FINANCE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013
SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
CITY HALL - MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

AGENDA

FOLLOWING COUNCIL WORK SESSION

1.	Approve Minutes of the April 10, 2013, Finance Committee Meeting	**1 Minute** **Page** 1
2.	Staff Report on Reimbursement of Misdemeanor Response Costs (Budesky / Crim)	**15 Minutes** **Page** 3
	City Manager's Time	

ADJOURNMENT

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cc: **Mayor**
Council Members
John A. Budesky
Diane Bergeron
Tamara Sturm

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013
SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
CITY HALL - MANASSAS, VA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Council Member Marc Aveni, Chairman
Council Member J. Stephen Randolph

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Vice Mayor Andrew L. Harrover
Council Member Mark Wolfe (Alternate)

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Harry J. Parrish II, City Manager John A. Budesky, Budget Manager Diane V. Bergeron, Family Services Director Ron King, Family Services Fiscal Services Manager LaTonya Bell-Buckhalter; Community and Economic Development Director Liz Via-Gossman, Neighborhood Services Manager Kisha Wilson-Sogunro, Pool Manager Brad Wilson

GUESTS PRESENT: None

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Marc Aveni.

AGENDA ITEM #1 Approve Minutes of the March 13, 2013, Finance Committee Meeting

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2013, Finance Committee Meeting. The Committee approved (2/0).

AGENDA ITEM #2 Resolution 2013-52-R Amending the FY 2013 Budget by Budgeting and Appropriating $1,455 of Federal Revenue for the Refugee Resettlement Program

Ron King and LaTanya Bell-Buckhalter presented Staff's recommendation to amend the FY 2013 Budget by budgeting and appropriating $1,455 of Federal Revenue for the Refugee Resettlement Program. The Committee approved (2/0). This item will be forwarded to the April 22, 2013, City Council meeting.

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AGENDA ITEM #3 Resolution 2013-48-R Amending the FY 2013 Budget by Budgeting and Appropriating a $5,000 Contribution from Walgreens for Neighborhood Improvement Projects

Kisha Wilson-Sogunro presented Staff's recommendation to amend the FY 2013 Budget by budgeting and appropriating a $5,000 contribution from Walgreens for neighborhood improvement projects. The Committee approved (2/0). This item will be forwarded to the April 22, 2013, City Council meeting.

AGENDA ITEM #4 Resolution 2013-49-R Amending the FY 2013 Budget by Budgeting and Appropriating $1,000 in Sponsorship Revenue for the Neighborhood Conference Held on November 17, 2012

Kisha Wilson-Sogunro presented Staff's recommendation to amend the FY 2013 Budget by budgeting and appropriating $1,000 in sponsorship revenue for the Neighborhood Conference held on November 17, 2012. The Committee approved (2/0). This item will be forwarded to the April 22, 2013, City Council meeting.

AGENDA ITEM #5 Resolution 2013-50-R Amending the FY 2013 Budget by Transferring $21,000 from General Fund Contingency to Modify Stonewall Park Pool by Replacing Broken Lights Inside the Swimming Pool and Installing a Safety Cover for when the Pool is Not in Use

Kisha Wilson-Sogunro presented Staff's recommendation to amend the FY 2013 Budget by transferring $21,000 from General Fund Contingency to modify Stonewall Park Pool by replacing broken lights inside the swimming pool and installing a safety cover for when the pool is not in use. The Committee approved (2/0). This item will be forwarded to the April 22, 2013, City Council meeting.

AGENDA ITEM #6 Resolution 2013-51-R Amending the FY 2013 Budget by Budgeting and Appropriating a $35,000 Donation for Fireworks for the 4th of July Celebration

Diane Bergeron presented Staff's recommendation to amend the FY 2013 Budget by budgeting and appropriating a $35,000 donation for fireworks for the 4th of July celebration. The Committee approved (2/0). This item will be forwarded to the April 22, 2013, City Council meeting.

City Manager's Time – No Items

The meeting was adjourned at 5:46 p.m. Chairman Marc Aveni.

AGENDA STATEMENT

MEETING DATE: April 24, 2013 – Finance Committee

TIME ESTIMATE: 15 Minutes

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Staff Report on Reimbursement of Misdemeanor Response Costs

DATE THIS ITEM WAS LAST CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL: N/A

SUMMARY OF ISSUE/TOPIC:

The City can get court-ordered restitution of its response costs as a part of criminal enforcement for graffiti and other property damage. (Graffiti: Virginia Code §§ 15.2-908 and 15.2-1812.2 and City Code § 78-81; property damage generally: Virginia Code §§ 18.2-127, 18.2-137, and 19.2-305.1).

The City can recover response costs for certain other crimes but only if it files a civil action to recover those costs. Drivers who cause accidents involving DUI, reckless driving, driving on a suspended or revoked license, or hit and run are liable to the City for up to $1000 in response costs under Virginia Code § 15.2-1716 and City Code § 60-31. Likewise, the parents of minors who damage or destroy public property are liable for up to $2,500 in restitution if the City sues them. Va. Code § 8.01-43.

The City could adopt an ordinance to provide for recovery of certain response costs, but has not done so. An ordinance could be adopted to provide for recovery of terrorist and terroristic hoax response costs at sentencing or in a separate civil action after a conviction, but only up to $1000. Va. Code § 15.2-1716.1. Similarly, the City could adopt an ordinance to provide for recovery of methamphetamine laboratory clean-up costs at the time of sentencing or in a separate civil action after conviction. Va. Code § 15.2-1716.2. Currently, the state handles all meth lab clean-ups.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: **INFORMATION ONLY**

BOARD/COMMISSION/ COMMITTEE:

RECOMMENDATION: _____ **Approve** ____ **Disapprove** ____ **Reviewed** ____ **See Comments**

CITY MANAGER: _____ **Approve** ____ **Disapprove** ____ **Reviewed** ____ **See Comments**

COMMENTS:

DISCUSSION (IF NECESSARY):

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:

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If Council Members have questions, you are urged to call the staff person who prepared this agenda statement prior to meeting