

MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: February 19, 2026

Chairman: Jon Reaud

Vice-Chairman: Shawn Javed

Members:

Dwight Benoit, Tommy Coleman, Drew Davidson, John Dean, Frances Graham, Carlos Hernandez, Sohaib Jabbar, Shawn Javed, Glen Johnson, Alexia Morgan, Lashon Proctor, Jon Reaud, Rodney Robichau, William "Bill" Sam, Roy Steinhagen

Call to order by Community Advisory Committee:

February 19, 2026 - 1:00 p.m.: A normal meeting of the Police Community Advisory Committee was held in the Beaumont Police Conference Room

Members in attendance: Rodney Robichau, Shawn Javed, Lashon Proctor, Jon Reaud, Tommy Coleman, Glen Johnson, Roy Steinhagen, Alexia Morgan, Frances Graham, Bill Sam

Members not in attendance: Rev. Dwight Benoit, Drew Davidson, John Dean, Sohaib Jabbar

Members of the Police Department in attendance: Chief Ocnaschek, Chief Jeffcoat, Chief Plunkett, Captain Schuldt, Captain Tyler, Captain Laird, Sgt. Morrow, Ofc. Beattie, Ofc. Van Houten, Genesis Hernandez from BPD records, and Emma Nelson

Guests in Attendance: Zach White, City of Beaumont IT

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Prayer – Robichau

Moment of Silence for fallen officers

Roll Call – Shawn Javed

Mr. Reaud opened the meeting by encouraging board members to make attendance a priority and brainstorm ways to be active in the community. Mr. Proctor shared that most people don't know about this board but once people see that the doors are open for communication, they might use the board as a resource. He and Ms. Morgan are having a car show at Tyrrell Park that will have a lot of young people in attendance and could be a way to network. Ms. Graham encouraged everyone attending their neighborhood association meetings.

The conversation switched to police leadership. Captain Tyler gave an overview of current vacancies, hiring and training. He also discussed the need for dispatchers and asked committee members to spread the word. Chief told about the April 18th park day with South Park Neighborhood Association. He also started talking about the complaint reporting system and how citizens should be encouraged that the fastest way to get help is to go through dispatch – not contact the mayor, city council members, etc. Mr. Johnson explained that many elderly people don't want to get involved and Chief said to remind them of Crime Stoppers which is truly anonymous. Mr. Robichau expressed concern about people being put on hold. Chief explained

that 4-5 dispatchers are normally on duty and dispatch answers around 340,000 calls per year. Life safety calls take priorities. He explained the advantages of CPA and learning behind the scenes and how it is required for all committee members. Finally the meeting ended with a demonstration of the new body cam translation technology with Sgt. Morrow, Ofc. Van Houten, Ofc. Beattie, Genesis Hernandez from BPD records and Zach White from City of Beaumont IT.

Meeting Ended: 2:12

Next Meeting: March 19, 2026 at 1:00 pm in the BPD Training Classroom

Minutes Taken by: Emma Nelson/Community Outreach Specialist/Beaumont Police Department/Administration Division