

From: [ANNEMARIE GRANT](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda item 4 6/22/2020 city council meeting
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 1:12:59 PM

Please confirm receipt and read onto the record for today's meeting

Annemarie Grant sister of Thomas Purdy hog tied by Reno PD for 40 minutes during a mental health crisis and asphyxiated by deputies at Washoe jail 10/04/2015

Your local agency Sparks Pd said Reno Police did nothing wrong when they hog tied my brother for 40 minutes even though every page of the device manual says NEVER USE TO HOG TIE A HUMAN BEING. My non violent or aggressive brother was murdered!

I don't want you to imagine the torture and terror my brother experienced. Instead I want you to imagine it was your loved one a son, sister, daughter. You would want to see changes within law enforcement especially when 5 men in this county have died from positional asphyxiation at the hands of police. Kristofer Talancon was asphyxiated by SPD 10/15/2016. After they "investigated" my brothers death SPD goes and kills another community member in the same way.

I noticed agenda item 8.4 is approving nearly all of the federal drug enforcement forfeiture fund to buy 2 new police vehicles. This money could be far better spent. Perhaps like training the officers at SPD not to shoot to kill. I saw the video of Rolando Brizuelas shooting. You can't see Rolando point a gun at the officers as they claim. both officer were wearing body cams. Both videos should be released. The community still waits for the footage from when 18 year old Miciah Lee was shot by Sparks police and the names of those officers.

There is still hope for none of you to be re-elected. If you aren't willing to reduce funding to the Police and invest it into other resources none of you deserve to keep the seats you hold

Thank you
Annemarie Grant

From: [Hawah Ahmad](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Consent Item 8.4
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:51:43 AM

Hello,

My name is Hawah Ahmad and I am a concerned citizen who emailed all of you on June 7, 2020 and only received a punt to Chief Krall who is planning on going on vacation during this very troubled time. I am looking forward to setting up a meeting with the chief to discuss data collection and training practices. However, it has come to my attention that the City of Sparks would like to purchase two additional police vehicles. Prior to this happening, it is imperative that the City of Sparks release the cost of the damages to the police officer's vehicle from the June 5, 2020 incident, and whether insurance reimbursed those costs. Additionally, are these cars meant to be procedural replacements based on driving? If so, why is this not more transparent? The actions taken by this city council have shown that transparency is not a priority. Instead, I would like to know how the council is allowed to spend funds from the FY 2020 Federal Drug Forfeiture Fund and whether they can be used for training?

Hawah S. Ahmad

From: [Becky Jessee](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Purchasing new police equipment
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 11:57:38 AM

On the radar and getting attention. Really hope they reconsider these actions based on current events and the need to improve police behavior and reputation.

From: [Kyle Young](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Cc: youngkt89@gmail.com
Subject: Comment on Consent Item 8.4
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 12:46:24 PM

Good afternoon,

I am a local Sparks resident, and I'd like to submit comment for today's City Council meeting regarding Consent Item 8.4.

I do not support the City of Sparks purchasing two additional police department vehicles at a cost of \$114,324.50. Given the state of police brutality and racial injustice plaguing our nation right now, it is absolutely absurd to spend this money on additional police vehicles.

The \$114,324.50 and the monies in the FY2020 Federal Drug Forfeiture Fund should be spent on making this community strong and just. I, a white male, should not direct you where to spend this money. Contact our local chapter of the NAACP, and ask them how to best spend the money.

Reach them at (775) 322-2992 or info@renosparksnaacp.org. -Kyle Young
775-351-9835

From: [Kaitlin Young](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment on Consent Item 8.4
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 12:52:26 PM

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Kaitlin Young

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From: [Daniel Purdy](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda item 4
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 12:56:43 PM

Sent from my iPhone Daniel Purdy brother up Thomas Purdy. You're supposed to represent the community and all you do is represent your political interests it is time for you to take responsibility stand up and do your job you must hold all accountable for police brutality my brother was at the Peppermill Casino they requested an ambulance the police showed up and hogtied my brother for 45 minutes If he was brought into the hospital he would be alive today I firmly believe it is lack of training and education or just plain ignorance to human life. But I believe you will do nothing it's back the blue until it happens to you to rather pay all lawsuits to get rid of dirty cops is a disservice to the taxpayer