



Police Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Police Citizens Advisory Board was held on Monday, June 13, 2023, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Brenham Police Department Training Room, 1800 Longwood Drive, Brenham, Texas.

Members present:

JW Clampitte, Al Patel, Neal Pieper, Andi Liner, Courtney Mason, Jesse Vela, Holly Johnson, Phyllis McMahon

Members Absent:

Brian Ross, Matt Sweeney, Whitney Hooks, James McDonald

Staff in attendance:

Chief Ron Parker, Asst Chief Lloyd Powell, Lt. Kelvin Raven, Lt. Curtiss Schoen, Christi Korth

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Police Citizens Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Holly Johnson; seconded by Al Patel.

2. Citizen/Visitor Comments

No citizens present or visitor comments.

3. Approve the Minutes from the April 11, 2023 Brenham Police Department Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Courtney Mason made a motion to approve the minutes from the 4/13/23 meeting; Andrea Liner seconded the motion.

Vice Chairman Mason called for a vote to approve minutes:

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| Chairman Brian Ross | Absent |
| Vice Chair Pastor Matt Sweeney | Absent |
| Board Member Neil Pieper | Yes |
| Board Member Phyllis McMahon | Yes |
| Board Member Whitney Hooks | Absent |
| Board Member Pastor James McDonald | Absent |
| Board Member Alpesh Patel | Yes |
| Board Member JW Clampitte | Yes |
| Board Member Andrea Line | Yes |
| Board Member Jesse Vela | Yes |
| Board Member Courtney Mason | Yes |
| Board Member Holly Johnson | Yes |

WORK SESSION

4. Discussion and Update on Police Department Staffing

Chief Parker announced Captain Powell's promotion to Assistant Chief. He discussed the challenges the department and the entire state is having with hiring, whether it's finding applicants wanting to join the field of law enforcement or finding qualified applicants. Chief announced the decision to officially disband the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. COPS will still be in existence and remain under the umbrella of the BPD command staff. CPAAA's can still volunteer. Asst Chief Powell stated the department is two officers away from being fully staffed. The three cadets (Jenkins, Mosley, Vieceli) recently graduated from the academy.

5. Discussion of Current Events

Asst Chief Powell stated Sgt Klehm made an arrest on juvenile of the shooting at the VFW. PD is ready to start back with the Crime Reduction Unit (CRU). BPD is continuing to grow and will eventually add another division. Want to put out a PSA: LOCK YOUR VEHICLES! TAKE YOUR FIREARMS OUT OF YOUR VEHICLES! Kids are going from car to car in the neighborhoods seeing if doors are unlocked to steal anything. Make detailed notes; serial numbers of all items in case they are stolen.

6. Discussion of Current Status on Police Building

Downstairs a/c was installed.

Staff liaison Christi Korth announced the next CAB meeting will take place August 8, 2023.

ADJOURN

There being no further business Courtney Mason called for the meeting to adjourn; seconded by Neal Pieper.

Courtney Mason

Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Christi Korth

Board Liaison