

May 22, 2018
Special Meeting of the City Council
Second Floor Conference Room – City Hall
8:00 a.m.

Present: Mayor Pro Tem Ron Stephens and Council Members: Steve Caraker, Jerry Smith and Jeff Miller

Absent: Mayor Barbara G. Volk,

Staff Present: City Manager John F. Connet, Assistant to the Manager Brian Pahle, Finance Director John Buchanan, Water/Sewer Budget & Management Analyst Adam Murr, Fire Chief Joseph Vindigni

The purpose of the special meeting was to consider requesting the funding of four School Resource Officers for schools located within the Corporate Limits of Hendersonville from the Henderson County Board of Commissioners.

1. Call to Order: Mayor Pro Tem Stephens called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance. A quorum was established with four members in attendance.

2. Consideration of Resolution: City Manager John Connet presented a draft resolution asking the Henderson County Board of Commissioners to provide the City of Hendersonville with \$480,000 to fund four school resource officers for Henderson County Schools in the corporate limits of Hendersonville. After reviewing the draft resolution Councilman Smith asked that the resolution be amended to specify that the officers be employed by the City of Hendersonville.

Councilman Smith made the motion to approve the amended resolution and it was approved unanimously.

Resolution #18-0533

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FUNDING OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS FOR HENDERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS
LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville City Council has determined it is in the best interest of students attending schools located in the City limits of the City of Hendersonville to have full-time protection of School Resource Officers (SROs) to further school safety, and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville City Council has a history of supporting SROs as a high priority, and

WHEREAS, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners has committed to fund SRO positions for all other schools located within Henderson County, and

WHEREAS, As Henderson County taxpayers, our citizens deserve the same level of financial support for SROs as the citizens who live in other parts of the Henderson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby formally request an annual financial contribution in the amount of \$480,000 from Henderson County for the placement of four Hendersonville Police Officers to serve as School Resource Officers in Henderson County Schools within the corporate limits of Hendersonville.

AND FURTHER, The City is committed to provide an additional SRO, at no cost to Henderson County, to provide a second officer at Hendersonville High School and supplement the work of the law enforcement officers at the other Hendersonville Schools.

Adopted at a special meeting of the Hendersonville City Council held the 22 day of May 2018.

/s/Ron Stephens, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Hendersonville

ATTEST: /s/John F. Connet, City Manager

Councilman Steve Caraker informed the City Council that he would be attending the French Broad River MPO meeting on Thursday and he would like to ask the MPO to continue to study the Balfour Parkway. **The City Council agreed by consensus that they would like for NCDOT to continue studying the Balfour Parkway.**

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 12:37 p.m. upon unanimous assent of the Council.

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor

Tammie K. Drake, City Clerk