

**BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING & ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM MINUTES
Tuesday, January 22, 2019
6:00 pm
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building
1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cynthia Savel, Chair
Charlie Waites, Vice-Chair
Cindy Hood
Patrick Mitchell- Absent
Natalie Beltgens
Robert Morton- Absent
Olivia Michael- Student Representative- Non-Voting- Absent

Also present were Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Councilman Chris Lievsay- Non-Voting- Absent due to City Council meeting
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairman Savel called the Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board to order at 6:10 p.m.

APPROVE NOVEMBER BOARD MINUTES:

Board Member Waites moved to approve the Minutes of the November 27, 2018 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting and public forum. Motion seconded by Board Member Beltgens and carried with the following votes:

Board Member Hood – AYE	Board Member Morton - ABSENT
Board Member Mitchell – ABSENT	Vice Chairman Waites - AYE
Board Member Beltgens - AYE	Chairman Savel - AYE

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Robert Muenz gave the PSST Financial December 2018 Report regarding finances.

"The 1/2% Public Safety sales tax is imposed on all taxable goods and services within the city limits of Blue Springs and can only be used for public safety purposes. The tax went into effect on October 1, 2011. The detailed budget for the Public Safety Sales Tax Fund can be found on page 82 of the 2018-2019 adopted budget. For the month of December, the City received 85% of budgeted revenues and 71% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$93,483 or -10.21% under budget."

Board Member Hood moved to approve the December PSST Financial Report. Motion seconded by Board Member Beltgens and carried with the following votes:

Board Member Hood – AYE	Board Member Morton - ABSENT
Board Member Mitchell – ABSENT	Vice Chairman Waites - AYE

Board Member Beltgens - AYE

Chairman Savel - AYE

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:

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

Chief Robert Muenz advised no word back yet regarding the Blue Springs Police Department LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) test rating. No word yet regarding if the monitoring equipment for electric flow to the building knows what is causing power surges that causes equipment to fail.

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

Chief Robert Muenz gave the Public Safety Sales Tax Goals/Projects update Report regarding goals, projects and statistics. He and the board discussed the quarterly financial report, State of the Department forum, call-times on Priority 1 and 2 calls, Part I and Part II crime discussion, amount of calls for service, and police personnel hiring and openings.

YOUTH VIOLENCE CONCERN:

Chief Robert Muenz and board members discussed various youth related concerns and possible variables. The board requested a breakdown of statistics regarding youth and crimes in Blue Springs for February's meeting.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA:

Chief Robert Muenz spoke to the board about the medical marijuana regarding legality and violations.

DEFINITIONS OF SEX CRIMES AND CATEGORIES:

Chief Robert Muenz presented the board with various State of Missouri, Revised Statutes of Missouri, definitions.

DISCUSS PRESENTING PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD ANNUAL REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 4, 2019:

The board will present various Public Safety Citizen highlights of the annual report to the City Council on Monday, February 4 at the City Council meeting.

HOME VIDEO SURVEILLANCE NOTIFICATION PROGRAM:

Due to City Councilman Lievsay attending the City Council meeting, Chief Robert Muenz advised the board that Councilman Lievsay wanted to know if the board thinks it would be a good idea for the City of Blue Springs to have a home video surveillance notification program in place. The program would consist of the homeowner voluntarily registering their surveillance camera and if video footage is needed in that area to help solve a crime, the police department can review the footage. Independence, MO currently has this program in place. The board agreed it was a good idea. Chief Robert Muenz will speak to our Crime Prevention unit.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

Chairman Savel opened the floor for requests for items to be discussed at next meeting. No Board Members had requests.

VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:

No visitor's present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS

CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION- Monday, February 4, 2019 @ 6:00 pm

Blue Springs Police Department- Council Chambers/Court Room
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building
1100 SW Smith Street
Blue Springs, MO 64015

PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, February 26, 2019 @ 6:00 pm

Blue Springs Police Department- Journagan Family Community Room
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ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:58 p.m. there was no further business to come before the Board, Board Member Hood moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board Member Waites and carried unanimously.



Cynthia Savel, Chairman