

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: November 6, 2023

Topic:

Adopt, on Second Reading, Ordinance 2023-44, an Ordinance of the City of Tomball, Texas, Amending its Code of Ordinances, Section 44-164, Parking Restricted on Certain Streets, Division 2, prohibited. Restricted on certain streets, of Article V, stopping, standing and parking, of Chapter 44, Traffic and Vehicles, establishing a “No Parking, Stopping or Standing” zone along the west side of Pine Street beginning at the intersection of FM 2920 and Pine Street, extending south approximately 275 feet to the intersection of Pine Street and Market Street; providing a penalty in the amount not to exceed \$200 for each violation hereof; making finding of fact; and providing for other related matters.

Background:

First Reading done at the 10-16-2023 Regular City Council Meeting.

Staff has expressed concerns regarding the vehicles parking along the west side of Pine Street both during the week and weekends, and especially during events and festivals. This concern has been evaluated and it was determined to be a safety hazard for vehicles turning south onto Pine Street from FM 2920.

Based on the traffic hazard being created, staff is recommending that a No Parking Zone be implemented along the west side of Pine Street between FM 2920 and Market Street in accordance with Section 545.302 of the Texas Transportation Code which prohibits stopping, standing, or parking within 30 feet on the approach to a flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway; or where an official sign prohibits stopping.

The recommended revisions to Section 44-164 are as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to park, stop or stand along the west side of Pine Street, beginning at the intersection of FM 2920 and Pine Street, extending south approximately 275 feet to the intersection of Pine Street and Market Street.

Origination: Police Department

Recommendation:

Adopt, on Second Reading, Ordinance Number 2024-44, authorizing a No Parking Zone along a portion of Pine Street.

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Jeff Bert, Chief of Police

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 Jeff Bert Approved by _____
Staff Member Date City Manager Date