

City of Aberdeen
Business Meeting, Work Session
January 12, 2015

Council Present: Mayor Bennett, Councilwoman Landbeck, and Councilwoman Young

Council Absent: Councilwoman Elliott

Staff: Douglas Miller, City Manager
Phyllis Grover, Director of Planning and Community Development
Henry Trabert, Chief of Police
Monica Correll, City Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers by Mayor Bennett.

A. Matters of Immediate and Urgent Business - None

B. Work Session

1. Aberdeen Police Department

- a) Command Vehicle – Mr. Miller and Chief Trabert explained that the mobile command vehicle needs retro-fitting and upgrading. The Council was asked to consider a \$135,000 budget amendment.
- b) Surplus Equipment - The following vehicles and equipment were presented to the Council to review for permission to surplus and sold on government online auction.

Item	Serial	Description	Reason	Unit
Vehicle	2FAFP71W81X174442	2001 Ford Crown Victoria	End Service Life	265
Vehicle	2FAFP71W17X105102	2006 Ford Crown Victoria	End Service Life	252
Vehicle	2FAFP71W87X105100	2007 Ford Crown Victoria	End Service Life	254
Vehicle	1HGCG6657YA025824	2000 Honda Accord	End Service Life	243
Police Lights	None	Roof LED Light Bar	End Service Life	265
Police Lights	None	Roof LED Light Bar	End Service Life	254
Furniture	None	VCR Tape File Cabinet	End Service Life	

Item	Serial	Description	Reason	Amount
Vehicle	1FMZU73K74UB28635	2004 Ford Explorer	End Service Life	\$2,575.00
Vehicle	1J4FJ28S5VL508327	1997 Jeep Cherokee	End Service Life	\$3,625.00
Radio Box	None	5 Center Console	End Service Life	\$51.00
Police Lights	None	5 LED Visor Lights	End Service Life	\$431.00
Police Lights	None	Roof LED Light Bar	End Service Life	\$56.00
Police Lights	None	Roof LED Light Bar	End Service Life	\$147.85
Police Lights	None	Roof LED Light Bar	End Service Life	\$152.65
Police Lights	None	Roof LED Light Bar	End Service Life	\$142.03
Police Lights	None	Roof LED Light Bar	End Service Life	\$166.00
Police Lights	None	Roof LED Light Bar	End Service Life	\$166.00
Police Lights	None	Roof LED Light Bar	End Service Life	\$151.00
		Total		\$7,663.53

2. Planning

- a) Wellhead Protection Ordinance Revisions – Mr. Miller talked about wellhead protection history and amendments proposed for Chapter 524 of the Code.
- b) Integrated Business District – Ms. Grover explained that the Development Code needs revising and presented a draft ordinance.
- c) Boat and RV Storage – Mr. Miller presented a rewrite of a draft ordinance pertaining to storage and size of RVs, campers, boats, and trailers.

3. Other

- a) National League of Cities Committee Appointment – Mr. Miller stated that the Mayor has been appointed by the National League of Cities as Chair of the Military Communities Council. The Mayor said that much of the work is done by conference calls and the committee is concerned with veteran issues.
- b) Moose Property Façade and Other Improvements –The purchased building is part of the Transit Oriented Development area and is being considered for reuse as an ordinance museum with the prospect that it will increase tourism to the city. A local architect drew a rendition of the building and was aided with the use of an unmanned drone. Inspection of the building is necessary in order to bring it up to code standards.
- c) Festival Park Naming Contest – A non-binding contest will be held to rename Festival Park in order to boost the Council’s vision of the park being the epicenter of city activities. The name should also merge well with the Station Square concept.
- d) The Mayor said that he attended a meeting with the new Governor who plans to restore full funding to State Highway User Revenues over the next couple years.

Announcements:

Maryland Municipal League Legislative Meeting and Reception on January 14th

City Hall Closed on January 19th for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Harford Night on January 22nd in Annapolis

Council Meeting on January 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.