

Agenda Title: Donation of Property - Police Horse Retirement - Resolution
Meeting Date: September 16, 2025
Meeting Type: City Council Meeting - Third Tuesday - Work Session (11:30am) & Afternoon Session (1:00pm)
Department: Police
Sponsor: Dawn Myers

Agenda Item Description:

Dawn Myers, Police

The police department has identified a police horse that is being retired from duty and needs a proper home upon retiring. Included with the agenda materials is a resolution to authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the required documentation to transfer ownership of this service animal from the City to the individual officer stated in the resolution.

Recommended Action: Adopt the resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the necessary instruments to donate the police horse.

Agenda Item Details:

In 2015, the City sought a charter amendment from the North Carolina General Assembly to allow the City Council to make donations of horses, dogs, or other animals utilized by the City when they are deemed no longer fit for service to the officer or employee that had normal custody and control of the animal during its service.