

COMMUNITY WATCH MEETING

TOWN OF WACO

11/02/2023

Meeting Began At 6:30 and Adjourned at 7:30

AGENDA:

- 1- Community Watch Program Updates
 - A- Issue with pack of dogs running loose was discussed and is still be monitored
 - B- Issue with a female with a child going behind Waco Baptist Church to fill up water buckets, and Waco Baptist along with the Community Watch members will continue to monitor the situation, and also discussed if a Wellness check should be reported to CPS, and the Sheriff's department. The Lady and child appear to live on Bingham Rd. in a mobile home that has no water, Utilities, or Sewer system.
 - C- Discussed keeping an eye on the Post Office for homeless people sleeping in lobby during the cold season
 - D- Group discussed homeless encampment under the overhead bridge near Spurling Rd., and will continue to monitor this situation
 - E- Also discussion was made on the Pan-Handler (Male) on the bridge on Main Street, and this will continue to be addressed should need arise again
 - F- Group discussed local residents complaining about the Blessing (Food Pantry) Box, and issue with trash being left behind from people taking food from the box, and group discussed placing a trash can at the Box.
- 2- Camera's have now been placed at the Town Hall (which also monitors the Blessing (Food Pantry Box), and camera at the Community building and all camera's are up and running
- 3- T-Shirt orders were addressed and members voted on the Design Logo/color for the shirts

- 4- Waco Litter Sweep addressed, next sweep will take place in January 2024
- 5- Discussion made on group members working on lights; decorating bridge; and trimming trees from around the bridge to be completed on Saturday 11/4/2023
- 6- Discussed checking on pole with possible camera for South of the Parsonage
- 7- Discussed and confirmed that Macedonia Church will participate in Waco's Christmas Caroling on 12/15/2023
- 8- Letters for Light up Waco; Christmas Light Contest Judging; Christmas Caroling; and Christmas Movie Night with Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Cookies, and Cakes all to be done on 12/15/2023. Letters to go out first week of November 2023.
- 9- Discussion was made on getting with the Economic Group for Judges for Christmas Light Contest
- 10- Discussed Election Night being held at Macedonia Church
- 11- Discussion was made on New Grant of \$145,000 plus another grant for \$10,000 for Legal Services; \$10,000 for Planning/Development; and \$10,000 for Administrative Fees for a overall Total of \$175,000
- 12-Also reminded members that the Community Center is still in need of the Following items: Pots/Pans/Silverware/Hand-towels/Wash Cloths, and Potholders, and anyone that would be willing to donate items for a good Cause
- 13- Mount for the Defribillator was discussed and will be addressed at next Meeting

Meeting ended with no questions or concerns