



## Police Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Police Citizens Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, October 10, 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, Courtney Mason, Jesse Vela, Holly Johnson, Andi Liner

### **Members Absent:**

Al Patel, Phyllis McMahon, James McDonald, Neal Pieper

### **Staff in attendance:**

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 Brian Ross; seconded by Holly Johnson.

#### **2. Citizen/Visitor Comments**

No citizens present or visitor comments.

#### **3. Approve the Minutes from the August 8, 2023, Brenham Police Department Citizens Advisory Board Meeting**

JW Clampitte made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 08, 2023 meeting; Matt Sweeney 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	Absent
Board Member Phillis McMahon	Absent
Board Member Whitney Hooks	Yes
Board Member Pastor James McDonald	Absent
Board Member Alpesh Patel	Absent
Board Member JW Clampitte	Yes
Board Member Andrea Liner	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

The department has a new hire - Officer Nicolas Conforti started with the department October 8<sup>th</sup>. CRU has officially started back up.

Powell gave an update on Chief Parker.

Powell let the board know that the department does not have enough officers, but our recruiting is still actively seeking potential new hires. He explained that BPD is going to hire quality, not quantity; we will keep searching for the right candidates.

Raven stated that the SRO's are at their respective assigned campuses (BMS, BJHS, BHS). At the end of every month, there is a designated time/date for officers to sign up for security at all other BISD campuses for the upcoming month.

### 5. Discussion of Current Events

There have been many questions brought up regarding the shortage of SRO's, such as what options are available. The Marshal Program was briefly discussed. It was said the Marshal is on the campus only for an emergency and unlike the SRO's, they do not interact with the students. Also, the only training that is required of the Marshal Program is to complete an 80-hour TCOLE program.

Last week dispatch received a call regarding a weapon involved situation on the BHS campus. In addition to the SRO's on campus, within one minute, there were almost a dozen officers there; within twelve minutes, there were forty-five to fifty officers on campus. Ultimately, it was determined the call was a hoax, but it was a great impromptu training experience for all the local departments to work together in this type of situation.

### 6. Update on the City of Brenham Police Department End of Year

Staff liaison Christi Korth announced the next CAB meeting will take place December 12, 2023.

## ADJOURN

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

*Brian Ross*

Chairman

ATTEST:

*Christi Korth*

Board Liaison