

MEETING DATE
3-2-26

CITY OF LAKE CITY

Report to Council

COUNCIL AGENDA	
SECTION	
ITEM NO.	

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Donation of Police K9 Officer
DEPT / OFFICE: Police Department

Originator:
 Chief of Police Gerald Butler

City Manager Don Rosenthal, City Manager	Department Director Gerald Butler <i>WLB</i>	Date 2-12-26
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Recommended Action:
 The Lake City Police Department is requesting approval to accept the donation of a 4-year-old male German Shepherd. This K9 officer would be assigned to the K9 unit. This K9 would assist officers conducting effective police services and enforcement.

Summary Explanation & Background:
 The K9 unit is in need of a replacement dog to be trained in drug detection and felony apprehension. With the acceptance of the donated K9, training will commence for the K9, as an officer, along with a handler.

Alternatives:
 The purchase of a replacement K9 dog would cost approximately \$5000-\$7500. from the Department's budget.

Source of Funds:
 Lake City Police Department is budgeted in FY26 for a replacement K9 dog. With the donation of this dog by a citizen, expenditure by the agency is minimized.

Financial Impact:
 No cost to agency

- Exhibits Attached:**
- Receipt from Von See Stadt Kennels for donation of K9
 - Picture of prospective K9 German Shepherd