

**BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, January 26, 2021
6:00 pm**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cindy Hood, Chairperson
Natalie Beltgens, Vice-chairperson- ABSENT
Jeff Rogers
Cindy Savel- 6:02p.m.
Doug Stacer
Elly Welchert

ALSO PRESENT:

Council member Kent Edmondson- Non-Voting- 6:34p.m.
Student Representative Adam Suskind- Non-Voting
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

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

APPROVE OCTOBER BOARD MINUTES:

Board member Welchert moved to approve the Minutes of the October 27, 2020 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Stacer and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Hood – AYE	Vice-chairperson Beltgens – ABSENT
Board member Savel– ABSENT @ TIME OF VOTE	Board member Welchert - AYE
Board member Stacer – AYE	Board member Rogers– AYE

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Robert Muenz presented the cumulative report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending of 12/31/20.

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 84 of the 2020-21 adopted budget. For the month of December, the City received 108% of budgeted revenues and 105% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$156,093 or 18.2% over budget.

Board members has discussion regarding financials. Board member Welchert moved to approve the PSST Financial reports. Motion seconded by Board member Stacer and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Hood – AYE	Vice-chairperson Beltgens – ABSENT
Board member Savel– AYE	Board member Welchert - AYE
Board member Stacer – AYE	Board member Rogers– AYE

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:

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

- Gate, doors and cameras discussion Update: Cable/wiring installation, camera installation and IT closet discussion.
- Brick repair project- Exterior of CYOU. The goal is to stop the leaks that occur into the CYOU offices and down into Property unit. Update: No update at this time.

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

Chief Muenz gave the Public Safety Sales Tax Goals/Projects update Report regarding goals, projects and statistics. He and the board discussed police personnel releases, hiring, resignations, backgrounds, recruitment, openings, written tests for Police Officer candidates, animal control calls, Shop with a Blue Springs Cop (Secret Santa), considering new ways to conduct events(police station tours, Life Sports, Girls on Fire, NNO, etc.), L-6 retirement discussion, crime over-view and call/response times for calls for October, diversity training, November and December, and suicide attempts/successes for 2020.

RESCHEDULING OF ANNUAL FORUM DISCUSSION

Board members discussed whether or not to reschedule, postpone or cancel the annual forum that was postponed due to COVID-19 in November regarding Animal Control. The board will revisit discussion at the February 23 meeting. No vote taken.

INOPERABLE VEHICLE ORDINANCE

The board discussed the current Blue Springs Codes inoperable vehicle ordinance.

Board member Stacer moved to have city attorney draft wording to update ordinance for inoperable vehicles in drive-ways. Model ordinance to be given to city attorney. Motion seconded by Board member Rogers and passed with the following votes:

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| Chairperson Hood – AYE | Vice-chairperson Beltgens – ABSENT |
| Board member Savel– AYE | Board member Welchert - AYE |
| Board member Stacer – AYE | Board member Rogers– AYE |

IMPLEMENTING FEES FOR HAVING ANIMALS WITHIN CITY LIMITS

Board discussed whether or not to implement a fee to residents for having animals in city limits. Board members decided to not proceed and not associate a fee. No vote taken.

WINDOW SCREEN IDEA FOR NORTH LOBBY DISCUSSION

Chief Muenz presented to the board an idea to have a window screen placed on the north side of the Howard L. Public Safety Board. The window screen would be an image of a waving American flag with the word POLICE on it.

Board members liked the idea. Chief Muenz will proceed thru necessary channels for funding and approval. No vote taken.

PSCAB ANNUAL UPDATE FOR THE FEBRUARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Chairperson Hood to provide Chief Muenz with outline information for the February 16 meeting. Chief Muenz will present to City Council.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

Chairperson Hood opened the floor for requests for items to be discussed at next meeting.
No Board members had requests.

VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:

N/A

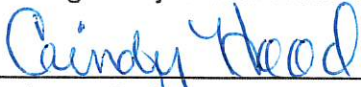
ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS:

PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, February 23, 2021@ 6:00 pm

Public Telephone Conference- This will NOT be an in person meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:53pm there was no further business to come before the board. Board member Stacer moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Welchert and carried unanimously.



Cindy Hood, Chairperson