

BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 27, 2021
6:00 pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cindy Hood, Chairperson
Natalie Beltgens, Vice-chairperson
Jeff Rogers- Absent
Cindy Savel
Doug Stacer
Elly Welchert

ALSO PRESENT:

Council member Galen Ericson- Non-Voting
Student Representative Adam Suskind- Non-Voting- 6:32p.m.
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 MARCH BOARD MINUTES:

Board member Stacer moved to approve the Minutes of the March 23, 2021 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Beltgens and carried with the following votes:

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

VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:

N/A

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Robert Muenz presented the cumulative report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending of 03/31/21.

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 March, the City received 105% of budgeted revenues and 103% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$292,276 or 16.7% over budget.

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

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

Board member Welchert - AYE
Board member Rogers– ABSENT

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. Update: Behind the scenes programming. One month completion possibly. Update: In process. Update: Training occurring. Gate currently not working.

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

Chief Muenz gave the board the 40th quarterly report. He and the board discussed police personnel openings, hiring challenges, Police Memorial shortened event, Advanced Citizens Academy, Girls on Fire, Life Sports, RAD, police hiring challenges, catalytic converter thefts, damage to parks (video cameras in parks), response times, quarterly animal control numbers, suicide numbers for first quarter, Co-Responder with Comprehensive Mental Health, peer-support program, medical marijuana discussion and crime over-view.

PUBLIC OFFICIAL LIABILITY TRAINING SESSION REMINDER:

Chief Muenz reminded the board members that the City’s Law Department will be conducting Public Official Liability Training for all members of the Council, Boards, Commissions, and Committees on May 6, 2021.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

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

New term appointments for PSCAB.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS:

PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, June 22, 2021@ 6:00 pm

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairperson Hood thanked the board for their service and accomplishments. She discussed some of those accomplishments such as fowl in the city limits, speed limits, parking issues and support for the L6 retirement that had been sent to the City Council. At 6:39p.m. there was no further business to come before the board. Board member Welchert moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Savel and carried unanimously.


Cindy Hood, Chairperson

