

CITY OF HERITAGE CREEK

Minutes
Special Meeting
October 6, 2025
6:00 pm

The Honorable Mayor Williams of the City of Heritage Creek met with the City Council in a special called meeting on October 6, 2025.

Roll Call

BILLY Mitchell P
Benny Warford P

Karen Skinner P
Angie Soeder P

Joe Soeder P
Mary Jean Whitehouse P

Mayor Williams stated the purpose of this special meeting is to discuss the purchase of police cars after the most recent accident and total loss involving one of our police officers.

Chief Kaiser explained that on September 8, 2025 one of our officers was involved in a single car accident while on duty. Insurance company determined the car was a total loss and offered the following compensation.

2015 Dodge Charger – 92,692 miles - \$10,725.00
Less Deductible - \$1,000.00
Total - \$9,725.00

Total Equipment Loss - + \$22,691.74

Grand Total Paid to the City - \$32,416.74 CK received 10/13/25

Chief Kaiser explained that the 2025-2026 approved budget had \$50,000.00 for the purchase of a new car and due to the total loss of a car he urged the council to consider the purchase of 2 new cars of which he was able to find at Frankfort Ford Dealership.

2025 Ford Interceptor Utility – Government Price - \$49,250.00 each. Due to the 2026 vehicles arriving soon they offered both vehicles for \$44,000.00 ea.

The Chief also proposed declaring these vehicles surplus and selling the following vehicles due to age and high mileage;

2012 Charger – 115,831 Miles -
2006 Ford Taurus – 113,373 miles

Chief Kaiser additionally pointed to the financial report for this budget year where \$2,452.37 in repairs had already been expended on the wrecked car and the 2012 Charger that he proposes to sell. These totals do not include routine maintenance.

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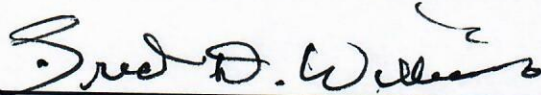
There was much discussion among the council members and those citizens in attendance with concerns of an additional tax.

The Mayor explained that the insurance check would have to go into the General Fund and that an Ordinance would be required to amend the current budget to reflect enough money in the Police Department's budget to be able to make the purchase.

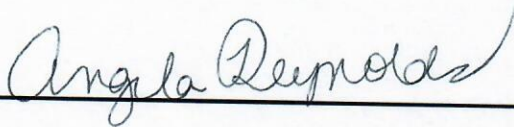
Councilmember Mary Jean Whitehouse made a motion to amend the current 2025-2026 budget and add an additional \$65,000.00 to the police department's budget in order to purchase both vehicles and have equipment installed. Seconded by Councilmember Billy Mitchell. All were in favor with Councilmember Karen Skinner voting no.

Close Meeting

Councilmember Mary Jean Whitehouse made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Joe Soeder. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting closed at 7:02 pm.



Fred D. Williams, Mayor



Angela Reynolds, City Clerk