



DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR MAY 20, 2024 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Interoffice Memorandum

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jim Clifford, City Administrator

DATE: May 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Regular City Council Meeting of May 20, 2024

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM 5. PROCLAMATIONS:

- a. **National Law Enforcement Week: May 12 – May 18, 2024**
- b. **Public Works Week: May 19 – May 25, 2024**

Mayor Williams will recognize the above proclamations.

Please see ATTACHMENT #'s 5a & 5b for a copy of the proclamations.

ITEM 6. PERSONNEL:

- a. **Jason Pearce, Retirement – Recognition of Service to the City of North Augusta**

Mayor Williams will recognize the retirement of Jason Pearce and his service to the City.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 7. ADMINISTRATION: Resolution No. 2024-24 A Resolution Authorizing the City of North Augusta to Utilize a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for the Purchase of a New Trolley

A resolution has been prepared for Council's consideration to approve Authorizing the City of North Augusta to Utilize a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for the Purchase of a New Trolley.

Please see ATTACHMENT #7 for a copy of the proposed resolution.



PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and*

***WHEREAS**, established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others, and*

***WHEREAS**, the members of the law enforcement agencies in the City of North Augusta play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of North Augusta; and*

***WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement officers, and that law enforcement officers recognize their duty to serve the people of this community, by protecting them against violence and disorder; and*

***WHEREAS**, the law enforcement officers of the City of North Augusta unceasingly provide a public service.*

***NOW THEREFORE**, I, Briton S. Williams, Mayor of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, proclaim the week of May 12-18, 2024 as*

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK

and call upon all citizens in this community to especially honor and show our sincere appreciation for the officers of the City by our thanking the men and women who make it possible for us to leave our homes safely each day and return knowing we are protected by men and women willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary to guard our loved ones, property and government against all who would violate the law.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, to be affixed this 20th day of May, 2024.*

*Briton S. Williams, Mayor
City of North Augusta*



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of North Augusta; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our city's transportation, water supply, water treatment, sanitary and storm water sewerage, and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in North Augusta to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in this community; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Briton S. Williams, Mayor of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week May 19-25, 2024, as

Public Works Week

in the City of North Augusta and I urge all citizens to pay tribute to our public works professionals and to recognize the substantial contributions they make protecting our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, to be affixed this 20th day of May, 2024.

Briton S. Williams, Mayor
City of North Augusta

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-24
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA TO UTILIZE A COOPERATIVE
PURCHASING AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW TROLLEY

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta acknowledges the necessity to update its aging fleet, which has reached the end of its operational life, and to upgrade public transportation facilities to better serve the accessibility and convenience needs of its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified the acquisition of a new Hometown Villager Trolley as a crucial step toward this objective; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to procure this trolley through HGACBuy, a cooperative purchasing program that aligns with the city's procurement guidelines, ensuring competitive pricing and a streamlined purchasing process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, in a meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, that the City shall utilize a cooperative purchasing agreement through HGACBuy for the purchase of a new trolley at a cost not to exceed \$285,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this purchase shall be funded within SLFRF Expenditure Request #12 – “Trolley and Public Transportation Service Improvements”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administrator is authorized to execute such documents as necessary to facilitate this purchase in accordance with the City's procurement guidelines.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS _____ DAY OF MAY, 2024.

Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jamie Paul, City Clerk