

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor & City Commission
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager
DATE: August 15, 2024
RE: Recognition – Officer Brian David

For the Agenda of August 19, 2024

Background. Officer Brian David has tendered his resignation from the Clare Police Department (CPD) effective August 16, 2024. Brian served as a police officer for the CPD for eighteen years (effective January 31, 2006). As you can read in the memo from Police Chief Saad, during Brian's time on the department, he has served our community with great distinction, and he is likely best known for his extraordinary involvement with our area youth, having served as the School Liaison Officer for Clare Public Schools for a great portion of his time with the CPD. The City Commission is asked to formally and publicly recognize Officer David for his outstanding service to the community.

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission recognize the exceptional public service of Officer Brian David?

Alternatives.

1. Recognize the service of Officer David.
2. Do not recognize the service of Officer David.
3. Defer/delay/postpone the decision to a future, scheduled Commission meeting.

Financial Impact. The cost to the City is approximately \$30 (the cost of a framed resolution).

Recommendations. I recommend that the City Commission formally recognize Officer Brian David by adoption of Resolution 2024-063 (*copy att'd*).

Attachments.

1. Memo From Police Chief.
2. Resolution 2024-063.

Jeremy Howard

From: Dave Saad
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 9:38 AM
To: Jeremy Howard
Cc: Diane Lyon; Dave Saad
Subject: RE: Brian David



Brian David's journey with the Clare Police Department began in November 1991 when he joined the Reserve Division. A proud Clare High School graduate of the Class of 1989, Brian has always been deeply rooted in our community. His early interest in aviation saw him flying airplanes by the age of 15 or 16, a passion that would significantly influence his professional trajectory.

After graduating from the Kirtland Regional Police Academy in May 1996 and earning an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice Administration, Brian initially served as a full-time officer with the Clare Police Department before exploring other career paths. He spent over eight years as a Captain with Atlantic Southeast Airlines/Delta Connection and later became the Director of Sales and Logistics for a Michigan-based trucking company.

In January 2006, Brian returned to the Clare Police Department and has since dedicated the past 11 years to serving our community as a full-time police officer. His role as the Liaison Officer for Clare Public Schools underscores his commitment to working with youth and fostering a safe environment for students. Additionally, Brian has taught a drone class for students during the day, extending his impact on community development.

Though he is stepping down from his full-time position effective August 12th to join the Clare/Gladwin RESD as an instructor, Brian will remain on the books to assist with training at the Clare Police Department, ensuring that his wealth of knowledge and experience continues to benefit our team.

Brian David's exemplary service and dedication to the Clare community have left an indelible mark. His legacy will continue to inspire and guide future generations of officers and community members alike.

RESOLUTION 2024-063

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION RECOGNIZING THE EXCEPTIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE OF CLARE POLICE OFFICER BRIAN DAVID.

WHEREAS, Clare Police Officer Brian David has served the residents of the Greater Clare Community with absolute distinction, unparalleled dedication, extraordinary compassion, and fearless courage; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems that it is appropriate and fitting to formally recognize said distinct, dedicated, extraordinary, and courageous public service.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on behalf of the residents of the City of Clare and the citizens of the entire Greater Clare Area Community, the Mayor of the City of Clare and the Clare City Commission hereby formally recognizes the phenomenal public service of Officer Brian David while serving as a member of the City of Clare Police Department during the period January 31, 2006 to August 16, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Commission offers its special thanks and praise to Officer David for his tireless devotion and unrelenting dedication to the youth of the Clare Area Community, having served as the Clare Public School Police Liaison Officer for the past eleven years, and positively touching the lives of literally thousands of community youth during his public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Commission offer Officer David their sincere wishes for good health, long life, and continued success in all endeavors and concurrently challenges him to continue to serve the public with the same reputation for his unswerving standards for excellence that he has so ably established.

ALL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS INSOFAR AS THEY CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY RESCINDED.

The Resolution was introduced by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____. The Resolution declared adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

The Resolution was approved for adoption on the 19th day of August, 2024.

Diane M. Lyon, City Clerk