

RESOLUTION NO. 18-004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GILMER, TEXAS, GRANTING ALL RIGHTS TO THE USE OF CERTAIN STREET RIGHTS OF WAY, INCLUDING SIDEWALKS, IN THE CITY OF GILMER DURING THE YAMBOREE FESTIVITIES; ALSO, THE USE OF THE CIVIC CENTER WITH SURROUNDING GROUNDS; THE "OLD RV AREA"; YAMBOREE EXHIBIT BUILDING; LIVESTOCK GROUNDS; AND THE CITY PARK EXCLUDING THE BASEBALL FIELDS

WHEREAS, it is desirous of the Yamboree Association to have all rights to the use of certain street right of ways, including sidewalks and certain other areas of the City of Gilmer; and

WHEREAS, it is requested from the Yamboree Association to have all authority to operate the 81st East Texas Yamboree, other than health and safety responsibilities such as, but not limited to, police, fire and other safety factors associated with city responsibilities, as well as inspections;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Gilmer, Texas praying that there are no objections to the request of the Yamboree Association. Hereby the City Council of the City of Gilmer, Texas adopts this resolution to grant all rights to the Yamboree Association for the use of the street right of ways listed herein for the period of time from Monday, October 15th, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. until Sunday, October 21st, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.:

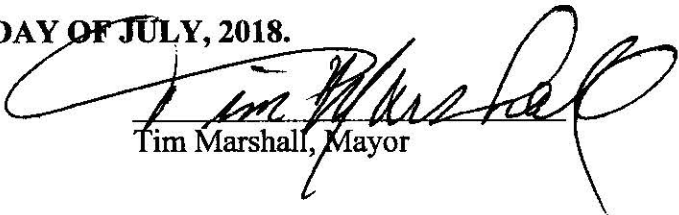
Highway 154 (Marshall and Tyler St.) from Highway 271 (N. Wood) to Trinity St.
Buffalo St. from Titus to Trinity St.
Jefferson St. from Titus to Highway 271 (N. Wood)
Titus St. from Jefferson/Buffalo to Cass St.
Henderson St. from Marshall St. to Harrison St.

And, also granted: the closure of Cass, Taylor, Scott, Madison, Walker and Redbud streets from Highway 271 (North Wood) to the railroad track in addition to Titus Street; for parades on Friday, October 19th, 2018; 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; and on Saturday, October 20th, 2018; 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

And; also granted are the rights to the use of the Civic Center with surrounding grounds (in accordance with contract dated January, 2001 and agreement dated October, 2007); and the "old RV area, Yamboree Exhibit Building and livestock grounds (per existing lease agreement); and also granted by this resolution is the use of the City Yamboree Park (excluding the baseball fields).

AND, be it further resolved that the closing of these streets and other areas is declared to be for a public purpose and it is hereby authorized for the City to enter into an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the temporary closure and detouring of traffic on Highway 154 for the reasons heretofore stated.

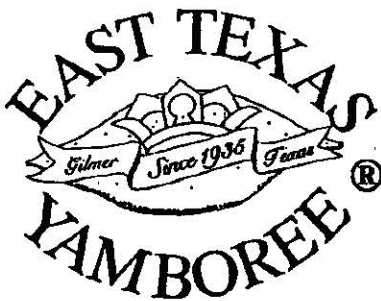
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, 2018.


Tim Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:


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July 10, 2018

Mayor Tim Marshall & City Council
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To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to request all rights to the use of street rights of way, including bordering sidewalks and the closure of the following streets for the East Texas Yamboree from Monday, October 15th at 5:30 p.m. to Sunday, October 21st, 12:00 p.m.

Highway 154 (Marshall and Tyler St.) from Highway 271(N. Wood) to Trinity St.
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We also request the closure of Cass, Taylor, Scott, Madison, Walker and Redbud streets from Hwy 271 (North Wood) to the railroad track in addition to Titus Street for Parades:
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We are also requesting the rights to the use of the civic center with surrounding grounds (in accordance with contract dated January 2001 and agreement dated October 2007), the "old RV area", Yamboree exhibit building and livestock grounds (per existing lease agreement), and the city park excluding the baseball fields.

Thank you for your continued support of the Yamboree.

Sincerely,

Troy Murray, 2018 Yamboree President

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