

Meeting Date: 7/27/2010



Agenda Item # 7-B

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Contact Name: Peter Thomas

Department Director: _____

Department/Contact # 386-775-5483

City Manager: _____

Type of Item:

Public Hearing

Resolution

Ordinance First Reading

Discussion & Action

Ordinance Second Reading

Council Approval

Subject: Retirement of the Police Department K-9

BACKGROUND: The Orange City Police Department implemented a K-9 unit in November 2005. The past four and a half years Sergeant Combs and Cero conducted weekly training with the Volusia County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Detection Canine Unit, assisted the Volusia County Sheriff's Patrol Division for searching vehicles for narcotics, assisted the Orange City Police Department Investigations Unit with search warrants and conducted locker searches at the River Springs Middle School.

Cero has developed arthritis in both rear hips, along with a lesion on his tail. This arthritis makes it difficult and painful for Cero to enter and exit the patrol vehicle and at times makes the simple task of sitting in the vehicle painful. Because of the confined quarters in the canine vehicle, the lesion on his tail is aggravated. These medical conditions are permanent and will not improve over time. Continued service could cause additional problems or exaggerate the existing conditions.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Orange City Police Department has a mutual aid agreement with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office and all Volusia County police departments. The mutual aid agreement allows access to other department's K-9. Because of his current medical condition and increasing medical costs, staff recommends the City retire Cero from active duty and sell Cero to his handler Sergeant William Combs for the sum of one dollar.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution number 614-10 and bill of sale

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The retirement of Cero will create a savings to the city estimated at \$1,000 annually. This includes veterinarian fees and food.

Reviewed by City Attorney _____

Reviewed by Finance Dept. _____

Reviewed by: _____

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RESOLUTION NO. 614-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA, DECLARING CERTAIN PROPERTY SURPLUS; AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF THE PROPERTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, K9 "Officer" Cero has served with the Orange City Police Department since 2005; and

WHEREAS, Due to health reasons, it is now necessary for "Officer" Cero to retire from public service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The following described property is hereby declared surplus:

POLICE DEPARTMENT – K-9 Cero

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to sell Sgt. Bill Combs the K-9 Cero for the sum of one dollar and to remove the surplus property from the City's fixed assets.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

Gary A. Blair	_____	Jeff H. Allebach	_____
O William Crippen	_____	Tom Abraham	_____
Anthony Pupello	_____	Tom Laputka, Vice Mayor	_____
Harley Strickland, Mayor	_____		

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2010.

ATTEST:

AUTHENTICATED:

Deborah J. Renner, CMC, City Clerk

Harley Strickland, Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

William E. Reischmann, Jr., City Attorney

BILL OF SALE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the CITY OF ORANGE CITY, party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE and NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to them paid by Sergeant William Combs, party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, transferred and delivered that certain retired German Shepherd K-9 Cero. There are no warranties, either express or implied, given or made within this transfer.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the second party forever

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2010

By: _____
Jamie Croteau, City Manager
City of Orange City

By: _____
Sergeant William Combs
Orange City Police Department

Attest: _____
Deborah J. Renner, CMC
City Clerk