

Citizen's Advisory Committee

Minutes

April 9, 2024

6:00 p.m.

The Citizen's Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present from left to right: Felton Barnes, Yvonne Shanklin, Kristin Sallberg, De'Carlo Garcia, and a late arrival from Ray Nelson.

1. Called to Order

President De'Carlo Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The attendees present recited the Pledge.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Ms. Sallberg made a motion to approve the agenda during the meeting, and Ms. Shanklin seconded the motion.

4. Action Items

4.1 Approval of March 12, 2024, minutes- Ms. Shanklin made a motion to approve the March minutes, seconded by Mr. Barnes.

4.2 Proposed item—Mr. Garcia suggested that each council member connects with the Crestview Citizens by taking one citizen to lunch. The citizen could be either a teen interested in government or an adult with a concern they want to bring attention to.
Action: The committee has decided to table the discussion regarding school-aged children and focus on engaging with adults instead due to possible deterrents.

5. Members time

No further time was needed.

6. Mayor's Minutes

6.1 Run with the Health Department Early Learning Coalition- The event will take place on Saturday, April 20th, and will start at 8:00 a.m. To participate, online registration is mandatory.

6.2 Open Car Show- The event will be held on Main Street on Saturday, April 20th, starting at 11:00 a.m.

- 6.3 **Dog Competition**—On Saturday, April 20th, Kiwanis will host a K-9 event at the Environmental Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event will include K-9 demonstrations, a dog talent show, free pet adoptions, and the first dog competition.
- 6.4 **Couples Date Night**- Join us for a fun-filled night out in the park with your significant other on Saturday, April 20th, at Twin Hills Park. The event runs from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and features food trucks, karaoke, and a unique version of the Newlywed Game. Don't miss out on the fun!
- 6.5 **Loose Dogs**—The mayor made a video on the owners' importance and responsibility to ensure their dogs are locked up in a fence, in their house, or on a leash. This is to ensure that the public and pets are safe from harm.
- 6.6 **House numbers**—During the last meeting, Ms. Sallberg raised the issue of homeowners displaying visible numbers on their property to make it easier for others to find them. He noted that it is up to the owner's discretion, but with all the available technology nowadays, finding an address should not be difficult.
- 6.7 **Traffic on Redstone**— At the last meeting, an issue was raised regarding the high number of school-aged children and cars on Redstone Avenue, as well as around all school zones. Some residents are not paying enough attention and are often in a hurry. For now, the solution is to be aware of your surroundings and adhere to the speed limits, especially in school zones.
- 6.8 **American Flags**—You can sign up at one of our lodges in the city. For a small fee of \$35.00 per year, they will place American Flags in your yard around the Patriotic holidays and remove them for you a day or two after the holiday has passed.

7. **Closing Remarks**

Mr. Nelson wishes to acknowledge the mayor and his team for their hard work in the past year toward raising awareness about the impact of opioids on the community. He appreciates the steps the mayor is taking to provide knowledge and resources to the public.

8. **Adjournment**

De'Carlo Garcia adjourns the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

Minutes approve this 11TH day of JUNE 2024.


De'Carlo Garcia
President


Doug Capps
Mayor Pro Tem

Minutes submitted by,
Dominique Vaughn, Executive Assistant