

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor & City Commission
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager
DATE: August 15, 2024
RE: Recognition – Reserve Police Officer Corporal Mick Defoy

For the Agenda of August 19, 2024

Background. Reserve Police Officer Corporal Mick Defoy is a highly-respected reserve officer serving 13 years on the Clare Police Department (*see memo from Police Chief Saad att'd*), and previously as a member of the Clare Fire Department for 18 years. Mick is regrettably but understandably retiring from the City Reserve Officer Program to spend time with family. The City Commission is asked to formally recognize the extraordinary community service of this exceptional employee.

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission formally recognize the civic service of Mick Defoy?

Alternatives.

1. Formally recognize the service of Mick.
2. Do not formally recognize the service of Mick.
3. Set the matter aside for consideration, deliberation, and decision at a subsequently scheduled Commission meeting.

Financial Impact. The cost to the City is approximately \$30 for a resolution and frame.

Recommendations. I recommend that the City Commission formally recognize the civic service of Reserve Police Officer Corporal Mick Defoy by adoption of Resolution 2024-062 (*copy att'd*).

Attachments.

1. Memo from Police Chief.
2. Resolution 2024-062.

Diane Lyon

Subject: FW: Mick Defoy

From: Dave Saad <DSaad@cityofclare.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 7:17 AM

To: Dave Saad <DSaad@cityofclare.gov>; Jeremy Howard <JHoward@cityofclare.gov>

Subject: Mick Defoy

Mick has decided to resign from our department in good standing. I would like the city council to recognize his years of service. Below is a narrative explaining the details of his time with us.

Corporal Defoy has been a Clare City Reserve Police Officer since 2011, nearly 13 years. He has been part of the command staff helping to lead and train the rest of the Reserve officers for the past 10+ years. Corporal Defoy has selflessly given his time and effort, often sacrificing personal moments with his family and other commitments to volunteer as a Reserve Officer. His dedication has significantly contributed to the safety and well-being of our community, positively impacting countless lives. Corporal Defoy's last day with us will be August 31st. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Please let me know if the city will do this and if so what date so I can pass along.

Thank you

Chief

RESOLUTION 2024-062

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE OF RESERVE POLICE OFFICER AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE CLARE FIRE DEPARTMENT MICK DEFOY.

WHEREAS, Reserve Police Officer Corporal Mick Defoy has courageously served the residents of Clare and the Greater Clare Area Community as a member of the Reserve Unit of the City of Clare Police Department for the past thirteen years, and as a former member of the Clare Fire Department for eighteen years; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Officer Corporal Defoy has determined it necessary to resign from said position to spend time with family; and

WHEREAS, the Clare City Commission desires and deems it appropriate to formally recognize Mick’s extraordinary service to the City of Clare and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT that on behalf of the residents of the City of Clare, the Mayor and City Commission hereby formally recognize and express its sincere appreciation to Reserve Police Officer Corporal Mick Defoy for his immense dedication, for his extraordinary performance, and for his courageous service for the past thirteen years while serving as a member of the Reserve Unit of the City of Clare Police Department, and as a former member of the Clare Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Commission honors Reserve Police Officer Corporal Defoy for his exceptional devotion to duty, for his selflessness, and for his commitment to excellence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Commission offer its heartfelt wishes and extend their enduring hopes for good health, prosperity, and success in all endeavors to Reserve Police Officer Corporal Defoy.

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

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Resolution approved for adoption on this 19th day of August, 2024.

Diane M. Lyon, City Clerk