

Mr. Sharrer moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

Mr. Sharrer: I just wanted to make Council aware that we need to get these vehicles ordered by a certain date and I wanted to be able to get these particular vehicles and that is why I wanted it waived.

Mr. Vincent: Okay, I appreciate it. Is there any discussion on waiving? With that we will have roll call vote for waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence                      Mark Baker

Motion carries.

Miss Bradshaw moved for passage, seconded by Mrs. Norman.

Mr. Vincent: Mr. Sharrer, maybe you can answer this. Are these four-wheel drive vehicles?

Mr. Sharrer: It was my understanding from the Chief that we were doing the Ford Explorers and that Ford was discontinuing certain models and if we did not act on this by the middle of September, I believe, that those models were no longer going to be available and the vehicles that we have certain computer systems and that kind of thing in order to place in these and save that money for the city they needed to be ordered exactly to specs of the previous ones.

Mr. Vincent: Okay. I know the four wheel drive is nice in the winter and they are very pleased with these newer vehicles.

Mayor Tilton: They are all-wheel drive.

Mr. Vincent: Excellent. So, they are all the time all-wheel drive and they don't have to kick anything in? They have the ballistic panels in the doors for the police. You are still hearing good stuff that the officers are pleased with them?

Mayor Tilton: The officers are very pleased with those. They have more room in the back end and they are better than the Taurus or the Chargers that we have had in the past.

Mr. Vincent: We are having better reliability issues?

Mayor Tilton: I wouldn't go that far. We have had a couple of incidents with them.

Mr. Vincent: The Chargers had a lot of problems.

Mayor Tilton: The Chargers had a lot of maintenance problems with them. That is why we went with the Taurus and they decided to go with the Explorers because there is more room and they have been very pleased with them.

Mr. Vincent: Our officers need good equipment so they can make it to calls and not be broken down on the way. Is there anything else from Council?

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence                      Mark Baker

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 18-88 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to enter into a professional contract with AECOM for the design of the R-6 Combined Sewer Overflow Basin Sewer Separation and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Roberts moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving? I do know that Council read the deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence                      Mark Baker

Motion carries.

Miss Bradshaw moved for passage, seconded by Ms. Gildow.

Mr. Roberts: This was discussed at Public Service earlier tonight and it was recommended that this be passed as an emergency.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Roberts. Is there anything else from Council?

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence                      Mark Baker

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 18-89 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance waiving the residence requirement of the Director of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Foreman moved for first reading, seconded by Ms. Gildow.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion?

Mr. Foreman: I am wondering if there was any thought given to, and I do understand that we have waived this in the past, but I am just asking if there was any consideration given to doing maybe a six month or one year as a time line in lieu of waiving. I understand that we have someone moving into the town and everything and I just, I don't know if that was something that was thought about. My second question is: are the employees not on some sort of trial period for three months or something like that?

Mr. Vincent: I can answer your last question and then the Mayor can. It is an appointed position. So they are as the Mayor wants. There is no trial period and maybe he has that in his mind as what he uses, but if there are issues and it doesn't work out you can terminate someone right away. I do know that. So, that second part, I will turn to the Mayor.

Mayor Tilton: In the past we have waived the residency for Public Service Director and Public Safety Director. Mr. Buck did not live in the City and Mr. Sims did not live in the City. So we have waived that and what I decided is this gentleman is probably the best candidate. He was the best candidate we had and he will be moving himself into the City during the week and probably going home on weekends, but he will be here during the week.

Mr. Vincent: Okay, thank you. How far away?

Mayor Tilton: It is about 90 minutes away.

Mr. Vincent: I am trying to think of history as far as in this position, Mr. Buck, I am sure was involved in a lot being right here, but over the weekend if there were any issues they can be done by phone?

Mayor Tilton: You have a Police Chief, a Fire Chief, and myself here and I am not saying he will go home every weekend, I don't know. We have not really discussed that, but still it is like any other director. He is here; actually, his job is to make sure that those other people are doing their jobs. So, he is not on call 24/7.

Mr. Vincent: The reason I asked is just for discussion and to get information out there. Not that it concerns me because with Internet, phones, and all sorts of ways to communicate.

Mayor Tilton: Again, having the police chief and the fire chief here and head of building maintenance, head of traffic signals, there is really no reason for him to be here 24/7. If there is an issue then I will be here.

Mr. Vincent: Are the chiefs out of town? I am trying to think.