

## AGENDA REPORT

To: Mayor Pat Humphrey and the Clare City Commission  
From: Jeremy Howard, City Manager  
Date: August 31, 2023  
Regarding: Setting 2023 Trick-or-Treating Date/Hours

For the Agenda September 5, 2023

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Background. Historically, the City Commission has set the date and time for Halloween trick-or-treating within the City. Generally, these hours are set for 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on October 31<sup>st</sup> – which falls on Tuesday this year.

We have contacted our neighboring communities to determine their hours for trick-or-treating. The surrounding communities have scheduled for Halloween as follows: Coleman and Rosebush are from 6-8 p.m., and Farwell and Harrison are from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission set the Trick-or-Treat date and hours within the City?

Alternatives.

1. Set the Trick-or-Treat date and time for Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
2. Set the Trick-or-Treat date and time for a different date and/or time.
3. Defer/delay/postpone a decision regarding the date/time to a future scheduled Commission meeting.

Financial Impact. None.

Recommendations. I recommend that the City Commission set the City's Halloween Trick-or-Treating hours for Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. by adoption of Resolution 2023-069 (copy att'd).

Attachments.

1. Resolution 2023-069.

**RESOLUTION 2023-069**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION SETTING THE 2023 HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT DATE AND HOURS FOR THE CITY OF CLARE.**

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the public health and safety of the residents of the City of Clare, the Clare City Commission has historically set the date and time for Halloween trick-or-treat activities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed prudent by the City Commission to continue said historical practice.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City Commission of the City of Clare hereby sets the 2023 Halloween trick-or-treat hours for Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**ALL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS INsofar AS THEY CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY RESCINDED.**

The Resolution was introduced by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ supported by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_. The Resolution declared adopted by the following roll call vote:

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

Resolution approved for adoption on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

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Sarah Schumacher, Deputy City Clerk