turn in to him.

6. Election of Vice Chair**7. Recruiting Discussion****8. Upcoming Events, Meetings**

Mr. Waterman discussed the upcoming Multicultural Festival and opened the floor for suggestions as to how the committee could participate. It was determined the committee would attend the event and meet and welcome citizens in attendance

Mr. Kessler and Pastor Brando were nominated as Co-Chairpersons. Mr. Posey made a motion to elect Mr. Kessler and Pastor Brando as Co-Chairpersons and it was second by Ms. Busbee. All members present voted to approve the motion.

9. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned