

BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, April 25, 2023
6:00p.m.

Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building - 1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Roy Boyd, Chairperson
Doug Stacer, Vice-chairperson
Carman Booker
Matt Calhoun
Allan Greene
Elly Welchert

ALSO PRESENT:

Council member Jerry Kaylor- Non-Voting
Student Representative- Non-Voting- Maggie Boley- 6:01p.m.
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairperson Boyd called the Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board to order at 6:00p.m.

APPROVE MARCH MINUTES:

Board member Stacer moved to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2023 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Welchert and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Boyd- AYE	Vice-chairperson Stacer – AYE
Board member Booker- AYE	Board member Calhoun- AYE
Board member Greene – AYE	Board member Welchert- AYE

VISITOR REQUEST FOR ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

N/A



PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Muenz advised he did not receive the Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement.
No vote taken.

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:

Chief Muenz gave the PSST Facilities Report regarding the Blue Springs Public Safety Building.

- Work is progressing but they have encountered a few issues to cause delays, such as problems with some of the units connecting to the system, and then the new units being too large for the openings creating in the cell ceilings. This has required some enlargement of the cavities to house the units in the cells.

PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX GOALS/PROJECTS UPDATES & POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

The board discussed the 48th quarterly report, youth academy graduation, police academy graduation, police memorial service, the Mayor's State of the City Address, hirings, vacancies, response times, animal control report,

suicide report, and the crime over-view report (the rise last month was because year to date was viewed, need to view monthly reports only).

PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD POLICE FORUM

Chief Muenz and board discussed 2023 Annual Public Forum topic. Emerging Fentanyl Issues is the topic. No meeting forum date change.

DISCUSSION ON THE USE OF THE AMBULANCE SERVICE TAX IN GENERAL FUND

Fifty years ago, free ambulance service as offered. Ballot language wasn't specific to ambulance or to police department funds. It's used for public art, Downtown Alive, Police equipment and many other things.

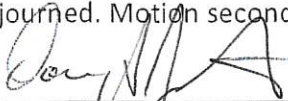
REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING

Chairperson Boyd opened the floor for requests for items to be discussed at next meeting.

- Traffic on Coronado concerns regarding how new apartments and pool complex will affect hospital/ambulances.
- Budget proposal regarding police department requests, subject to city council approval.
- Calls for assistance regarding school buses and stop signs, procedure for reporting violations.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business to come before the board. Board member Booker moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Welchert and carried unanimously.



Chairperson Roy Boyd

Acty Chairperson Doug Stace