

**BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING & ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM MINUTES
Tuesday, October 26, 2021
6:00p.m.
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building
1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

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 6:02p.m.

APPROVE SEPTEMBER BOARD MINUTES:

Board member Stacer moved to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2021 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by Board member Boyd 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– Absent

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chief Muenz advised there was no Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement provided to him for month for the month ending of 08/31/2021.

No vote taken.

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:

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

- Gate, doors and cameras discussion. Gates are working at this point. Limits have been set for shutting. Sections of the first floor are now complete and work has moved to the jail. No update at this time.
- Fountain is not working. Update: Repairs are underway. No update at this time. Update: Waiting on parts.

- Foundation: Obtaining estimates.

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

Chief Muenz and the board discussed the 43rd quarterly report, goals of PSST, animal control forum, NNO, Citizens Police Academy graduation, recruitment, retention, hiring, interviews, backgrounds, opening, vacancies, records clerk results, and crime-overview.

BALLISTIC HELMETS FOR SWORN PERSONNEL:

Chief Muenz and the board discussed the officer safety need for ballistic helmets for sworn. \$575 each with an expiration date of 4-5 years. Chief to proceed with exploring the purchase of 2 per vehicle.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:

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

No Board members had requests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE EVENTS:

PSCAB MEETING- Tuesday, November 23, 2021@ 6:00p.m.

Blue Springs Police Department- Journagan Family Community Room
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building
1100 SW Smith Street
Blue Springs, MO 64015

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

BREAK BEFORE ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM:

No items discussed.

ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM:

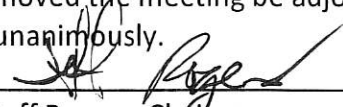
Chairperson Rogers called the meeting back to order. Annual Public Forum opening remarks and introductions were made. Chief Robert Muenz and Animal Control Officer Natalie Lara spoke about Animal Control. Questions were presented via those in attendance and via Facebook Live. PowerPoint presentation presented is attached to meeting minutes. To view the 2021 Annual Public Forum in its entirety, please visit the following link to the City of Blue Springs, MO YouTube page, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1abx2DGS5w>

VISITORS AND AUDIENCE PRESENTATION/QUESTIONS:

N/A

ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:27p.m. there was no further business to come before the board. Board member Booker moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Boyd and carried unanimously.



Jeff Rogers, Chairperson