

Police Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

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

Members present:

JW Clampitte, Courtney Mason, Holly Johnson, Bridgit Williams, David Romo, Andi Liner, Jesse Vela, Whitney Hooks, Al Patel, Neal Pieper

Members Absent:

Brian Ross, Matt Sweeney, Phyllis McMahon

Staff in attendance:

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

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Police Citizens Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Holly Johnson; seconded by JW Clampitte

2. Citizen/Visitor Comments

No citizens present or visitor comments.

3. Approve the Minutes from the June 11, 2024, Brenham Police Department Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

JW Clampitte made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2024, Brenham Police Department Citizens Advisory Board Meeting; Holly Johnson seconded the motion.

Holly Johnson called for a vote to approve minutes:

Chairman Brian Ross	Absent
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	Yes
Board Member Jesse Vela	Yes
Board Member Courtney Mason	Yes
Board Member Holly Johnson	Yes
Board Member Bridgit Williams	Yes
Board Member David Romo	Yes

WORK SESSION

4. Discussion and Presentation on Brenham Police Department Statistics for July 2024

Chief Powell presented the July patrol and performance statistics for the Brenham Police Department. Powell explained the newly implemented HEAT (Highway Enforcement and Traffic) Unit. The Unit consists of a shift of officers that will target a specific area running traffic. The target location will change each time the Unit is deployed.

5. Discussion and Presentation on the Brenham Police Department's Drone Program

Asst. Chief Schoen introduced the current drone used by the department. Schoen demonstrated how the drone if maneuvered and gave examples of the various uses of the drone. He explained that Brenham PD will go before Council next month with the request to purchase two drones. One of the drones has night vision and other has thermal vision.

6. Administrative Updates

Chief Powell, Asst. Chief Schoen and Lt. Raven provided brief updates on administrative issues such as personnel changes, current and upcoming staff training and the status of the cadet attending the Bryan Academy.

Lt. Raven talked about recruiting and the newly adjusted pay scale for officers. There was a recent pay scale increase so the department can be competitive for new hires. Long term/tenured employees will receive a one-time retention payment. Lt. Raven will be starting to aggressively search for potential new hires. A recruitment video is in the works.

Staff liaison Christi Korth announced the next CAB meeting will take place October 8, 2024.

Adjourn

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

Brian Ross

Chairman

ATTEST:

Christi Korth

Board Liaison