



Police Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Police Citizens Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Brenham Police Department Training Room, 1800 Longwood Drive, Brenham, Texas.

Members present:

Brian Ross, Whitney Hooks, JW Clampitte, Al Patel, Neal Pieper, Holly Johnson

Members Absent:

Andi Liner, Phyllis McMahon, Matt Sweeney, Courtney Mason, Jesse Vela

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 Whitney Hooks.

2. Citizen/Visitor Comments

No citizens present or visitor comments.

3. Approve the Minutes from the October 10, 2023, and December 12, 2023, Brenham Police Department Citizens Advisory Board Meetings

Brian Ross made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 10, 2023, and December 12, 2023, Brenham Police Department Citizens Advisory Board Meetings; Holly Johnson seconded the motion.

Chairman Ross called for a vote to approve minutes:

Chairman Brian Ross	Yes
Vice Chair Pastor Matt Sweeney	Absent
Board Member Neal Pieper	Yes
Board Member Phillis McMahon	Absent
Board Member Whitney Hooks	Yes
Board Member Alpesh Patel	Yes
Board Member JW Clampitte	Yes
Board Member Andrea Liner	Absent
Board Member Jesse Vela	Absent
Board Member Courtney Mason	Absent
Board Member Holly Johnson	Yes

WORK SESSION

4. Discussion and Update on Police Department and Staffing/Training

Asst. Chief Powell stated that the department is down five officers. He said that he will be meeting with City Hall to discuss increasing the starting pay to be more competitive. Powell explained that it is not like it used to be, the days of long-term employment are gone – most officers are looking at higher pay and that is it.

Bryan Police Department has been extremely gracious and offered the department two open spots in their police academy at no charge. Command Staff will be looking for several candidates to send, which will begin April 5th.

As far as budget and fleet vehicles are concerned, PD cannot get any Chevrolet Tahoe's. The department would like to remain consistent and have all the patrol fleet as Tahoe's but there are none to be found. Dodge Durango's and Ford pickups will be ordered for CID and Admin; Command Staff will turn their Tahoe's over to patrol and take a Durango; the pickups will go to CID and Admin.

5. Discussion of Current Events

None to be discussed.

6. Discussion of Chief Parker's Retirement Announcement

Chief Parker's official retirement is March 6th, with his retirement celebration being held at the police department from 4:00-6:00pm on March 7th after the City Council meeting.

7. Update on the Search for City Manager

City Manager Carolyn Miller has agreed to stay with the city until the end of the year.

Staff liaison Christi Korth announced the next CAB meeting will take place April 9, 2024.

ADJOURN

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

Brian Ross

Chairman

ATTEST:

Christi Korth

Board Liaison