

**TO:** Mayor Robinson and City Council

**FROM:** Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** Authorization to dispose of Forfeited/Impounded vehicles

**DATE:** June 17, 2013

**BACKGROUND**

The Police Department seizes vehicles for drug and alcohol offenses where the vehicle is subject to forfeiture and has received ownership of the vehicles by the Court. I was attempting to get the vehicles that the Fire Department will use for training and had to move several vehicles to get them out. That seemed like a logical time to remove all the vehicles so the impound lot could be mowed. The effort was not without problems as it was determined that a majority of the vehicles were not in operating condition. It did not make much sense to spend a lot of time and effort attempting to make them operational.

I made the decision that we would just remove the vehicles, and not move back any that we held title to unless they were operational. To that end, I have identified six vehicles that I am requesting approval to dispose of by scraping the vehicle. The proceeds from the forfeited vehicles will be handled as required by Statute. The proceeds from the one that is unclaimed impounded will be used to offset any expenses and the balance put into the general fund.

I request permission to dispose of the following vehicles identified by MN license plate number:

Forfeited:

496BZP      454AAP      PRD689      SSM811      904EZC

Unclaimed Impounded

502GLT

The vehicles will be disposed of following City procedures.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Motion and Approval authorizing the disposal of these vehicles per City procedures.