

BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, May 25, 2021
6:00 pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeff Rogers, Chairperson
Roy Boyd, Vice-chairperson- Absent
Natalie Beltgens
Carman Booker- Absent
Doug Stacer
Elly Welchert

ALSO PRESENT:

Council member Galen Ericson- Non-Voting
Student Representative Adam Suskind- Non-Voting- Absent
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

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

NEW TERM APPOINTMENTS:

Introductions tabled to June 22, 2021 meeting.

APPROVE APRIL BOARD MINUTES:

Board member Welchert moved to approve the Minutes of the April 27, 2021 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Beltgens and carried with the following votes:

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| Chairperson Rogers – AYE | Vice-chairperson Boyd – ABSENT |
| Board member Beltgens– AYE | Board member Booker- ABSENT |
| Board member Stacer – AYE | Board member Welchert– AYE |

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 04/30/21.

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 April, the City received 117% of budgeted revenues and 114% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$340,563 or 16.7% over budget.



Board members had discussion regarding financials and approved purchases. Board member Welchert moved to approve the PSST Financial reports with minus question noted. Motion seconded by Board member Stacer and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Rogers – AYE
Board member Beltgens– AYE
Board member Stacer – AYE

Vice-chairperson Boyd – ABSENT
Board member Booker- ABSENT
Board member Welchert– 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. Update: Behind the scenes programming. One month completion possibly. Update: In process. Update: Training occurring. Gate currently not working. Update: Switch-over/re-wiring IT closets.
- Police window lobby screen installation discussion.

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

Chief Muenz gave the board the quarterly report. He and the board discussed police personnel openings, resignations, police academies, Police memorial service, Advanced Citizens Academy, DARE graduations, crime over-view, kidnapping (foster parent situation) and response times.

FIVE-YEAR POLICE DEPARTMENT STRATEGIC PLAN:

Chief Muenz presented the five-year strategic plan 2018-2023 (Revised June, 2021). Chief and the board discussed goals/objectives, along with the capital improvement program.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

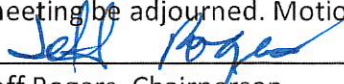
Chairperson Rogers opened the floor for requests for items to be discussed at next meeting. No board members had new requests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS:

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

ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:54p.m. there was no further business to come before the board. Board member Stacer moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Beltgens and carried unanimously.



Jeff Rogers, Chairperson