

BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, September 26, 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 Jerry Kaylor- Non-Voting
Student Representative- Non-Voting- Unassigned @ this time
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting- Absent
Future Recording Secretary Tammy Kunkel- Non-Voting

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

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

APPROVE AUGUST MINUTES:

Board member Booker moved to approve the minutes of the August 22, 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

CONCERNS WITH THE RENEWAL OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL CONTRACT WITH PAWPORTUNITIES

Michelle Floyd addressed the board regarding concerns/issues about Pawportunities and the contract renewal.

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Muenz presented the financial report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending July 31, 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 July, the City received 114% budgeted revenues and 101% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$475,916 or 13.3% over budget.

Board members had discussion regarding July financials. Board member Welchert moved to approve the PSST Financial report. Motion seconded by Board member Booker 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.

- No new issues or concerns noted.

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

Chief Muenz and the board discussed the 50th quarterly report, Emerging Fentanyl Issues Public (open to the public) Forum regarding to be held October 24, Citizens Policy Academy Class #40 introduction and graduation, National Night Out to be held October 3, Shop with a Blue Springs Cop, resignation, retention pay, recruitment, vacancies, interviews, hiring wages, animal control statistics, priority call response times and the crime overview report.

MOTION REQUESTED TO RECESS FOR A DRINK BY A BOARD MEMBER:

Vice-chairperson Stacer requested recess for a drink. Chairperson Boyd motioned to recess meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Booker 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

PSCAB ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM- EMERGING FENTANYL ISSUES:

Chief Muenz discussed with the board information regarding the Public Safety Citizens Advisory Board annual forum on October 24.

BUDGET UPDATE:

Chief and board discussed 2023/2024 Fiscal year police department approvals/denials. Chief passed out a print-out, included with these minutes.

NEW STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REVIEW:

Chief Muenz advised board that he hopes to have student selected by next month to apply/interview.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING

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

- Crosswalk need for pedestrian concerns at South 1st Street and SW Moreland School Road.

ADJOURNMENT

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



Chairperson Roy Boyd

Budget Submissions		Final	23 - 24	22 - 23	New Requests
GF ADMIN		228,375	239,175	295,603	51,400
PSST ADMIN		656,025	594,225	554,025	224,693
GF IS		312,187	314,210	315,830	118,000
PSST IS		55,814	60,550	60,150	—
GF CSB		455,118	477,521	458,391	—
PSST CSB		14,696	10,500	10,500	4,196
GF OPS		1,770,926	1,532,213	1,783,490	374,000
PSST OPS		498,924	245,464	225,404	349,289

Mental Health Program, Live 911, Instructor Bonus, Photos
Flock Camera System, Professional Standards Lieutenant

2 Vehicles and Equipment

Therapy K-9

4 vehicles and equipment, prisoner van, night vision livescan device

Safefleet Cameras, Patrol Service Officers