



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Planning
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, Ordinance No. 2023-43, designating the public access easement within the FM 544 Gateway Addition as John Yeager Way.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

The Wylie Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) Board is requesting for the name of the public access easement within the FM 544 Gateway Addition be named John Yeager Way in honor of John Yeager.

Per the Subdivision Regulations (5.4.B) the use of proper names for the naming of streets requires the approval of City Council.

The EDC Board submitted the following for Council's consideration:

"John Yeager is the longest serving Economic Development Corporation Board member not only in Wylie's history, but in the state of Texas, having played a key role in the city's expansion and growth for over three decades since 1989. John Yeager was appointed as a founding board member of the Wylie EDC in April 1990 and officially served on the board for 31 years. In the timeframe that John Yeager served on the Wylie EDC, the city saw a total market value increase of 1,245% to almost \$5 billion, contributing to the growth and success of our local economy. Over the decades, John Yeager saw the city's population increase from nearly 9,000 to its current population of over 62,000. Additionally, John Yeager served on the Board of Equalization, the Hospital Committee, and the city's Planning and Zoning Commission. John Yeager is also known as the owner of Wylie's oldest continuously operated business, Wylie Insurance, having personally contributed to the Wylie community and its economic success in more ways than one. John Yeager has called Wylie home for 50 years, all while raising his family in Wylie, showing his commitment to the city of Wylie and its residents, and dedicating himself to the continued expansion of its economy."

Staff recommends approval of the request.