

**BLUE SPRINGS**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**  
**6:00 pm**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jeff Rogers, Chairperson  
Roy Boyd, Vice-chairperson-Absent  
Natalie Beltgens  
Carman Booker-Absent  
Doug Stacer  
Elly Welchert

**ALSO PRESENT:**

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

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

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

**APPROVE TABLED 05/31/2021 PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Acting Chief Stacey Edwards 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 144% of budgeted revenues and 132% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$433,155 or 19.29% over budget.

Board members had discussion regarding financials and approved purchases. It appears the information (numbers and percentages) were not correct. Chief Muenz contacted Finance for review/clarification and they provided the updated documents with the correct information (numbers and percentages). Board member Welchert moved to approve the PSST Financial report. Motion seconded by Board member Stacer and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Rogers – AYE	Vice-chairperson Boyd – ABSENT
Board member Beltgens– AYE	Board member Booker- ABSENT
Board member Stacer – AYE	Board member Welchert– AYE

**APPROVE JUNE BOARD MINUTES:**

Board member Welchert moved to approve the PSST Financial report of the June 22, 2021 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Beltgens and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Rogers – AYE  
Board member Beltgens– AYE  
Board member Stacer – AYE

Vice-chairperson Boyd – ABSENT  
Board member Booker- ABSENT  
Board member Welchert– AYE

**VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:**

N/A

**PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Acting Chief Edwards presented the cumulative report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending of 06/30/2021.

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

Chairperson Rogers – AYE  
Board member Beltgens– AYE  
Board member Stacer – AYE

Vice-chairperson Boyd – ABSENT  
Board member Booker- ABSENT  
Board member Welchert– AYE

**PSST FACILITIES REPORT:**

Acting Chief Edwards 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. Update: Still moving forward, but there have been delays due to the necessity to rewire and troubleshoot the initial installation in some areas. The second floor and basement levels have been completed. Board had discussion regarding cameras in the parks being part of same system, strategically placed around.
  
- Fountain is not working

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

Acting Chief Edwards and the board discussed the police personnel openings/academy/recruitment/resignations/challenges/retention/retirement, L6 support, Girls on Fire, Life Sports, suicides, animal control calls, dispatching for Blue Springs School District, crime over-view and response times.

**ANNUAL FORUM DATE CHANGE DISCUSSION:**

Date has been changed to Tuesday, October 26, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

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

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

-Mandatory masks/vaccinations

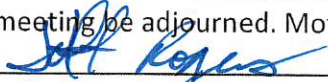
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS:**

**PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, August 24, 2021@ 6:00p.m.**

**ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM- Tuesday, October 26, 2021 @ 6:30p.m.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

At 7:09p.m. there was no further business to come before the board. Board member Welchert moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Beltgens and carried unanimously.

  
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Jeff Rogers, Chairperson