

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Request to Retire K-9 Rudo

From: J. Travis Stroud, Interim Chief of Police

Meeting Date: September 17, 2020

Public Hearing: N/A

**Advertising Date /
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Attachments: Resolution
K-9 Service Evaluation Memo

PURPOSE:

The Police Department is requesting consideration for approval to retire (declare surplus) Police K-9 Rudo.

BACKGROUND:

Canine Rudo is a multi-function (narcotics detection, tracking, search and apprehension), Belgium Malinois who was purchased by the High Point Police Department in May 2018. She is currently 3 years and eight months old. Unfortunately, Rudo has not risen to the level of expected performance. This issue creates an officer safety issue and is a severe performance failure. Police K-9 Trainers have evaluated the canine and have declared him unfit for duty.

BUDGET IMPACT:

K-9 Rudo, was originally purchased by the High Point Police Department at a cost of \$7,500. As a result of his inability to perform, the Police Department will be required to purchase a replacement canine. The expense of the new purchase is expected to be \$12,000.00 and consideration for this purchase is included in our current budget proposal (FY 2021).

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

The Police Department requests that K-9 Rudo be declared surplus property and that we be allowed to retire him.

J. Travis Stroud
Interim Chief of Police

**RESOLUTION APPROVING SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION AND SALE PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. 160A-266**

WHEREAS, the City of High Point (“City”) is owner of a police canine (“Canine Rudo”) that has proven to be ineffective for its role and has therefore become surplus; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 160A-266 authorizes the City to dispose of surplus property by private negotiation and sale with respect to personal property valued at less than \$30,000, upon authorization of the City Council at a regular meeting and notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Canine Rudo is considered personal property and is valued at an amount less than \$30,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of High Point pursuant to the North Carolina General Statute 160A-266 that the personal property known as Canine Rudo is valued less than \$30,000, is hereby declared surplus and the City Manager is authorized to sell Canine Rudo by private negotiation and sale.

Adopted this the ____ day of _____, 2020.

Jay M. Wagner, Mayor

Lisa B. Vierling,
High Point City Clerk