

RESOLUTION 2025-11

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF
POLICE K9 GUNNER
AND TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP.

WHEREAS, The Mount Pleasant Police Department acquired K9 Gunner, a male Malinois, in February 2015; and

WHEREAS, Gunner was trained as both a drug detection and a police patrol dog; and

WHEREAS, Gunner's last handler is no longer with the Mount Pleasant Police Department and he is ready for retirement from police work; and

WHEREAS, Gunner's last handler, Sergeant Michael Brian Gray, has expressed a desire to keep him and provide for his continued care and housing; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest, given Gunner's training as a police patrol dog, for him to be placed with an individual who knows how to properly handle him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the retirement of Police K9 Gunner is approved.

Section 2: That the City Attorney and City Manager may develop and execute a contract with Michael Brian Gray to (1) allow him to receive ownership of Gunner, (2) have him assume responsibility for all costs for his future food and care, and (3) to hold the City harmless from any liability for future actions of Gunner.

Section 3: That ownership of Gunner may be transferred to Michael Brian Gray as soon as said contract is signed by Michael Brian Gray.

This Resolution is adopted this ____ day of March, 2025.

WILLIAM F. WHITE, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

SHIPRAH COX, RECORDER

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

KORI BLEDSOE JONES, ATTORNEY