

RESOLUTION 23-06

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DONATION OF POLICE SERVICE WEAPON TO RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Spring Hill Police Department requests to recognize long-term law enforcement service to the Spring Hill Police Department and to the law enforcement profession by awarding issued service weapons to a Police Officer at the time of their retirement from the City of Spring Hill; and

WHEREAS, the Police Officer will be eligible to receive their service weapon (handgun) if the officer retires in good standing, has completed a minimum of twenty (20) years of sworn law enforcement service with the Spring Hill Police Department or has completed a minimum of fifteen (15) years of sworn law enforcement service with the Spring Hill Police Department and five (5) years of service from another Law Enforcement Agency, and is eligible to receive a service or disability retirement from the State TCRS retirement system; and

WHEREAS, all transfer paperwork will be completed through a licensed federal firearms dealer to transfer the service weapon from the Spring Hill Police Department to the retired police officer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill authorizes the Police Department to award, by donation, a retired Police Officer their issued service weapon, (handgun) when the officer retires in good standing, meets the required years of service and is eligible to receive State TCRS retirement benefits.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

ATTEST:

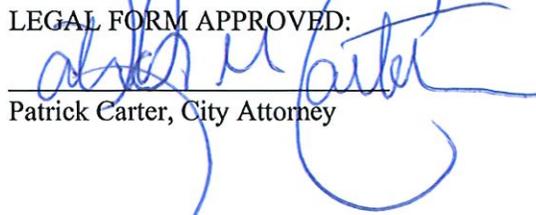


April Goad, City Recorder



Jim Hagaman, Mayor

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Patrick Carter, City Attorney



REQUEST: *Donation of issued service weapon to retired police officer*
SUBMITTED BY: Don Brite, Chief of Police
DATE: January 3, 2023
RE: approval to donate city property
ATTACHMENTS:

BACKGROUND:

The City of Spring Hill currently has over 280 employees, to included 74 sworn police officers. During my time as Chief of Police, the police department has never had an officer officially retire from law enforcement. We have had officers leave with over 10 years of experience, but did not retire, per se.

Sgt. Charlie Spires is officially retiring from the Police Department and from Law Enforcement. He has over 17 years of service with the department and another 15 years of service to other agencies.

Many Departments will donate the retiring officers service weapon to the officer retiring as a show of gratitude for their long-term service to the department and other agencies.

I am requesting approval from BOMA to allow the police department to donate/give retiring police officers their issued service weapon, (handgun), when he or she officially retires from the Spring Hill Police Department, based on the following:

The Police Officer will be eligible to receive their service weapon (handgun) if the officer retires in good standing, has completed a minimum of twenty (20) years of sworn law enforcement service with the Spring Hill Police Department or has completed a minimum of fifteen (15) years of sworn law enforcement service with the Spring Hill Police Department and five (5) years of service from another Law Enforcement Agency, and is eligible to receive a service or disability retirement from the State TCRS retirement system.

Financial Impact: estimated \$440, cost to replace service weapon, funded from the current budget.

Thank you, Don Brite.