



Staff Report

Meeting Date: June 16, 2026
Meeting Type: City Council

To: City Council

From: Police Dept

Item Title: Motion to surplus and dispose of official city assets and approve the sale of a Bay St. Louis Police Department issued firearm, pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated § 45-9-131, to retiring Bay St. Louis Police Sergeant David Wilder, who is eligible to purchase his issued firearm upon retirement on June 26, 2026.

Background: The firearm is a Glock Model 17, 9mm, Serial Number BXXS729, Asset Number 70324 with three magazines. The purchase price will be \$1.00 and all documents necessary to transfer ownership in accordance with applicable law will be completed.

§ 45-9-131. Purchase of sidearm by retiring law enforcement officer

Upon approval of the governing authority of the municipality or county, a member of any municipal or county law enforcement agency who retires under any state retirement system or leaves such employment after being employed for ten (10) continuous years of service may be allowed to purchase, as his or her personal property, one (1) sidearm which was issued to the law enforcement officer by the law enforcement agency from which he or she retired or by whom he or she was employed at the time of death. The governing authority of the municipality or county that employed the member of the law enforcement agency shall determine an agreed-upon price to be paid for the sidearm.

Recommendation: Approve

Attachments: MS Gun Bill of Sale