
[Public Records Request] Re: Pcard receipt questions

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Tue, May 29, 2018 at 10:42 AM

Hi Aaron,

The curtains and curtainrod are in Cathy Ball's office.
The stool is in the Mayor's office presently. It's the kind of stool one would use at a standing desk.
The notebooks are used by Cathy Ball to take notes at meetings.
I have photos of all these. I will send them to you.
The meal with the county official was a breakfast meeting. They alternate in terms of who pays.
The office supplies were likely a copier/printer toner cartridge, but I don't have specifics there right now.

We can look into the Gary Jackson receipt.

Best,
Polly

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On Tue, May 29, 2018 at 9:43 AM, Polly McDaniel <pmcdaniel@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

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On Fri, May 25, 2018 at 10:27 AM, Aaron Adelson <amadelson@sbgvtv.com> wrote:

CATHY BALL PURCHASES

6/15/17, Overstock.com, \$178.55

What was the city's need for curtain rods and curtains purchased? Where are these located?

The policy says cards cannot be used for meals, "Except as specifically authorized by Department Director."

-On 7-17-7, 3-23-17, 11-8-16, and 7-15-15 Ball paid for meals with Jon Creighton. Are these authorized? Why is the city paying for food for a county employee?

8-7-17, \$249.51, Barnes and Noble.

What city business are the "Moleskin smart-writing tablet and notebooks" for?

-Should technology like this be bought with pcard and not through the purchasing division?

1/4/16, Office Depot, \$236.93

-Did Melissa VanSickle use Ball's card? The email is from Office Depot to VanSickle and the receipt says it is ordered by her

-Same question for an Office Depot purchase from 1/20/16

Is the city in possession of a stool bought by Ball from Amazon on 7/28/15 for \$211.98?

GARY JACKSON

Clouds Brewing, Raleigh, 6/9/16

-I don't have receipts from Jackson. What was bought? The policy says cards cannot be used for alcohol. It also says cards shouldn't be used on meals while traveling. Does this purchase violate the policy? If not, why?

Aaron