

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: September 19, 2022

Topic:

Approve Resolution No. 2022-42, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Tomball, Texas, Supporting the 56th Annual Tomball Holiday Parade, “*A Cowboy Christmas*”, to be held in Tomball on Saturday, November 19, 2022, and to Approve Requested Street Closures and In-Kind Services

Background:

The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce requests the support and endorsement of the City of Tomball for the Chamber's 57th Annual Tomball Holiday Parade, to be held in Tomball on Saturday, November 19, 2022. The Chamber must request approval from TxDOT to close FM 2920 for the annual Holiday Parade and include a resolution from the City supporting the parade. Resolution No. 2022-42 is presented for Council action.

In addition to closing FM 2920 from FM 2978 to Business 249 from 9:15 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for the parade, the Chamber is requesting closure of the following streets on Saturday, November 23, from 7:00 a.m. until noon:

- North Elm between Main Street and Hufsmith Road
- North Walnut between Main and Epps Streets
- 100 and 200 Blocks of Commerce Street
- 100 and 200 Blocks of Houston Street
- 100 and 200 Blocks of Oxford Street
- South Elm between Main Street and Market Street
- South Walnut between Main Street and Fannin Street
- 100 and 200 Blocks of Market Street
- Parking lot at the corner of Main Street and South Walnut.

The Chamber is also requesting, from 9:15 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., of FM 2920 from FM 2978 to Business 249

Residents of these streets will still have access to and from their homes.

The Chamber also requests the assistance of the Tomball Fire, Police, and Public Works Department personnel; the estimated cost for the use of City personnel/support service in 2021 was \$6,000-\$6,500.

The annual Holiday Parade is extremely popular with the local community and brings visitors from the surrounding areas who often remain to shop, eat, and enjoy our city's amenities. We anticipate large crowds before, during, and following the event, meeting the City's Strategic Plan goals of *building our economy through partnerships with tourism and marketing organizations*, such as the GTACC.

Origination: Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce.

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2022-42

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

Signed Doris Speer 9-12/-2022

