

## 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 – Judy Neal

Business Community Representative  
Regonald Sylvain

Faith-Based Community Representative  
Vacant

Chief Frank Trammer  
Police Chief

## Citizens-Police Advisory Council Meeting Agenda September 5, 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, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 6:00 PM

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**I. Call to Order: Dr. Thomas Smith, Chairman**

1. Invocation Followed by Pledge ... Dr Sanders and Dr Smith
2. Roll Call
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve August, May, June 2024 Minutes

**II. Opening Remarks: Dr. Thomas Smith, Chairman**

**III. Officer Presentation**

**IV. Presentation: Special Guests**

**V. Advisory Council Members Report**

**VI. Police Chief Reports: Chief Frank Trammer**

**VII. Old Business**

5. Discuss and evaluation of Back-to-School Public Safety Forum
6. Discussion of Zone 3 Business and Community Public safety Forum
7. CPAC Strategic Goals 2024
  - Faith and Blue week
  - Officer Appreciation Bar-B-Q
  - Zone 4 Update
  - Citizens 4 Class Public Safety Academy
  - Bridge Fest

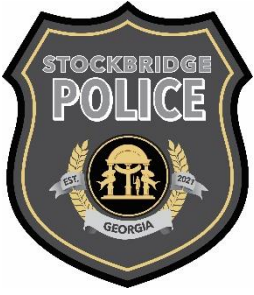
**VIII. New Business**

8. Council Member Term Renewal: Dr. Sanders, Ms. Reese, Mr. Banks, Mrs. White, and Dr. Smith are currently serving one-year terms that will end this month. Ms. Neal was appointed to fill Ms. Williams's vacant one-year term and will require reappointment.
9. Vacant Faith-Based Community Representative Seat: Discussion to fill Pastor Brinson's vacancy.
10. Review and revise CPAC policy regarding the potential requirement for members to participate in the Citizen's Police Academy; request the city council to include a Y.C. member in CPAC policy.
11. Time change for monthly meeting.

**IX. Public Comments**

**X. Adjourn**





# STOCKBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Citizens Police Advisory Council Minutes**  
**Thursday, August 1, 2024**  
**6:00 PM**

## **Minutes**

### **Citizens-Police Advisory Council**

**Thursday, August 1, 2024**

1. Judy Neal was sworn in by the Pro Term Mayor Anthony Ford as the Zone 4 member.
2. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:13 PM.
3. Dr. Lavell Sanders gave the invocation.
4. The Secretary called the roll, and the following members were absent.

Raymond Martin

Trea Brinson

5. The prior minutes were approved with corrections to be reviewed during the next meeting.
6. The agenda for August 1st, 2024 was revised for Faith and Blue to be discussed at a future meeting.
7. Community Leader Presentation to Vanessa Holiday who has been with the City of Stockbridge for 10 years and Clerk of the year for 2024.
8. Chief Frank Trammer provided an update of the recent award presentation of the selection as a finalist for the prestigious Dr. Curtis McClung Award of Excellence for the initiation of a Citizens Police Advisory Council. The 2nd place finish from among over seven hundred public safety departments along with receiving \$500.
9. Opening remarks of the Chairman were provided and gave information,
  - National Night Out moved to Atlanta Motor Speedway.
  - Zone 2 public safety day planning meeting to be held in a separate meeting.
  - Car show update will occur in the next meeting.
  - SPD appreciation barbecue to be held on September 11, 2024, during the shift change.
10. Chief Frank Trammer provided an update on the SPD reports and the City Council budget retreat to be held on August 21st - 23rd, 2024.
11. Advisory Council Member Reports
  - Carmen Reese - Suspicious activity in the park on Banks Road, in addition to excessive moving violations in the Monarch Village subdivision.
  - Paige Jone - Nothing to report.

- Pastor Lavell Sanders - Provided initial positive comments on the upcoming Zone event to be held on August 19, 2024.
- Reggie Sylvain - Suspicious activity in the downtown area that has been addressed by SPD.
- Dr. Thomas Smith - Advise HOA Presidents of CPAC event via email.
- Angela White - Excessive police force and thankful of the steps taken within SPD in being proactive with hiring practices to select qualified personnel. Potential inclusion of teen driving and activities for the Zone 3 event, date to be determined.
- William Daniels - Seek specific donor levels for future events instead of an open-ended request.
- Neat Robinson - Suspicious activity at a retail location. Unity motorcycle ride to be held on August 26th with Henry County Sheriff.
- Nathan Banks – Speed traps and timing of enforcement within the school zones.
- Judy Neal – Speeding on Eagles Landing Parkway.

Submitted by Dr Thomas Smith



# STOCKBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Citizens Police Advisory Council

### MINUTES

June 6, 2024

18:00

I. Call to Order.....Paige Jones III, District 4 Representative

- The meeting was called to order at 18:04.

II. Invocation followed by Pledge.....Chief Frank Trammer

III. Roll Call.....Paige Jones III, District 4 Representative

| Present:            | Absent:                    |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Carmen Reese        | Dr. M. Lavell Sanders      |
| Paige Jones III     | Dr. Thomas Smith           |
| Raymond Martin      | William Daniels            |
| Neat Robinson       | Nathan Banks, Sr.          |
| Angela White        | Pastor John (Trea) Brinson |
| Reginald Sylvain    |                            |
| Chief Frank Trammer |                            |

IV. Approve Agenda.....Paige Jones III, District 4 Representative

- Suggestion by Carmen Reese to include a discussion on ethics and the CPAC prerequisites on the agenda. We did not meet quorum at the beginning of the meeting and the chair was absent; hence we were unable to appropriately discuss and vote on the matters. They can be added to future agendas. Current agenda was approved.

V. Opening Remarks.....Paige Jones III, District 4 Representative

- Carmen Reese agreed to take the minutes.
- Dr. Smith would like us to leverage Constant Contact to enhance CPAC communications.
- Review of Zone 2 public safety forum date
- Discussed paid social media ads to enhance in-person attendance at subsequent forums. The cost can be contributed to per Chief Trammer by writing a check to the community foundation.

- Advisory Council Member Reports:
  - Raymond Martin -
  - Carmen Reese -
  - Reginald Sylvain -
  - Paige Jones III -
  - Angela White -
  - Neat Robinson -

**VI.** Presentation - Special Guest.....Paige Jones III, District 4 Representative

- Paige Jones III introduced local business owner Jamila Campbell of The Natural Nomad Massage & Wellness located at 82-B Highway 138 Stockbridge, GA 30281.

**VII.** Approve May 2024 Meeting Minutes

- An amendment to the May 2024 minutes was discussed, but we did not meet quorum at the beginning of the meeting. To be approved at the next session.

**VIII.** Police Chief Reports.....Chief Frank Trammer

- Crime data report review
- SPD has the highest starting salary of any law enforcement agency in the county (\$54K)
- Two year celebration scheduled for 7/1 at 18:30. Open house and state of the department address.

**IX.** Old Business

- Discuss Public Safety Day and Car Show.....Captain Yermack
  - Captain Yermack provided an overview of the day's events
  - Sources of volunteers discussed (SYC, CPA alums, CPAC)
  - Volunteers should arrive by 8am

**X.** New Business

- No July CPAC Meeting... Will Reconvene in August

**XI.** Public Comments

- None

**XII.** Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 18:48.



# STOCKBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Citizens Police Advisory Council Minutes

Thursday, May 2nd, 2024

6:00 PM

## Minutes

### Citizens-Police Advisory Council

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

#### Call to Order

1. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

2. Paige Jones gave the invocation.

3. The Secretary called the roll, and the following members were absent.

Dr. Lavell Sanders

Reggie Sylvain

Leighton Vaughn

Trea Brinson

4. The agenda was approved.

5. Opening remarks of the Chairman were provided and gave information,

- Community services

- Briefing of the submission to the Georgia Association submission of the "Model of Excellence in Community Policing before showing the video submission.

6. Community Relations – Officer Presentation

Officer White gave the advisory council a history of himself and his daily routine as an officer in SPD.

7. Presentation of special guest,

- Linda Jones a local business entrepreneur of "Healthy Hair-R-Us and Feeding God's People Community Food Pantry" provided a description of her community service.

- CPAC presented a "certificate of appreciation for her outstanding community service" in support of the citizens of the City of Stockbridge.

- A motion was approved to support and collaborate with her food pantry with future events.

- Bella Wilson, who recently graduated from the Citizens Police Academy, provided her thoughts on the importance of attending the 10 weeks and the importance of the Citizens Policy Academy to the community.

8. The minutes of April 4, 2024, were approved.

9. Major Godfrey provided an update on the SPD reports.

10. Old Business

- Zone 1 Public Safety Forum

- a. An update was provided by Neat Robinson and Paige Jones.

- b. Specific improvements were discussed to increase attendance or go all virtual because 113 individuals attended the virtual session.

- c. Utilize a virtual broadcaster who will moderate the session for questions.

- d. Utilize paid advertising on Facebook at a minimal fee of \$100.

- e. Utilize signage in the community not just the target area(zone).

- An update of the car show was provided along with the scheduled date of June 22, 2024.

#### 11. New Business

- CPAC policies and guidelines were voted to amend to incorporate the Student Council President.
- The July meeting will not be held due to the July 4th holiday.

#### 12. Public comments

- Linda Jones provided a comment on the importance of the Citizens Police Academy and it's importance.

#### 13. Advisory Council Member Reports

- Carmen Reese - nothing to report.
- Paige Jone - nothing to report.
- Dr. Thomas Smith - Advise all how successful the Public Forum was and initiated a team to implement some of the specific comments to improve the future forums.
- Angela White - nothing to report.
- William Daniels - inquired about the homeowner association presidents contact information to utilize it for improved attendance at meetings and the public forums because they can email directly to all residents in their community.
- Neat Robinson - provided an update on the district 2 town hall that was attended by local peace officers of the entire Henry County.
- Raymond Martin - inquired about the road stripping for safety on Eagles Landing Parkway and Patrick Henry Boulevard. The project has been under review and reported previously to the council along with the potholes. These issues should be reported to the City Department of Public Works.
- Nathan Banks – Advised the council of the block party to be held in June on Martin Luther King Boulevard and requested information to ensure the block party had police coverage.

#### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm