

BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, March 28, 2023
6:00p.m.

Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building - 1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Roy Boyd, Chairperson
Doug Stacer, Vice-chairperson
Carman Booker
Matt Calhoun
Allan Greene
Elly Welchert

ALSO PRESENT:

Council member Ron Fowler- Non-Voting
Student Representative- Non-Voting- Maggie Boley- Absent
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

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

APPROVE FEBRUARY MINUTES:

Board member Booker moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2023 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Calhoun and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Boyd- AYE	Vice-chairperson Stacer – AYE
Board member Booker- AYE	Board member Calhoun- AYE
Board member Greene – AYE	Board member Welchert- AYE

VISITOR REQUEST FOR ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

N/A

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Muenz presented the financial reports regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statements for months ending January 31, 2023 and February 28, 2023.

"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 83 of the 2022-23 adopted budget. For the month of January, the City received 132% budgeted revenues and 133% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$218,574 or 15.7% over budget."

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For the month of February, the City received 129% budgeted revenues and 116% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$310,143 or 18.1% over budget."

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

Chairperson Boyd - AYE

Vice-chairperson Stacer - AYE

Board member Booker - AYE

Board member Calhoun - AYE

Board member Greene - AYE

Board member Welchert- AYE

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:

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

- Door and camera security system upgrade- Items arrived. Work began on March 22 with expected completion in about 2 weeks.

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

The board discussed the 48th quarterly report, youth academy introduction and graduation, hirings, vacancies within the department, cadets, backgrounds, recruitment, crime over-view report, Pawportunities and response times.

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF TOW FEES WHEN A VEHICLE OWNER IS PRESENT

Chief advised that City Attorney reported back that drop fee cannot be raised without raising tow fee. No changes to be made. Controlled by state.

PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS POLICE FORUM- TOPIC IDEAS

Chief Muenz and board discussed possible 2023 Annual Public Forum topic ideas. CJC (Central Jackson County Fire Department) would be willing to help present fentanyl. Narcan resistance? Should this forum topic be moved to different month?

ANIMAL CONTROL RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING WILDLIFE (RACCOONS)

For wildlife the conservation department or Wild Souls to be contacted to relocate.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ATTENDANCE POLICY AND PROCESS

Chief went over policy and process for board attendance.

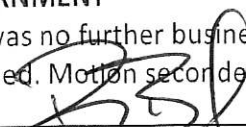
REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING

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

- Ambulance service in general fund. Where is it being used and what is it being used for?
- Memorial street sign discussion

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business to come before the board. Board member Stacer moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Calhoun and carried unanimously.



Chairperson Roy Boyd