

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Final

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

6:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

Public Call In: 1-515-512-9612 PIN: 624 876 716#

Public Safety Citizen Advisory Bd

1. Called to Order

Present: Waterman, Kalasky, Kesler

Also: Wendell Turner, Sandy McGrew, Billy Peppers

Meeting called to order.

2. Approval of Minutes from August 11, 2021 Meeting

- A. Public Safety Citizen Advisory Board Draft Minutes - August 11, 2021 - Attachment 2A

Attachments: [Minutes - Public Safety Citizen Advisory Board - August 11, 2021](#)

3. Update on Multicultural Festival, RedSpeed School Zone Cameras, and the move to Flock License Plate Readers - Chief Merrifield

Turner gave an update on the RedSpeed school zone system. Currently operational at Hasty Elementary along Brown Industrial and East Main Street. Next to go online will be Cherokee High School at Marietta Highway and lastly Teasley Middle School at Reservoir Drive. The system creates civil penalties that do not reflect on driving records or with points. The penalties are split 70 percent for the City and 30 percent for the operation of the system.

A Multicultural Festival was held at Etowah River Park on September 4. Turner noted that approximately 1,500 attended that day. Waterman noted the variety at the event of costumes, information and food. Turner stated the event was a joint effort with a local Hispanic church and plans are underway for another event next year.

The City transitioned from Georgia Power fixed license plate readers to Flock, according to Turner. This system is one of the largest frameworks in the nation and will increase to 6 stations in the City.

4. Update on Citizens Police Academy

Waterman noted the need for board members to familiarize themselves with the Police Department and gave the option for members to reach out to PD to audit a Citizens Police Academy course in the coming weeks.

5. Open Discussion on Events Committee wishes to be a part of.**6. Conclusion / Questions**

Kalasky moved to approve the minutes. Kesler seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Some discussion was held to gauge needs of equipment for PD that could be

provided through donations. Turner will look into this.

7. Adjourn

Kalasky moved to adjourn. Waterman seconded and the motion passed unanimously.