

# City Council Meeting

## Agenda Item

### Data Sheet

**Meeting Date:** June 6, 2022

**Topic:**

Approve Resolution No. 2022-21, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Tomball, Texas, Supporting the 49th Annual Tomball Night and Parade, to be held in Tomball on Friday, August 5, 2022

**Background:**

The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce requests the support and endorsement of the City of Tomball for the Chamber's 50th Annual Tomball Night and Parade, to be held on Friday, August 5, 2022. The estimated number of attendees is 10,000 visitors.

GTACC requests the assistance of the Tomball Fire, Police, and Public Works Department personnel; furnishing of electrical service on Walnut Street, by the Depot, at the 100 and 200 blocks of Market Street, the alley on the south side of Main between Cherry and Oak, and at 200 South Walnut; and closure of the following streets on Friday night only:

- from 12:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. – the 100, 200, and 300 blocks of Market Street and the 100 block of South Elm; and
- from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. – South Walnut, between Market and Main Streets, and Sycamore, from Main Street south.

Tomball Night will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Friday with a night parade, fireworks, and other festivities on Friday night and extended shopping sales events through Sunday. The Health and Wellness Fair continues this year, in the Tomball Community Center, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on August 6.

GTACC also requests permission from the City of Tomball to ignite fireworks out of season, under the insurance and guidance of Illumination Fireworks, LLC, and approval for the use, with waiver of fees, of the Tomball Community Center, both as a "cool zone" and for the Health and Wellness EXPO.

The Chamber's request, a map of the requested street closures, Illumination Fireworks' permit, and GTACC's insurance certificate are presented, along with Resolution No. 2022-21.

Estimated Fire Department expenses are minimal, approximately \$150 in fuel and support provided by volunteer firefighters. Estimated Public Works expenses to support Tomball Night include personnel time, refuse management, and fuel, are approximately \$1,500. Waiver of the rental fee and personnel expenses for the use of the Community Center for the Health and Wellness Fair and as a "cool zone" after hours is approximately \$500-\$600, depending on the number of hours the Chambers uses the facility. Police Department expenses should also be minimal.

This project aligns with the City's Strategic Plan goals of building our economy through partnerships with tourism and marketing organizations, such as the GTACC.

**Recommendation:** N/A

**Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda:** David Esquivel, City Manager