

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: August 16, 2021

Topic:

September 10-11, 2021 – “9-11 20th Anniversary Remembrance”; an event to remember the events of 9-11 - at the Depot

Background:

Activities:

- A walk of First Responders from the Community Center parking lot to the Depot where a short ceremony will be held at the Gazebo beginning at 8:46 a.m. (The time that the first tower fell)
- Chaplain Gary Crow will lead the event with prayer . . . other activities as organized by Tomball Rotary Club.
- A bag piper and color guard from TPD and TFD will lead the walk of First Responders to the Depot Gazebo. Following the ceremony, Taps will be played on the trumpet by a member of TPD.
- A flag ceremony at the beginning of the event with a special 9-11 flag raised, then lowered to half-staff, at the depot flag poles. The flag will fly throughout the weekend.
- TPD and TFD presence at the Depot on Saturday with police and fire vehicles.
- From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Tomball Rotary Club will provide a free lunch for First Responders who drop by the Depot area. Visitors may purchase a lunch with proceeds going to a non-profit organization (TBD)
- On both Friday night, September 10, and Saturday night, September 11, there will be side-by-side search lights in front of the Depot throwing beams of light straight into the night sky symbolic of the Twin Towers in New York City. The lights will burn from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. and will be manned by a guard from Tomball PD and Fire, and possibly other emergency services personnel from the area.

Origination:

Recommendation:

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Doris Speer, City Secretary

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, specify Account Number: # _____

If no, funds will be transferred from account # _____ To account # _____

Signed	<u>Doris Speer</u>	<u>8-12-2021</u>	Approved by	_____	_____
	Staff Member	Date		City Manager	Date