

Cobb County Board of Commissioners

Cobb County Neighborhood Safety Committee – Regular Monthly Meeting

March 18th, 2022

Meeting Minutes

Board Members:

BOC/Member

Cupid

Juan Violantes UNK

Gambrill

Jeff Wood X

Richard Rubio X

Brett Brubaker X

Richardson

Renee Jones X

Andy Smith, X

Daniel Matalon NP

Birrell

Carlton Stott UNK

Joan Bloom UNK

Rabbi Sernovitz X

Sheffield

Cynthia Edwards X

David Harris NP – Newly appointed and added to roster

Joel Cope X

a. Welcome

Chairman Jeff Wood welcomed the committee.

b. Adoption of previous month minutes

No adoption of previous month's minutes.

c. Report from Public Safety

Director Crider gave updates on cityhood and related concerns, Cobb County Police Chief selection process and the step and grade aspect to police officer pat.

Points from cityhood and the impact related to public safety regarding the police department, fire department, EMA, and 911.

Chief's position is still under consideration.

Fire Department – Michael Cunningham (Chief of Staff) gave updates on structure fire(s) in the county and details on EMS calls are down.

Deputy Chief VanHoozer updated the committee on Covid-19 and the crime uptick, "more fair bond" and technology and policy.

-Some committee members took a tour of the operations center used for monitoring the camera activity within the county and the "FLOC" camera systems utilized to solve crime such as burglary and drag racing.

-For the committee to consider – how do we advertise events and to get attendance with topics such as cityhood meetings and neighborhood / business meetings?

d. Report from Committees

Vote consideration for extending the Chairman for 6 months or 1 year given pandemic—passed

Vote consideration for elections.

Vice Chairman Rabbi Larry Sernovitz nominated by Brett Brubaker and Jeff Wood—passed

Secretary Brett Brubaker nominated by Rabbi Larry Sernovitz—passed

e. Old Business

None

f. New Business

Considerations on structure of the monthly meeting to improve efficiency and focus. Further discussion in the next meeting

g. Adjourn