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Brookhaven wants accounting of DeKalb police costs

Brookhaven, GA, July 9, 2013 – The City of Brookhaven today asked DeKalb County to account for the costs of police services provided to the city as part of the latest round of negotiations for an intergovernmental agreement.

The city offered to take over parks from DeKalb County in September and pay \$3.1 million for police services.

“We offered what we think is a fair and reasonable amount for the services provided,” Mayor J. Max Davis said. “We will not agree to pay more until we see an actual accounting of the true costs of what DeKalb County spends to police Brookhaven.”

On June 19, DeKalb sent the city a letter requesting \$525,000 a month for police and \$400,000 for 11 months for parks service. This amount was to be paid by the city over time and not received by the county in its entirety until next year.

On June 26, the City of Brookhaven offered DeKalb County a \$3 million lump sum for police services and parks, and to take over the parks in November. The county declined this offer last week and requested \$3.8 million.

DeKalb has been providing police and park services to Brookhaven since the city’s inception in December 2012.

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