

MEETING DATE
7-7-25


CITY OF LAKE CITY

Report to Council

COUNCIL AGENDA	
SECTION	
ITEM NO.	

SUBJECT: Retirement and Donation of LCPD K-9 Ruger

DEPT / OFFICE: Lake City Police Department

Originator: Chief Gerald Butler 		
City Manager Don Rosenthal	Department Director Chief Gerald Butler	Date 6-17-25
Summary Explanation & Background: LCPD K-9 Ruger has been a valuable member of LCPD for nearly 8 years, faithfully serving the citizens of Lake City along with his handler Corporal Gary Borchardt. K9 Ruger is now almost 10 years old, while the average service life of a Police K-9 is 6 to 8 years. It is my recommendation K-9 Ruger be retired from LCPD effective October 1, 2025 and be donated to his handler, Corporal G. Borchardt, so Ruger can enjoy the rest of his life as the Borchardt's family pet.		
Alternatives: None		
Source of Funds: N/A		
Financial Impact: TBD – Cost of replacement K9 is in current LCPD Budget (.52 Acct.)		
Exhibits Attached: Memo Dated May 23, 2025 from Asst. Chief Miles to Chief Butler.		