

STOCKBRIDGE CITIZENS-POLICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

At-Large - Rev. Dr. M. Lavell Sanders

District 1 - Carmen Reese

District 2 – Thomas Smith, Chair

District 3 – William Daniels

District 4 – Paige Jones III

District 5 – Mr. Raymond Martin

Zone 1 – Neat Robinson

Zone 2 – Nathan Banks, Sr.

Zone 3 – Angela White

Zone 4 – Deyonna Williams

Business Community Representative
Regonald Sylvain

Faith-Based Community Representative
Pastor John (Trea) Brinson

Chief Frank Trammer

Police Chief

Citizens-Police Advisory Council Meeting Agenda April 4, 2024 6:00 PM



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Vision Statement

The vision of the Stockbridge Citizens Police Advisory Council is to serve as community of informed citizens, partnering with the Stockbridge Police Department to promote communication, community awareness, involvement and understanding of public safety policies and programs to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Stockbridge, Georgia.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Stockbridge Citizens Police Advisory Council is to enhance the level of trust, understanding and involvement between the community and the SPD by serving as an advisory and network resource for the Chief of Police in the formation of strategies, policy development and public awareness for the safety and quality of life for the citizens of Stockbridge, Georgia.

Mission Implementation

The Mission of the Stockbridge Citizens Police Advisory Council, will be accomplished through monthly meetings, creating, and recommending policy strategies, enhancing policy discussions, and increasing public awareness regarding the concept of community policing.



AGENDA

CITIZENS-POLICE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024 6:00 PM

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Invocation Followed by Pledge**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Approve Agenda**
- V. Opening Remarks**
- VI. Approval of March 2024 Minutes**
- VII. Police Chief Reports**
 - 1. Crime and Community Report
 - 2. Officer Presentation
- VIII. Old Business**
 - 3. Public Comment Guidelines
 - 4. Business Invites
 - 5. Individual Invites
 - 6. Restaurant Invites
- IX. New Business**
 - 7. CPAC Policies and Guidelines
 - 8. Accept Advisory Member Resignation
- X. Public Comments**
- XI. Adjourn**
- XII. Executive Session (if needed)**

Minutes

Citizens-Police Advisory Council

Thursday, March 7, 2024

Call to Order

1. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.
2. Paster Sanders gave the invocation.
3. The Secretary called the roll, and the following members were absent.
Deyonna Williams
Raymond Martin
Trea Brinson
4. Chuck Grover of the Stockbridge Police Department (SPD) provided a detailed presentation of the process and progress of the SPD in obtaining **“State Certification and National Accreditation for the SPD.”**
The benefits of certification will allow SPD to hire the best officers and provide public assurance the SPD is operating at the highest standards. This is an accreditation the city officers and all residents should be very proud of due to only 140 of the 700 public safety forces in Georgia are certified.
In addition, 1,300 public safety forces out of 49,000 forces in the United States have achieved certification nationally by CALEA, the gold standard in Public Safety. SPD will achieve this certification in late 2024 or early 2025.
5. The minutes of February 1, 2024, were approved.

Advisory Council Member Reports

6. Dr. Thomas Smith introduced **Page Jones III** a member of the youth council who will become a new member district 4.
7. Dr. Thomas Smith introduced **Leighton Vaughn**, Stockbridge Youth Council President who will be attending the CPAC meetings.
8. Dr. Thomas Smith introduced Advisory Council Reports from each member. Each member will have 3 minutes to report.
 - Pastor Lavell Sanders – Hosted a community event with 34 vendors (mom/pop) to discuss issues in the community and share about their business and business plans.
 - Advised all about **“Teacher Closet”** nonprofit and their mission to support teacher with classroom supplies and garments for individuals.
 - Carmen Reese – Several issues dealing with high school were reported to include drugs and fighting on the busses and in the hallways.
 - Additional research is necessary with the “no parking on streets” ordinance because the streets are public and could hinder enforcement. Big rig parking is also an issue of parking.

- Dr. Thomas Smith - Advise all that the response to the initial Christmas breakfast was a success. The Golden Corral manager was very impressed and excited to have SPD at his location.
 - Applauded SPD on an incident that occurred at a local bank branch on how 3 officers handled an unruly individual without major incident.
 - A roll was taken on who will attending the Police Gala at Eagles Landing Country Club on January 13th.
 - William Daniels - nothing to report.
 - Reggie Sylvan - Initiated open discussion with other businesses about SPD and has received positive responses.
 - Pastor Lavell Sanders - nothing to report.
 - Discussed the addition of new residential home sites in ELCC.
 - Neat Robinson - Continue to work on homeless issues and will present the status of warming shelters at the April meeting.
 - Nathan Banks - nothing to report.
 - Leighton Vaughn - The youth council is holding a dinner for SPD officers on April 8, 2024.
9. Chief Trammel provided the crime and community update reports.
- Advised all the “step up initiative” to provide homeless individuals with support.
 - Implement survey’s directly to the community to gather “what is important” directly from the community.
 - assist Provided the history of the speed cameras in the city and the benefit to the budget.
10. New Business
- A strategic planning session has been planned for March 21, 2024, at SPD 6:00 pm to review the initial 5 topics to be placed on the 2024 calendar.
 - The Chairman advised everyone to review the SPD website for the ethics that are stated in the “City of SPD Advisory Council Policy” and handed out to all.
 - Potential resignations.
 - Henry County Commissioner meeting to be held at the Event Suite on March 28, 2024, and potential attendance on members.

Adjournment

11. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm