

# NYE COUNTY AGENDA INFORMATION FORM

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| <b>Department: Sheriff's Office</b>  | <b>Agenda Date:</b>  |
| <b>Category: Regular Agenda Item</b> | <b>April 3, 2018</b> |

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| <b>Contact: Eric Murphy</b>       | Phone: 775-751-4255      | Continued from meeting of: |
| <b>Return to: Janice Maurizio</b> | <b>Location: Pahrump</b> | Phone:                     |

**Action requested:** (Include what, with whom, when, where, why, how much (\$) and terms)

Discussion and deliberation to: 1) determine Nye County Sheriff's Office K-9 Bendix (Ben) is no longer required for public use; 2) surplus K-9 Bendix due to medical issues; 3) determine it is in the best interest of Nye County to retire and transfer ownership and medical responsibility of K-9 Bendix to Deputy John Teeter pursuant to NRS 332.185; and 4) delegate authority to the Sheriff to execute the agreement between the Nye County Sheriff's Office and John Teeter for the transfer of ownership of K-9 Bendix.

**Complete description of requested action:** (Include, if applicable, background, impact, long-term commitment, existing county policy, future goals, obtained by competitive bid, accountability measures)

We are requesting K-9 (Ben) to be retired and ownership and all medical and daily living expenses transferred to his last handler due to K-9 Ben's severe hip issues. The K-9 is unable to perform major parts of his job. Per Veterinarian, Dr. Hoyt who is and has been providing medical care to K-9 Ben, states K-9 Ben's health will continue to decline.

Staff recommends approval.

Any information provided after the agenda is published or during the meeting of the Commissioners will require you to provide 20 copies: one for each Commissioner, one for the Clerk, one for the District Attorney, one for the Public and two for the County Manager. Contracts or documents requiring signature must be submitted with three original copies.

**Expenditure Impact by FY(s):** (Provide detail on Financial Form)

No financial impact

**Routing & Approval (Sign & Date)**

| 1. Dept | Date | 6.                 | Date                |
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| 2.      | Date | 7. HR              | Date                |
| 3.      | Date | 8. Legal           | Date<br>BZ 03-27-18 |
| 4.      | Date | 9. Finance         | Date<br>N/A         |
| 5.      | Date | 10. County Manager | Date                |

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 ITEM # 25

**NRS 332.185 Sale of personal property of public entity; public auctions; donation of surplus personal property by school district; chapter inapplicable to transactions regarding real property. [Effective through June 30, 2016.]**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and [NRS 244.1505](#) and [334.070](#), all sales of personal property of the local government must be made, as nearly as possible, under the same conditions and limitations as required by this chapter in the purchase of personal property. The governing body or its authorized representative may dispose of personal property of the local government by any manner, including, without limitation, at public auction, if the governing body or its authorized representative determines that the property is no longer required for public use and deems such action desirable and in the best interests of the local government.

2. The board of trustees of a school district may donate surplus personal property of the school district to any other school district in this State or to a charter school that is located within the school district without regard to:

- (a) The provisions of this chapter; or
- (b) Any statute, regulation, ordinance or resolution that requires:
  - (1) The posting of notice or public advertising.
  - (2) The inviting or receiving of competitive bids.
  - (3) The selling or leasing of personal property by contract or at a public auction.

3. The provisions of this chapter do not apply to the purchase, sale, lease or transfer of real property by the governing body.

(Added to NRS by [1975, 1539](#); A [1983, 1248](#); [1999, 1685, 3320, 3322](#); [2001, 238, 1319](#); [2013, 1488](#))

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March 23, 2018

To whom it may concern;

Ben, a seven year old, neutered male, German shepherd dog was presented to our hospital on February 27, 2018 for a laceration of the left front paw suffered while boarding in the kennel.

On physical exam it was found that Ben had a 2 inch by 2 inch laceration of the medial left front paw, just below the dewclaw. An attempt was made to close the wound, but due to the lack of skin to suture and the tension on the suture line, the incision came apart and Ben has repeatedly caused self trauma to his wound. We have been using various bandages to attempt to get the wound to heal by second intention, but it has been slow going.

It was also found that Ben suffers from geriatric arthritis. Although his radiographs showed few deleterious changes to his bony structures, he still exhibits pain in his lumbar spine. This condition makes it very hard for him to jump into or out of the truck.

Therefore, it is my recommendation that Ben be retired due to chronic spinal pain causing limited mobility and questionable ability to continue his work duties.

We will continue to work with his paw issue until we can hopefully get the laceration to heal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michelle L. Hoyt, D.V.M.' The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michelle L. Hoyt, D.V.M.



## AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE NYE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

and

JOHN TEETER

FOR THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF

SHERIFF'S OFFICE K-9 BENDIX

K-9 Bendix, aka "Ben" is a German Shepard who has been in the official service of the Nye County Sheriff's Office for more than six years. K-9 Bendix is being retired from the Nye County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit and Nye County Sheriff's Office. His last handler, Deputy John Teeter wishes to take possession and have private ownership of K-9 Bendix. The Nye County Sheriff agrees to the transfer of possession and ownership.

The Nye County Sheriff, for the County of Nye, hereby relinquishes any and all interest in K-9 Bendix and Deputy John Teeter hereby agrees to assume private ownership of K-9 Bendix. Deputy Teeter understands and agrees that he is and will be forever responsible for K-9 Bendix's care from his retirement and transfer date until the end of his life.

Deputy Teeter also acknowledges that he releases the Nye County Sheriff's Office and Nye County from all responsibly to care for, feed and provide medical care for K-9 Bendix from the transfer date forward. Further, Nye County and the Nye County Sheriff's Office are not required or responsible to provide food or medical care for the retired Sheriff's Office K-9. If the Nye County Sheriff acting for the County of Nye chooses to provide donated food, it is provided with the understanding that the practice may be eliminated at any time.

Deputy Teeter agrees to indemnify and hold the Nye County and the Nye County Sheriff's Office harmless from and against any loss, claim and expense he may incur as a result of K-9 Bendix's behavior, including but not limited to any bodily injury, death or damage to real or personal property occurring on or after this date of this Agreement.

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Sharon Wehrly, Nye County Sheriff

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy John Teeter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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