

Minutes of the City Commission's May 18, 2022 Meeting

I. SPECIAL SESSION

Commissioners Present: Mayor Dean Hayse, Vice-Mayor Tim Emert, Commissioner Louis Ysusi

City Staff Present: David Cowan, Assistant City Manager; Kelly Passauer, City Manager; David Schwenker, City Clerk/City Treasurer; Shawn Wallis, Fire/EMS Chief; Brian McHugh, Memorial Hall Supervisor; Lacey Lies, Director of Finance and Jerry Harrison, Police Chief.

Visitors Present: Larry McHugh

A. Call to Order

Mayor Hayse called the meeting to order.

II. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Budget worksession.

Director Lies presented the payroll budget.

III. ITEMS FOR COMMISSION ACTION

A. Consider authorizing city staff to apply for a COPS Hiring grant.

IPD is authorized enough personnel to staff three officers per shift when fully staffed. Due to sick leave, vacation, court, and training, we usually only field two officers per shift. Due to call volume and criminal activity, we need additional personnel to allow for crime preventive efforts and improving our partnership with the community. IPD is proposing a a community oriented policing program in which IPD partners with code enforcement to determine where police are most needed to prevent crime in our community. This grant will allow personnel to have the discretionary time needed to be more proactive in preventing crime. The grant requires the city to pay 25% of the actual cost per officer, including fringe. The grant will pay the other 75% of actual cost for the first three years and then the city will be required to budget the full cost of each grant funded position for a fourth year. The cost estimate displayed in the attachment assumes a 2% cost of living increase annually.

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Motion:

On the motion of Tim Emert, seconded by Louis Ysusi the Commission authorized the Independence Police Department to apply for a COPS Hiring Grant for two officers.

Aye: Tim Emert, Dean Hayse, Louis Ysusi

Nay: None

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

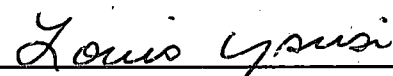
On the motion of Dean Hayse, seconded by Tim Emert the Commission adjourned.

Aye: Tim Emert, Dean Hayse, Louis Ysusi

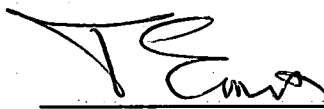
Nay: None



Dean A. Hayse, Mayor

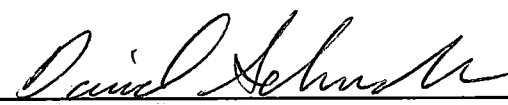


Louis Ysusi, Commissioner



Tim Emert, Commissioner

Attest:



City Clerk/Treasurer