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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

FOR: COUNCIL MEETING OF October 7, 2014

FROM:

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER Alan Long & Rhonda Adams

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TITLE AND SUBJECT:

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE ADMINISTRATION STUDY THE NECESSITY AND FEASIBILITY OF ADDING A NINTH BEAT AND FIVE ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS TO THE FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:




City Council Member Alan Long

09-26-2014
Date



City Council Member Rhonda Adams

9/26/14
Date



Assistant City Attorney Blake Pennington
(as to form)

9/26/14
Date

Pennington, Blake

From: Longward4@gmail.com <longward4@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 7:05 PM
To: Pennington, Blake
Subject: Re: Resolution for new police beat

That looks great! I'll sign it and let Sondra know that the other alderman can come in and sign also if it meets their approval.

Thank you!!!

Sincerely,

Alan T Long
City of Fayetteville, AR
City Council Member-ward 4
Longward4@gmail.com

On Sep 24, 2014, at 5:09 PM, "Pennington, Blake" <bpennington@fayetteville-ar.gov> wrote:

See if you like the highlighted sections. I had to rework the second whereas paragraph so it would flow better.

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Blake E. Pennington
Assistant City Attorney
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bpennington@fayetteville-ar.gov

From: Longward4@gmail.com [<mailto:longward4@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 5:04 PM
To: Pennington, Blake
Subject: Re: Resolution for new police beat

I like this. Good job! Can you add in the statistics section, whereas statements that the chief of police has provided this information?

Sincerely,

Alan T Long
City of Fayetteville, AR
City Council Member-ward 4
Longward4@gmail.com

On Sep 24, 2014, at 3:34 PM, "Pennington, Blake" <bpennington@fayetteville-ar.gov> wrote:

Alan,

Attached is a draft resolution. Please let me know if you have any comments, questions or changes. Once we get this finalized, Patti will prepare the agenda request form for you to sign.

Thanks,

Blake

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Blake E. Pennington

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Memo from Alan Long to the City Council of Fayetteville

Members of the council:

I apologize that this was unable to be added to the tentative agenda that was sent out on Friday. Due to the new system for the agenda and my schedule, I was unable to sign the agenda request form in time.

Alderman Adams and I believe that this is something that should be discussed along with the budget. Therefore, Alderman Adams and I are bringing this forward as a walk-on agenda item.

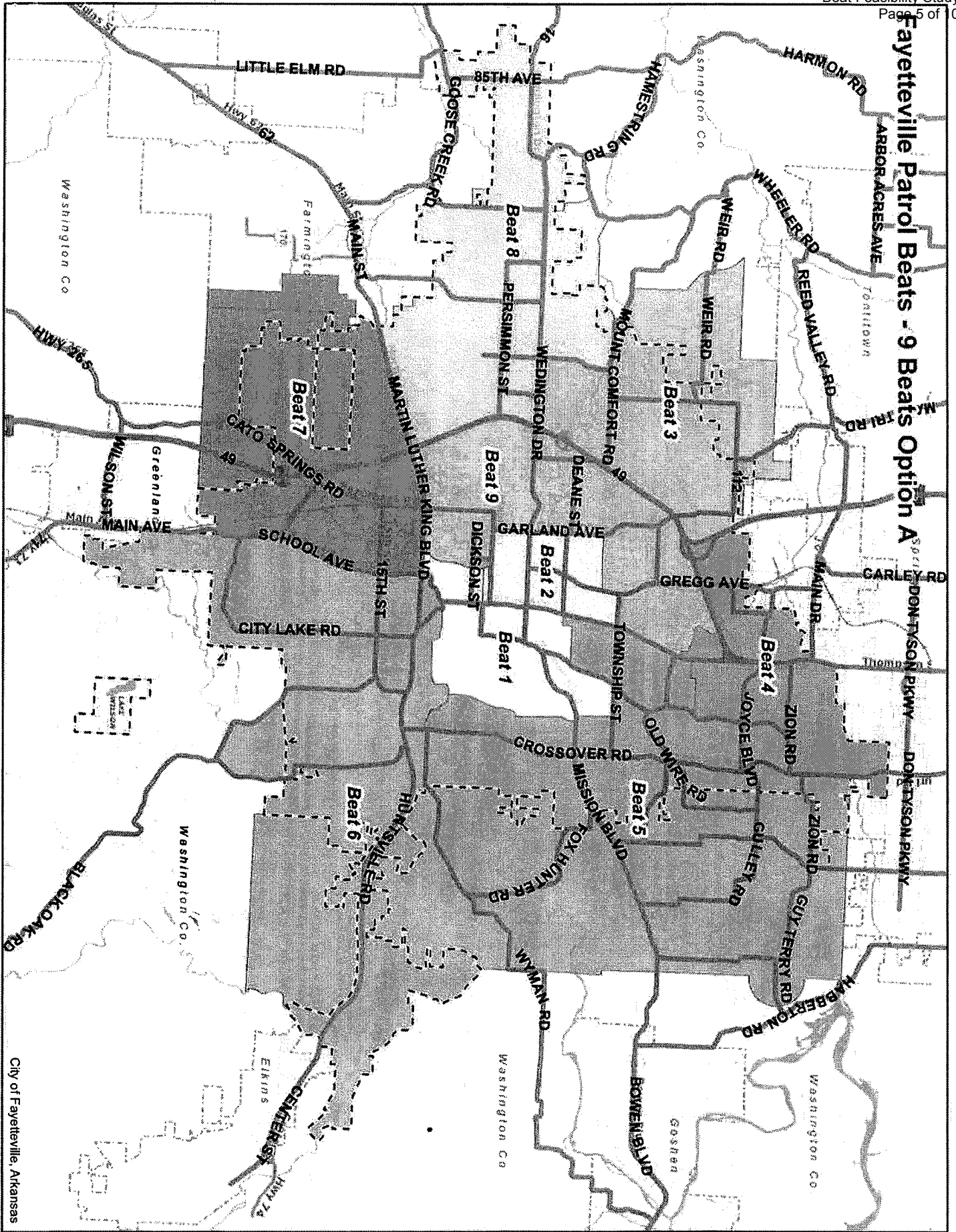
Resolution to add an additional police beat to the Fayetteville police force:

Currently we have 8 police beats.

FACTS:

- Fayetteville is below the industry average by 26 officers (based on a per capita average)
- Fayetteville has a median crime rate
- Out of the 10 largest cities in Arkansas, Fayetteville has the lowest number of police, patrol officers on duty (per capita) at any given time.

Fayetteville Patrol Beats - 9 Beats Option A



Fayetteville Police Department New Officers & Vehicle Expense Projection

New Officer Expenses

Salary	<u>Per Officer</u>	<u>5 Officers</u>
Base Salary per New Officer	\$ 37,181	\$ 185,906
Overtime	2,058	10,290
	<u>\$ 39,239</u>	<u>\$ 196,196</u>

Fringe Benefits per Officer

Medicare	569	\$ 2,845
Health Insurance	7,998	39,989
Life Insurance	113	565
Retirement	8,177	40,887
Workers Comp	683	3,415
Professional Liability Insurance	300	1,500
Fringe Benefits per Officer	<u>\$ 17,840</u>	<u>\$ 89,201</u>

Total Salary & Fringe	<u>\$ 55,021</u>	<u>\$ 275,107</u>
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Uniform, Equipment, & Training Per Officer

Uniform	3,050	\$ 15,250
Bulletproof Vest	785	3,925
Duty Weapons	531	2,656
Communication Equipment	4,250	21,250
Taser w/ Cam	1,940	9,700
Academy Training - Per Diem	780	3,900
FTO Trainer	1,080	5,400
Total Equip & Training per Officer	<u>\$ 12,416</u>	<u>\$ 62,081</u>

Total Operating Costs per Officer	<u>\$ 67,438</u>	<u>\$ 337,188</u>
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*less \$2656 for existing equipment that could be used. New equipment cost would be \$59,425 approximately.

New Patrol Unit Expenses

Capital Outlay	<u>\$ 52,000</u>
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Operating Expenses

	<u>Annual</u>
Motor Pool Charges	2,949
Replacement Charges	9,600
Shop Overhead Charges	893
Shop Overhead Insurance	370
Fuel	10,710
Total Annual Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 24,522</u>



Alan Long <longward4@gmail.com>

5 officer cost

Tabor, Greg <gtabor@fayetteville-ar.gov>
To: "Longward4@gmail.com" <longward4@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 2, 2014 at 1:43 PM

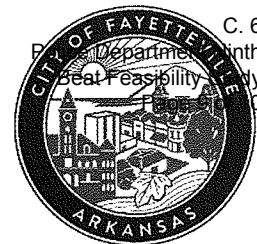
Alan,

From the excel spreadsheet I sent you we can delete the 5 duty weapons for a total \$2656.00 . We have that many extras on hand. We might also be able to deduct some from the uniforms, but that would just be a guess. We could only determine that after a hire was made. Please let me know if you need anything else. Greg



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Kit Williams
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TO: **Mayor Jordan**
City Council

THRU: **Kit Williams, City Attorney**

FROM: **Blake Pennington, Assistant City Attorney** 

DATE: **October 1, 2014**

RE: **Walton Arts Center Cost Share**

I originally prepared this item as a resolution for a cost-share with the Walton Arts Center. City Attorney Kit Williams reminded me that the City Council must not only approve the cost-share agreement but also must approve a bid waiver since we are not bidding out the cost-share. Because the project is specifically for the Walton Arts Center, whose building we are removing for the Spring Street Parking Deck, and we are agreeing to share in the cost with the future user of the building, it is neither practical nor feasible to bid out the cost-share portion of this project. Therefore, I am resubmitting this as an ordinance to approve a bid waiver and to approve the cost share agreement with the Walton Arts Center. Please note that the construction, materials and other costs have been bid out - this addresses only the agreement to share the cost with the Walton Arts Center.

