



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM: Review and discussion of the City of Elgin Police Department/Code Enforcement Junk Vehicle Initiative – EPD Assistant Chief Phil Taylor

DEPARTMENT: Code Enforcement/Police Department

PROPOSED ACTION:

No Council action proposed or requested at this time; other than routine direction to staff, if any.

BACKGROUND:

Discussed at previous meetings; In the past, the city has been liberal in its interpretation of the code as it relates to Junk Vehicles – in favor of citizens and/or violators. This approach, however, has resulted in an enforcement effort that is not cost-effective and has appeared at times to be inconsistent.

The Elgin Police Department, with the support of Code Enforcement staff, has now developed a comprehensive approach to addressing this issue throughout the entire city, through a consistent enforcement effort and partnership between these two city departments.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was { } included { } not included in the current-year budget {X} N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Consideration of report from EPD Assistant Chief Phil Taylor regarding plans for the Junk Vehicle Initiative; and direction to staff, if any, regarding same.

ATTACHMENTS:

Staff memorandum

- { } Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- {X} Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- { } This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.