

BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, August 23, 2022
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 Haven Lartson- Non-Voting- Absent
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting- Absent
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.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF BOARD MEMBER:

Board member Allan Greene was introduced and welcomed.

APPROVE JULY MINUTES:

Board member Booker moved to approve the minutes of the July 26, 2022 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. 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- AYE
Board member Greene – AYE	Board member Welchert- AYE

VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:

N/A

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Recording Secretary presented the cumulative reports regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending June 30, 2022.

"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 77 of the 2021-22 adopted budget. For the month of June, the City received 94% budgeted revenues and 91% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$228,298 or 7.5% over budget."

Board members had discussion regarding financials and approved purchases. Chief Muenz was unable to attend meeting. He will provide board with clarification regarding line-item, Employee Assistance Program, at



the September meeting. Vice-chairperson Stacer moved to approve the PSST Financial reports. Motion seconded by Board member Calhoun and carried with the following votes:

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

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:

Recording Secretary gave the PSST Facilities Report regarding the Blue Springs Public Safety Building.

- Door and camera security system upgrade- Proposal received from vendor in the amount of \$43,950 to complete audio and video intercom upgrades. Chief to submit a request to City Administration to use PSST funds to move forward with this project. Board had discussion and posed question regarding original project specifications. Update: Chief Muenz unable to attend meeting. Chairperson Boyd moved to approve hearing the update from Chief Muenz to the September 27 meeting. Motion seconded by Vice-chairperson Stacer and carried with the following votes:

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

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

The board discussed Citizens Police Academy 46th quarterly report, 2022 suicide report, vacancies, recruitment, number of calls, response times, differences, Citizens Policy Academy, priority calls and the crime-overview report.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

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

Public Safety Citizens Police Forum- Member of Community Response Unit to come speak, to inform board of what will be discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS:

PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, September 27, 2022@ 6:00p.m.

Blue Springs Police Department- Council Chamber / Courtroom
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building
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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT- Tuesday, October 4, 2022@ 5:30p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:25p.m. there was no further business to come before the board. Vice-chairperson Stacer moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Booker and carried unanimously.



Roy Boyd, Chairperson

