

BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 28, 2021
6:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

Council member Galen Ericson- Non-Voting
Student Representative- Non-Voting- Unassigned
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Raquel Stark- Non-Voting

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

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

APPROVE AUGUST BOARD MINUTES:

Board member Welchert moved to approve the PSST Financial report of the August 24, 2021 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Stacer and carried with the following votes:

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

VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:

N/A

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Muenz presented the cumulative report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending of 08/31/2021.

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 August, the City received 119% of budgeted revenues and 100% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are \$603,713 or 18.9% over budget.

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

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

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

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:

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

- Gate, doors and cameras discussion. Update: Nearing end of project.
- Fountain is not working. Update: Waiting on parts.
- Settling of concrete- Ob estimates. Around \$6,000 for 3 areas.
- Flooding issues during heavy rain at the West entrance foyer.

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

Chief Muenz and the board discussed the 42nd quarterly report, annual public forum, National Night Out, police personnel openings, hiring, academy graduation, retirements, reconstruction of HRC ordinance, contracting out animal control, call times, delayed Sergeant promotions, one-time bonus CARES Act, armored vehicle, 3d scanner, CJC police/ambulance exchange and pontoon boats on streets.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

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

Ballistic helmets for sworn personnel.

PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, December 28, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.- CANCELED

Board member Stacer moved to cancel the December 28 meeting due holiday. Motion seconded by Board member Booker and carried with the following votes:

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

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

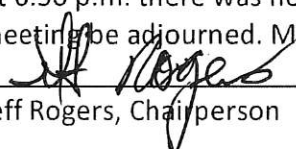
ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS:

PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, October 26, 2021 @ 6:00 pm

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

ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:50 p.m. there was no further business to come before the board. Board member Welchert moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Boyd and carried unanimously.



Jeff Rogers, Chairperson