

**BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, June 23, 2020**

6:00 pm

Public Telephone Conference
Microsoft Teams Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cynthia Savel, Chair
Robert Morton, Vice Chairman
Natalie Beltgens
Cindy Hood
Patrick Mitchell
Elly Welchert

ALSO PRESENT:

Councilmember Kent Edmondson- Non-Voting- Absent
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting
Student Representative- Non-Voting- Unassigned at this time (In Progress)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairman Savel called the Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board to order at 6:15p.m.

APPROVE MAY BOARD MINUTES:

Board Member Welchert moved to approve the Minutes of the May 26, 2020 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board Member Mitchell and carried with the following votes:

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

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

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Robert Muenz presented the cumulative report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending of 05/31/20.

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 May, the City received 104% of budgeted revenues and 107% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$78,717 or 3.37% over budget. Sales tax receipts in June and after will reflect the impact of COVID-19."

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

Board Member Hood – AYE

Vice Chairman Morton – AYE



Board Member Mitchell – AYE
Board Member Beltgens – AYE

Board Member Welchert - AYE
Chairman Savel – AYE

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:

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

- No news to report at this time.

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 37th quarterly report. He and the board discussed police personnel hiring and openings, response time, Citizen's Police Academy #34 graduation, Girls on Fire, Life Sports, restricted training, postponed and canceled events, PSCAB forum, pickpocketing and crime overview report.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

Chief Muenz opened the floor for requests for items to be discussed at next meeting.

No Board Members had requests.

VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:

Heather Fasgold- Current climate discussion, police training and requested information on volunteer opportunities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS

GIRLS ON FIRE

August 10-14

PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, August 25, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Blue Springs Police Department- Journagan Family Community Room

Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building

1100 SW Smith Street

Blue Springs, MO 64015

ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:03p.m. there was no further business to come before the Board, Board Member Hood moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board Member Welchert and carried unanimously.



Cindy Savel, Chairman