

**BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, January 28, 2020
6:00 pm
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building
1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cynthia Savel, Chair- Absent
Robert Morton, Vice Chairman
Cindy Hood
Patrick Mitchell
Natalie Beltgens- Absent
Elly Welchert
Unassigned at this time (In Progress) - Student Representative- Non-Voting- Absent

ALSO PRESENT:

Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Councilmember Susan Culpepper- Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Vice Chairman Morton called the Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board to order at 6:04 p.m.

APPROVE NOVEMBER BOARD MINUTES:

Board Member Hood moved to approve the Minutes of the November 26, 2019 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board Member Welchert and carried with the following votes:

Board Member Hood – AYE	Vice Chairman Morton – AYE
Board Member Mitchell – AYE	Board Member Welchert - AYE
Board Member Beltgens – ABSENT	Chairman Savel – ABSENT

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Robert Muenz presented the cumulative report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statements for December 31, 2019.

“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 December, the City received 103% of budgeted revenues and 115% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$38,995 or 4.42% over budget.”

Board Member Welchert moved to approve the PSST Financial report. Motion seconded by Board Member Mitchell and carried with the following votes:



Board Member Hood – AYE
Board Member Mitchell – AYE
Board Member Beltgens – ABSENT

Vice Chairman Morton – AYE
Board Member Welchert - AYE
Chairman Savel – ABSENT

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:

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

- LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) update- Chief Muenz advised he was asked to provide the number of parking spots and low emitting fuel vehicles spots.

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 from 35th quarterly report. He and the board discussed police personnel releases, hiring and openings, police forum, partnership with Comprehensive Mental Health in regards to Mental Health Co-Responder Mental Health, department awards ceremony, Project Remember 5k Honor Run, Advanced Citizens Police Academy, no homicides in 2019, working on end of year report and response times for calls.

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

Student was unable to attend due to work schedule. Tabled until February 25, 2020 meeting.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

Vice Chairman Morton opened the floor for requests for items to be discussed at next meeting. No Board Members had requests.

VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:

N/A

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS

PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD ANNUAL UPDATE- Wednesday February 19, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

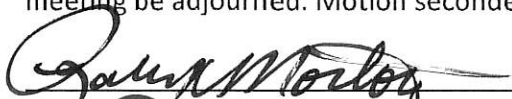
Blue Springs Police Department- Council Chambers/Court Room
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building
1100 SW Smith Street
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PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, February 25, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Blue Springs Police Department- Journagan Family Community Room
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building
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ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:36 p.m. there was no further business to come before the Board, Board Member Mitchell moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board Member Welchert and carried unanimously.


Robert Morton, Vice Chairman