

**BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 22, 2020
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 Kent Edmondson- Non-Voting
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting
Student Representative- Non-Voting- Unassigned @ this time

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairperson Hood called the Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board to order at 6:03p.m.

APPROVE AUGUST BOARD MINUTES:

Board member Savel moved to approve the Minutes of the August 25, 2020 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Vice Chairperson 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

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Muenz presented the cumulative report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending of 08/31/20

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 2019-2020 adopted budget. For the month of August, the City received 120% of budgeted revenues and 120% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$139,491 or 4.2% over budget.

Board member Welchert moved to approve the PSST Financial reports. Motion seconded by Board member Savel 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

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:

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

- Gate, doors and cameras discussion

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, recruitment, openings, cancelation of NNO and Shop with a Blue Springs Cop, annual forum flier, L-6 retirement plan, crime over-view and call/response times for calls.

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 forum

VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:

N/A

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS

PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, October 27, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Blue Springs Police Department- Journagan Family Community Room

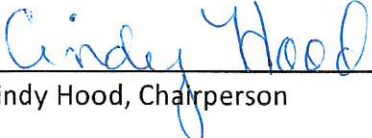
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building

1100 SW Smith Street

Blue Springs, MO 64015

ADJOURNMENT:

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



Cindy Hood, Chairperson