

**BLUE SPRINGS  
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, June 27, 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- Absent  
Allan Greene- Absent  
Elly Welchert

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Council member Jerry Kaylor- Non-Voting  
Student Representative- Non-Voting- Maggie Boley- Absent  
Deputy Chief Stacey Edwards- 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 MAY MINUTES:**

Board member Booker moved to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2023 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Stacer and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Boyd- AYE

Board member Booker- AYE

Board member Greene – ABSENT

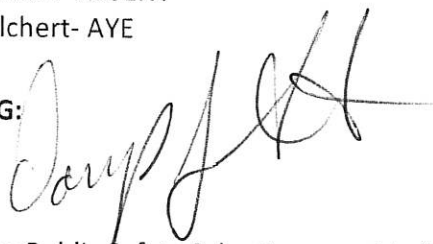
Vice-chairperson Stacer – AYE

Board member Calhoun- ABSENT

Board member Welchert- AYE

**VISITOR REQUEST FOR ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:**

N/A



**PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Deputy Chief Edwards presented the financial report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending April 30, 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 April, the City received 132% budgeted revenues and 131% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$371,130 or 15.2% over budget.

**PSST FACILITIES REPORT:**

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

- This project has been completed. There are no other building issues.

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

Deputy Chief Edwards and the board discussed the overview of goals, response times, technology investments (electronic eyes), Police Memorial Service, National Night Out, Girls on Fire, Life Sports, streamlining of the police officer application and testing process, dispatch shortages and openings, Blue Springs Fourth of July celebration and the Youth Citizen's Police Academy graduation.

**NO PARKING AREAS AT LUCY FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY ALONG ROANOKE DISCUSSION**

Deputy Chief Edwards advised the board that Chief Muenz requested the discussion to be tabled for further research. Chairperson Boyd motioned to table. Motion seconded by Board member Welchert and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Boyd- AYE

Vice-chairperson Stacer – AYE

Board member Booker- AYE

Board member Calhoun- ABSENT

Board member Greene – ABSENT

Board member Welchert- AYE

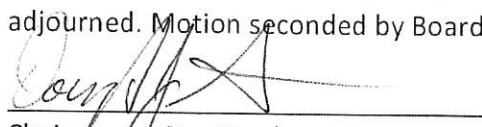
Councilmember Kaylor advised that the matter could have been brought before council.

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

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

  
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Chairperson Roy Boyd

*Acting Chairperson, Doug Stacer*