

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Matt Fulton, City Manager
FROM: Manila Shaver, Chief of Police
DATE: February 8, 2016
SUBJECT: Police Badges, Declare Surplus



BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The police department has developed a policy in which to recognize longer-term employees that retire from the department. Our recognition policy states those employees leaving in good standing and who have at least five years of service with the police department, may purchase a replacement badge for their original issued badge. For those employees working ten or more years as a police officer, the department could request the Council to declare up to two badges as surplus for the officer, to include the officer's original issued badge and any specialty assignment or promotional badge the officer may have earned, such as investigator or sergeant.

Investigator Mike Eberlein and Sergeant Tom Fangel have both recently retired from the police department. Both of these officers are leaving in good standing. Investigator Eberlein has 9 years of service while Sergeant Fangel has 21 years.

While Investigator Eberlein is just a few months shy of the ten year level, I feel it is appropriate to provide him with a single badge. As such, I am recommending the City declare Investigator Eberlein's investigator badge and Sergeant Fangel's sergeant badge as surplus. The police department will replace the badges out of its current budget and will prepare each surplus badge in a presentation frame to present to each officer at the appropriate time.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Action	Fund	Department	Account	Amount
Surplus property	101	42100	40230	\$160
Total:				\$160

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Declare the two police badges as surplus and allow the police department to provide them to Investigator Eberlein and Sergeant Fangel in appreciation for their years of service to the City.

On Motion of Clpn.

Seconded by Clpn.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN PROPERTY SURPLUS, AND AUTHORIZING SALE AND/OR DISPOSAL THEREOF

WHEREAS, certain property is no longer needed for public service, and can be offered for sale and/or disposal.

WHEREAS, Investigator Mike Eberlein and Sergeant Tom Fangel have both served the City in the capacity of Police Officer for 9 and 21 years, respectfully;

WHEREAS, Investigator Mike Eberlein and Sergeant Tom Fangel have both recently retired from law enforcement;

WHEREAS, the City, the police department and the Council would like to recognize Investigator Mike Eberlein and Sergeant Tom Fangel for their excellent service to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA:

The following property is declared surplus and the police department is hereby authorized to provide to Investigator Mike Eberlein and Sergeant Tom Fangel this property in the form of a recognition plaque:

Investigator Mike Eberlein’s “Investigator Badge”

Sergeant Tom Fangel’s “Sergeant Badge”

Adopted by the City Council this 8th day of February, 2016.

Ayes: Nays:

David Meisinger, Mayor

Attest: _____
Chantal Doriott, City Clerk