

BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 23, 2021
6:00 pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cindy Hood, Chairperson
Natalie Beltgens, Vice-chairperson- 6:04p.m.- via phone
Jeff Rogers
Cindy Savel- via phone
Doug Stacer
Elly Welchert- 6:01p.m.

ALSO PRESENT:

Council member Kent Edmondson- Non-Voting
Student Representative Adam Suskind- Non-Voting- Absent
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting
City Attorney Jackie Sommer
Community Development Director Mike Mallon

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

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

APPROVE FEBRUARY BOARD MINUTES:

Board member Stacer moved to approve the Minutes of the February 23, 2021 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Rogers and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Hood – AYE	Vice-chairperson Beltgens – ABSENT @ TIME OF VOTE
Board member Savel– AYE	Board member Welchert - ABSENT @ TIME OF VOTE
Board member Stacer – AYE	Board member Rogers– AYE

VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:

N/A

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Robert Muenz presented the cumulative report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending of 02/28/21.

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 February, the City received 149% of budgeted revenues and 137% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$272,544 or 19.7% over budget.

Board members has discussion regarding financials and approved purchases. Board member Stacer moved to approve the PSST Financial reports. Motion seconded by Board member Welchert and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Hood – AYE
Board member Savel– AYE
Board member Stacer – AYE

Vice-chairperson Beltgens – AYE
Board member Welchert - AYE
Board member Rogers– AYE

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:

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

- Gate, doors and cameras discussion. Update: Cable/wiring installation, camera installation and IT closet discussion. Update: Behind the scenes programming. One month completion possibly. Update: In process.
- Brick repair project- Exterior of CYOU. The goal is to stop the leaks that occur into the CYOU offices and down into Property unit. Update: No update at this time. Update: Project completed.

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

Chief Muenz gave the board the 40th quarterly report. He and the board discussed police personnel openings, hiring, testing/interviews, upcoming policy academy, recruitment, hiring (accepting of applications), contract incentives/FOP, crime over-view, severe crime cases/response times for calls and the 2020 annual report.

RESCHEDULING OF ANNUAL FORUM DISCUSSION

Board members discussed whether or not to reschedule, postpone or cancel the annual forum that was postponed due to COVID-19 in November regarding Animal Control. The board will revisit discussion at the February 23 meeting. No vote taken. Update: Tabled to March meeting. Update: 2020 annual forum canceled. Discussion to ensue at August meeting for 2021 November annual forum.

INOPERABLE VEHICLE ORDINANCE

The board discussed the current Blue Springs Codes inoperable vehicle ordinance. Chief Muenz to contact Community Development Director Mike Mallon regarding interpretation/enforcement of Code 245.160.1A.12 and then follow-up with City Attorney Jackie Sommer. No vote taken. Update: Board discussed language and interpretation with Community Development Director Mallon and City Attorney Sommer. Director Mallon advised will continue to research to address enforcement.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

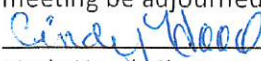
Chairperson Hood opened the floor for requests for items to be discussed at next meeting. No Board members had requests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS:

PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, April 27, 2021@ 6:00 pm

ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:00p.m. there was no further business to come before the board. Board member Stacer moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Rogers and carried unanimously.



Cindy Hood, Chairperson