



Police Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Police Citizens Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, August 08, 2023, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Brenham Police Department Training Room, 1800 Longwood Drive, Brenham, Texas.

Members present:

Brian Ross, Matt Sweeney, Whitney Hooks, JW Clampitte, Al Patel, Neal Pieper, Courtney Mason, Jesse Vela, Holly Johnson

Members Absent:

Andi Liner, Phyllis McMahan, James McDonald

Staff in attendance:

Chief Ron Parker, Lt. Kelvin Raven, Christi Korth

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Police Citizens Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Brian Ross; seconded by Matt Sweeney.

2. Citizen/Visitor Comments

No citizens present or visitor comments.

3. Approve the Minutes from the June 13, 2023, Brenham Police Department Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Brian Ross made a motion to approve the minutes from the 6/13/23 meeting; Holly Johnson seconded the motion.

Vice Chairman Mason called for a vote to approve minutes:

Chairman Brian Ross	Yes
Vice Chair Pastor Matt Sweeney	Yes
Board Member Neal Pieper	Yes
Board Member Phillis McMahan	Absent
Board Member Whitney Hooks	Yes
Board Member Pastor James McDonald	Absent
Board Member Alpesh Patel	Yes
Board Member JW Clampitte	Yes
Board Member Andrea Liner	Absent
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 that the departments' newest officer Garrett Downs graduated from the academy and will be starting on August 14.

CRU is starting back up and Lt. Raven explained the CRU department.

Chief and Lt. Raven discussed the SRO program and explained what campus each officer will be assigned.

Cpl. Kasprowicz & Cpl. Buckner – BHS

Sgt. Johnson & Cpl. Malinowski – BJHS

Cpl. Ortega - BMS

5. Discussion of Current Events

Nothing of significance

6. Discussion of Officer Uniforms

Sgt. Burns and Officer Crosby “modeled” samples of potential new class C uniforms. Burns & Crosby gave their input on the uniform. The material is breathable in the heat, cool and lightweight, yet durable. The department replaces two shirts and pants per officer (as needed), so these uniforms will replace the old class C uniforms. The consensus is to move forward with this uniform.

7. Update on the COP/CPAAA Program

Chief Parker explained that the Citizens on Patrol does still exist, contrary to what rumors are out in the public. Chief felt the program needed a fresh start. They are looking for volunteers.

Staff liaison Christi Korth announced the next CAB meeting will take place October 10, 2023.

ADJOURN

There being no further business Brian Ross called for the meeting to adjourn; seconded by Matt Sweeney.

Brian Ross

Chairman

ATTEST:

Christi Korth

Board Liaison