

**BLUE SPRINGS  
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, July 28, 2020  
6:00 pm**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Cindy Hood, Chairperson  
Natalie Beltgens, Vice-chairperson  
Jeff Rogers  
Cindy Savel- 6:04pm  
Doug Stacer  
Elly Welchert

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Councilmember Kent Edmondson- Non-Voting  
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting- Absent  
Deputy Chief Edwards- Non-Voting  
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting  
Student Representative- Non-Voting- Unassigned at this time (In Progress)

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

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

**APPROVE JUNE BOARD MINUTES:**

Vice-chairperson Beltgens moved to approve the Minutes of the June 23, 2020 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Welchert 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– AYE

**PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Deputy Chief Edwards presented the cumulative report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending of 06/30/20.

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 2019-2020 adopted budget. For the month of June, the City received 112% of budgeted revenues and 102% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$119,251 or 4.45% over budget. Sales tax receipts in June and after will reflect the impact of COVID-19."

Vice-chairperson Beltgens 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– AYE

**PSST FACILITIES REPORT:**

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

- No news to report at this time.

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

Deputy Chief Edwards gave the Public Safety Sales Tax Goals/Projects update Report statistics from 37th quarterly report. He and the board discussed police personnel hiring and openings, response time, no future BSPD events scheduled at this time due to COVID-19, recruitment issues due to current climate, radar trailer, rape kits timeliness, animal control statistic quarterly report, pickpocketing wording, crime trends during COVID-19 and crime overview report.

Vice-chairperson Beltgens moved to request quarterly animal control reports for the PSCAB to view. Motion seconded by Board member Rogers and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Hood – AYE  
Board member Savel– AYE  
Board member Stacer – AYE

Vice-chairperson Beltgens – AYE  
Board member Welchert - AYE  
Board member Rogers– AYE

**REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:**

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

- Annual Public Safety Citizens Advisory Board Forum- Topic: Animal Control
- How can board members help the community?
- Racial disparity index update

**VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:**

Robert Morton-Visitor

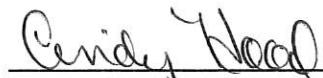
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS**

**PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, August 25, 2020 @ 6:00 pm**

Blue Springs Police Department- Journagan Family Community Room  
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building  
1100 SW Smith Street  
Blue Springs, MO 64015

**ADJOURNMENT:**

At 6:47p.m. there was no further business to come before the Board, Vice-chairman Beltgens moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board Member Savel and carried unanimously.

  
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Cindy Hood, Chairperson