

North Branch City Council

Work Session

Date of Meeting: September 18, 2014

Present: Councilmembers: Ronald Lindquist, Theresa Furman, Kathy Blomquist
and Joyce Borchardt

Absent: Councilmember Trent Jensen

Also Present: Finance Director Hill and Police Chief Meyer

I. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Rush Line Corridor Presentation

Mike Rogers from Rush Line Corridor appeared before Council and provided an overview and discussion with the Council on the Rush Line Corridor.

III. Volunteer Police Reserve Unit

Chief Meyer outlined his planned volunteer police reserve unit. The advantages are to use the volunteers to save on overtime costs during civic events for traffic control, etc. Meyer indicated that with forfeitures and donations they can fund this reserve unit. He then outlined how they intend to get the reserve unit up and running. Lindquist asked what the annual operating costs would be. Meyer said the costs are minimal to keep up with training. He is expecting 5 to 8 reserve officers to be in the unit. Council agreed to go forward with the proposal.

Motion by Furman, seconded by Borchardt to adjourn.

Adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridgitte Konrad, City Administrator