

# STAFF REPORT



**SUBJECT:** A Resolution Authorizing An Agreement for the Transfer of Retired Law Enforcement K-9 Officer Buky to Officer Gary Roberts

**DEPARTMENT:** Police

**STAFF CONTACT:** Dan M. Harris, Jr.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Consider approval of a resolution authorizing an agreement for the transfer of K-9 Buky to Officer Gary Roberts upon retirement.

## BACKGROUND:

K-9 Buky was purchased by the City of Stephenville in October of 2016, upon the start of the first K-9 program at the Stephenville Police Department. K-9 Buky has honorably served our community taking both narcotics and dangerous criminals off of our streets and has made a positive impact in those he has served. K-9 Officer Buky is a 7 and ½ year old German Shepard who has reached the stage of his life and health where it is time to retire.

Texas Government Code Chapter 614, Subchapter L provides for the transfer of a retired law enforcement animal to the peace officer at no cost. Subchapter L requires the governing body of a political subdivision to enter into a contract for transfer of the retired animal upon determination by the head of the law enforcement agency that the animal is suitable for transfer and that the transferee is capable of humanely caring for the animal. I have made that determination.