

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: June 15, 2026

Topic:

Approve request from Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce for City Support and In-Kind Services for the 54th annual Tomball Night on Market St and around downtown Tomball, on Friday, August 7, 2026.

Background:

The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce is requesting help from our city, police and fire departments, as well as from numerous volunteers. The popular attraction of a night parade with a fireworks display ending the night's festivities has been met with overwhelming enthusiasm over the past several years. This year they are planning to add a Health and Wellness Fair to the festivities. They are looking forward again to the expertise of the Tomball Police Department for crowd control and as visual deterrents from any negative activity.

GTACC is also requesting permission from the City of Tomball to ignite fireworks out of season, under the insurance and guidance of Celestial Displays, a highly trained and licensed pyrotechnician.

They are requesting the following street closures for the following streets Friday night only from:
Noon until 11:00 p.m.

- Market St. – 100, 200 and 300 blocks
- S. Elm – 100 Block

5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. *** NEW THIS YEAR***

- Commerce St. – 100 Block

And from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

- S. Walnut – between Market and Main
- Sycamore from Main St. South

They are also requesting permission for the use of electricity on Walnut Street, by the Depot, 100 & 200 blocks of Market Street, the alley on the south side of Main between Cherry and Oak and at 200 S. Walnut.

New this year, they are hoping to include the 100 block of Commerce St in the Tomball Night festivities. Working with local youth who have expressed interest in including a street dance focused toward youth of Tomball. The resurgence of country and western dancing in today's youth is substantial with over 400 kids per weekend attending dances at the Tomball VFW. The businesses on the 100 block of Commerce Street have been visited and are excited to have this activity on Commerce Street. Preliminary discussions on logistics and safety have occurred with city staff, however, this event is pending approval of upper management and City Council.

They would also like to use the Tomball Community Center as a “cool zone” and for the Health and Wellness EXPO. The Health and Wellness EXPO will take place from 4pm to 8pm. The Chamber's committee, the Health and Wellness Alliance, will be working in conjunction with the Tomball Community Center staff, Chamber staff and the Tomball Night committee to coordinate both events.

