

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Jeff McCormick, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of a Donation from Wayne Bell

**DATE:** February 22, 2018

**BACKGROUND**

The Police Department recovered a stolen vehicle after it was involved in a crash. The vehicle was held as evidence until after the period for appeal on the criminal conviction had expired. The Police Department had been in contact with the owner and the dynamics behind the vehicle were tragic. As a result the owner did not want the vehicle back and the Police Department agreed to arrange for the disposal of the vehicle on Mr. Bell's behalf.

The vehicle was sent to be scrapped and the City received a check for \$255.00. Mr. Bell has requested that the money be used by the Police Department. After thinking about the best use of this donation Lt. Berg and I felt that directing it to be used to serve the victims of crimes to help provide furnishing for the soft interview room used for crime victims made the most sense.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Request a motion to adopt Resolution 2333 authorizing acceptance of the Donation.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS  
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2333**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Cannon Falls Police Department held the stolen vehicle involved in a crash as evidence; and

**WHEREAS**, the time period for appeal of the criminal conviction has expired; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cannon Falls Police Department contacted the owner of the stolen vehicle event; and

**WHEREAS**, the owner, Mr. Bell did not want the vehicle back and requested the Cannon Falls Police Department dispose of the vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cannon Falls Police Department disposed of the vehicle and received a check for Two Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and Mr. Wayne Bell wished to donated that money to the Cannon Falls Police Department;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Cannon Falls accepts this donation on behalf of the Cannon Falls Police Department and directs the Chief of Police to utilize it benefit crime victims in furnishing the soft interview room that is used from victims of crimes.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of Cannon Falls this 6th day of March, 2018.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS**

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Lyman M. Robinson  
Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Lanell Endres  
Interim City Administrator