

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: March 7, 2022

Topic:

Conduct a Public Hearing and Review of the City of Tomball's Juvenile Curfew Ordinance to Determine the Need to Readopt, Abolish, Continue or Modify the Ordinance

Background:

The curfew ordinance must be readopted every three (3) years. The City is required to hold public hearings before adopting a new ordinance [L.G.C., Section 370.002(2)]:

"§ 370.002. REVIEW OF JUVENILE CURFEW ORDER OR ORDINANCE.

(a) Before the third anniversary of the date of adoption of a juvenile curfew ordinance by a general-law municipality or a home-rule municipality or an order of a county commissioners court, and every third year hereafter, the governing body of the general-law municipality or home-rule municipality or the commissioners court of the county shall:

- (1) review the ordinance or order's effects on the community and on problems the ordinance or order was intended to remedy;
- (2) conduct public hearings on the need to continue the ordinance or order; and
- (3) abolish, continue, or modify the ordinance or order.

(b) Failure to act in accordance with Subsections (a)(1)-(3) shall cause the ordinance or order to expire."

Public hearings will be held on March 7 and March 21, 2022, regarding the effectiveness and the need to continue the ordinance, with the first reading of the ordinance on March 21, 2022 and the second reading on April 4, 2022 in order to satisfy the state-required timeframe for readoption.

Origination: [L.G.C., Section 370.002(2)]

Recommendation:

N/A

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda:

Doris Speer, City Secretary

Signed Doris Speer 3-3-2022
City Secretary Date

Approved by _____
City Manager Date