

Councilmember Juenemann moved to approve the Resolution accepting a \$2,500 donation from Schmelz Countryside Volkswagen and authorize for the establishment of a donation fund to be used for public safety prevention and intervention initiatives.

Resolution 15-2-1168
EXPRESSING ACCEPTANCE OF AND APPRECIATION OF
A DONATION TO THE MAPLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Schmelz Countryside Volkswagen has presented to the Maplewood Police Department a donation in the amount of \$2,500; and

WHEREAS, this donation is intended for the purpose of youth and senior citizen prevention programming; and

WHEREAS, the Maplewood City Council is appreciative of the donation and commends John Schmelz and Schmelz Countryside Volkswagen for their civic efforts,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Maplewood, Minnesota, that:

1. The donation is accepted and acknowledged with gratitude; and
2. The donation will be appropriated for the Police Department as designated; and
3. The appropriate budget adjustments be made.

Seconded by Councilmember Koppen

Ayes – All

The motion passed.

5. Approval of Resolution Adopting Ambulance Rates for 2015

Councilmember Juenemann moved to approve the Resolution adopting ambulance rates for 2015.

Resolution 15-2-1169
ADOPTION OF THE 2015 AMBULANCE RATES

WHEREAS, the City of Maplewood has established ambulance rates, and

WHEREAS, city staff has reviewed the ambulance rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MAPLEWOOD, MINNESOTA, that:

1. The updated ambulance rates with a 0% increase and an added 15% surcharge on non-resident runs shall become effective beginning February 10, 2015, with rates set as follows:

manager for Maddie's Liquor, 1690 McKnight Road N.

Seconded by Councilmember Koppen

Ayes – All

The motion passed.

K. AWARD OF BIDS

None

L. VISITOR PRESENTATION

None

M. ADMINISTRATIVE PRESENTATIONS

1. Council Calendar Update

City Manager Coleman gave the update to the council calendar.

N. COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS

1. Retirements

Councilmember Juenemann acknowledged the retirement of Joanne Svendsen who retired last October after working over 41 years in Public Safety; and Tom Ekstrand who retired at the end of 2014 after working 38 years in the Planning Department.

2. Ramsey County Dispatch Policy

Councilmember Juenemann provided information on the last Ramsey County Dispatch Policy meeting she attended the end of January 2015.

3. Civic Engagement & Heart Safe Program

Councilmember Abrams reported on a Civic Engagement meeting she attended with Mayor Slawik and City Manager Coleman.

4. Cable Commission

Councilmember Abrams reported on the Cable Commission meeting she attended last meeting in January 2015.

5. Banker of the Year

Councilmember Cardinal recognized Don Regan from Premier Bank for receiving the 2015 Banker of the Year Award sponsored by Bell Bank & Trust.

6. White Bear Avenue

Councilmember Cardinal reported on the poor road condition on White Bear Avenue

from Frost Avenue to Cope Avenue and requested staff to encourage Ramsey County to repair the cracks as soon as possible.

7. Regional Council of Mayors

Mayor Slawik reported on the Regional Council of Mayors meeting she attended earlier in the day.

8. League of Minnesota Cities Community Engagement

Mayor Slawik reported on the LMC Community Engagement meeting that she attended with Councilmember Abrams and City Manager Coleman.

O. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Slawik adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.