

BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, January 25, 2022
6:00p.m.
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building
1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeff Rogers, Chairperson
Roy Boyd, Vice-chairperson
Natalie Beltgens- Absent – 6:01p.m.
Carman Booker
Doug Stacer
Elly Welchert- Absent – 6:02p.m.

ALSO PRESENT:

Council member Galen Ericson- Non-Voting
Student Representative- Non-Voting- Unassigned
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting
Assistant City Administrator Christine Cates- Non-Voting

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

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

APPROVE NOVEMBER BOARD MINUTES:

Board member Booker moved to approve the minutes of the November 23, 2021 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Boyd and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Rogers – AYE

Board member Beltgens– ABSENT @ TIME OF VOTE

Board member Stacer – AYE

Vice-chairperson Boyd – AYE

Board member Booker- AYE

Board member Welchert– ABSENT @ TIME OF VOTE

VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:

N/A

INTRODUCTION, INTERVIEW AND APPROVAL BY VOTE BY BOARD MEMBERS TO RECOMMEND THE STUDENT LIAISON TO THE MAYOR FOR APPOINTMENT

Student, Haven Lartson, attended meeting and was interviewed.

Board member Booker moved to approve the recommendation of student liaison to the Mayor for appointment. Motion seconded by Board member Boyd and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Rogers – AYE

Board member Beltgens– AYE

Board member Stacer – AYE

Vice-chairperson Boyd – AYE

Board member Booker- AYE

Board member Welchert– AYE

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Muenz presented the cumulative report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending of 12/31/2021.

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 77 of the 2021-22 adopted budget. For the month of December, the City received 102% of budgeted revenues and 98% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$126,095 or 13% over budget.

Assistant City Administrator Cates and Board members had discussion regarding financial statement and finance policies. Board member Stacer moved to approve the PSST Financial reports. Motion seconded by Board member Welchert and carried with the following votes:

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

Vice-chairperson Boyd – AYE
Board member Booker- AYE
Board member Welchert– AYE

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:

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

- Intercom system issues.
- Concrete work completed.
- North gate not working again. Contract repairs in process.

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

Chief Muenz and the board discussed 44th quarterly report, annual public forum, Citizens Police Academy beginning, personnel vacancies, hiring, backgrounds, termination, retirement, Pawportunities pending proposal contract, crime statistics, response times, animal control numbers, juvenile suicide/attempts and CYOU rebranding.

BALLISTIC HELMETS FOR SWORN PERSONNEL:

Tabled to January 2022 meeting for more research. Update: Moving forward. Ask for replacement contract.

ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM IDEAS FOR 2022:

Tabled from the previous meeting to January 2022 meeting for more research. The Community Youth Outreach Program was selected to be the forum topic.

FUNDING POSSIBILITIES FOR RETENTION AND HIRING BONUSES:

Tabled from the previous meeting to January 2022 meeting for more research. The Board discussed retention and hiring bonuses, incentives, referrals, pros and cons, FOP contract and certifications.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

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

- Westboro protest and rally

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS:

PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, February 22, 2022@ 6:00p.m.

Blue Springs Police Department- Journagan Family Community Room

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ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:02p.m. there was no further business to come before the board. Board member Welchert moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Booker and carried unanimously.

Jeff Rogers, Chairperson

Roy Boyd Vice Chairperson
