

BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, August 24, 2021
6:00 pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

Council member Galen Ericson- Non-Voting
Student Representative- Non-Voting- Unassigned
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.

APPROVE JULY BOARD MINUTES:

Board member Stacer moved to approve the PSST Financial report of the July 27, 2021 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Booker and carried with the following votes:

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

VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:

N/A

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Muenz presented the cumulative report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending of 07/31/2021.

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 July, the City received 102% of budgeted revenues and 100% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$555, 973 or 18.9% over budget.

No vote taken.

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:

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

- Gate, doors and cameras discussion. Gates are working at this point. Limits have been set for shutting. Sections of the first floor are now complete and work has moved to the jail.
- Fountain is not working. Update: Repairs are underway.

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

Chief Muenz and the board discussed the 42nd quarterly report, annual public forum, 36th Citizens Police Academy, National Night Out, police personnel openings, hiring, academy graduation, retirements, mandatory retirements, promotional process for Lieutenant and Captain, eligibility list, call times, proposed budget at a glance, armored vehicle, mental health co-responder, mandatory masks/vaccinations, cameras in the park, and virtual reality training headsets.

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 requests.

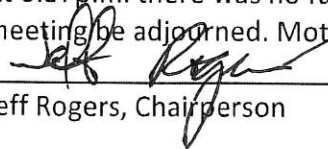
ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT- Tuesday, October 5, 2021

ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM- Tuesday, October 26, 2021 @ 6:30p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:37p.m. there was no further business to come before the board. Board member Welchert moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Stacer and carried unanimously.



Jeff Rogers, Chairperson