

BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, June 22, 2021
6:00 pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

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

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

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

NEW TERM APPOINTMENTS:

Chief Muenz introduced Roy Boyd and Carman Booker to the board members.

APPROVE MAY BOARD MINUTES:

Board member Welchert moved to approve the Minutes of the May 25, 2021 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Stacer and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Rogers – AYE	Vice-chairperson Boyd – AYE
Board member Beltgens– ABSENT @ TIME OF VOTE	Board member Booker- AYE
Board member Stacer – AYE	Board member Welchert– 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 05/31/21.

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 May, the City received 117% of budgeted revenues and 114% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$340,563 or 16.7% over budget.

Board members had discussion regarding financials. Board tabled the approval of the May PSST Financial report. It appears the information (numbers and percentages) are not correct. Chief will contact Finance for review/clarification.

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. Update: Training occurring. Gate currently not working. Update: Switch-over/re-wiring IT closets. Update: Moving along, just slowly.

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

Chief Muenz gave the board the 41st quarterly report. He and the board discussed the capital improvement program, armored rescue vehicle, radio project (portable radios), mandate encryption, DARE graduations, annual forum, Girls on Fire, Life Sports, police personnel openings/resignations/challenges, crime over-view and response times.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

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

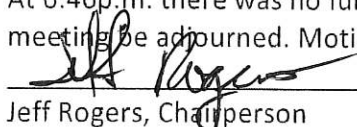
Annual forum date change discussion

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS:

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

ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:46p.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