

**BLUE SPRINGS**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**  
**6:00p.m.**  
**Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building**  
**1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Council member Galen Ericson- Non-Voting  
Student Representative Haven Lartson- Non-Voting- Absent  
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting  
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

Acting Chairperson Boyd called the Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board to order at 6:01p.m.

**APPROVE FEBRUARY BOARD MINUTES:**

Board member Booker moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2022 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Stacer and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson- Vacant	Vice-chairperson (Acting 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 January 31, 2022.

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 January, the City received 98% of budgeted revenues and 111% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$118,557 or 9% over budget.

Board members had discussion regarding financials and approved purchases. Chief advised the board that moving forward, the financials will be dated one month behind. Board spoke about rising fuel costs, helmets, retention payment, step program, FOP, CALEA and animal control. Board member Stacer moved to approve the PSST Financial reports. Motion seconded by Board member Booker and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson- Vacant  
Board member Beltgens– ABSENT  
Board member Stacer – AYE

Vice-chairperson (Acting 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.

- Expansion of locker rooms
- Painting areas of building
- Two-way communication between Genetec and the existing intercoms
- Sally Port Interlock Doors
- Detention Non-Card Reader Doors with door contacts
- Miscellaneous Inputs: panic buttons
- North gate

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

Chief Muenz and the board discussed vacancy of Chairperson and for those board members with terms ending it has been requested for them to stay in service in their current capacity until new appointments and reappointments have been approved by City Council. In addition they discussed the 44<sup>th</sup> quarterly report, 37<sup>th</sup> Citizens Police Academy graduation, police personnel vacancies, cadets, resignation, upcoming academy graduation, hiring, backgrounds, interviews, ACO/Pawportunities contract, mental health co-responder, suicides, military recruiters for police hiring, annual police memorial service and crime reports.

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

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

No Board members had requests.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS:**

**PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, April 26, 2022@ 6:00p.m.**

Blue Springs Police Department- Journagan Family Community Room  
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building  
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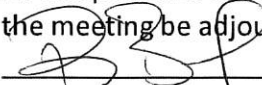
**POLICE MEMORIAL CEREMONY- Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 11:00a.m.**

Blue Springs Police Department- Outside near flagpoles/fountain.  
Will be moved indoors if weather becomes an issue.  
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**ADJOURNMENT:**

At 6:50p.m. there was no further business to come before the board. Board member Stacer moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Booker and carried unanimously.

  
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Roy Boyd, Vice-chairperson- Acting Chairperson