



Police Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Police Citizens Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Brenham Police Department Training Room, 1800 Longwood Drive, Brenham, Texas.

Members present:

Brian Ross, JW Clampitte, Courtney Mason, Holly Johnson, Andi Liner, Jesse Vela, Whitney Hooks, Al Patel, Phyllis McMahon

Members Absent:

Matt Sweeney, Bridgit Williams, David Romo, Neal Pieper

Staff in attendance:

Chief Lloyd Powell, Asst. Chief Curtiss Schoen, Lt. Kelvin Raven, Lt. Steven Eilert, 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

Jeff Hagerland was present as a visitor. No citizen/visitor comments.

3. Approve the Minutes from August 13, 2024, Brenham Police Department Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Holly Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 13, 2024, Brenham Police Department Citizens Advisory Board Meeting; Jesse Vela seconded the motion.

Holly Johnson called for a vote to approve minutes:

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| Chairman Brian Ross | Yes |
| Vice Chair Pastor Matt Sweeney | Absent |
| Board Member Neal Pieper | Absent |
| Board Member Phillis McMahon | Yes |
| 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 | Absent |
| Board Member David Romo | Absent |

WORK SESSION

4. Discussion and Presentation on Brenham Police Department Recruitment Video

Lt. Raven presented the recruitment video that was recently created for the department. Raven thanked everyone involved in the making of the video. Chief Powell stated that he is extremely proud of the new video. It was noted that BPD staff member Brandy Testa was the person who spearheaded the project.

5. Discussion and Presentation on the Brenham Police Department's Statistics for August 2024

Chief Powell presented the August patrol and performance statistics for the Brenham Police Department. Powell gave an update on the success of 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.

6. Administrative Updates

Chief Powell updated the committee on the most recent staff changes/updates:

Promotions: Lt. Steven Eilert and Sgt. Tiffany Anderson

Retirement: Sgt. Seth Klehm

Resignation: Cpl. Connor Caskey (moved out of town to be closer to family)

Lt. Raven stated that recruiting is going strong. October 16th there will be interviews (non-sworn) of potential candidates to send to the Bryan Police Academy and TEEX Academy. The goal is to be fully staffed in one year. Asst. Chief Schoen announced that the department now has seven drone operators; seven officers completed drone training; all tested and passed. BPD has been awarded a grant from FEMA and the Homeland Security Grant Program for the purchase of a Small Unmanned Aircraft System (SUAS) aka drone. Brenham Police Department will be the 1st department in the United States to have this drone, which includes an infrared sensing system and binocular vision.

Staff liaison Christi Korth announced the next CAB meeting will take place on December 10, 2024.

Adjourn

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

Brian Ross

Chairman

ATTEST:

Christi Korth

Board Liaison