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## **Sec. 29-41. Public Safety Advisory Board established; duties.**

- A. The Public Safety Advisory Board is hereby established.
1. The Board shall consist of nine (9) citizen members, appointed by the Mayor with advice and consent of a majority of the Council.
  2. One (1) member of the Council shall serve as liaison, ~~with~~ without voting rights, appointed by the Mayor Pro-Tem with the advice and consent of a majority of the Council.
  3. Citizen members shall serve three-year terms, which shall be staggered.
  4. The Board shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair annually following the annual appointments to the Board. Citizen Board members shall serve without compensation.
  5. Board meetings shall be open to the public and shall be conducted pursuant to the Missouri Sunshine Law, RSMo. 610.010, et seq., as amended Robert's Rules of Order shall govern procedural matters of the Board.
- B. The Board shall perform the following duties:
1. Advise the City Manager, the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department on methods and procedures to improve public relations and public image. The Board may ask the City Manager to initiate investigations regarding general public complaints against the Fire or Police Department when those complaints may have an adverse effect on the public image of those departments.
  2. Upon request of the City Manager, the Chief of Police or the Chief of the Fire Department, assist with long-range and ongoing planning efforts. The Board may make recommendations to the Council for improving services of the Fire or Police Departments within reasonable budget restraints. All recommendations for improving services of the Fire or Police Departments shall also include a budget impact statement prepared by the Director of Finance.
  3. Reserved.
  4. Review and study fire prevention, fire safety, law enforcement and animal control ordinances and make recommendations to the City Manager and the Council pertaining thereto.

(Code 1988, § 29-41; Ord. No. 6943, § 1, 6-17-2010; Ord. No. 7225, § 1, 8-16-2012; Ord. No. 9293, § 1, 12-7-2021)

State law reference(s)—Duties of traffic commission, RSMo 300.070.