

## AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor & City Commission  
FROM: Ken Hibl, City Manager  
DATE: April 12, 2018  
RE: Recognition – Mr. Tim Rynearson

For the Agenda of April 16, 2018

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Background. Mr. Tim “TJ” Rynearson has served as a member of the Clare Irish Festival Committee for the past forty-one (41) years. Upon conclusion of this year’s Irish Festival, Tim announced his resignation/retirement as a member of the Committee. The City Commission is asked to formally recognize Tim for his inspirational, dedicated, and faithful voluntary community service.

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission formally recognize TJ for his exemplary community service?

Alternatives.

1. Formally recognize Tim Rynearson.
2. Do not recognize Tim’s outstanding community service.
3. Set aside decision regarding this matter to a later date.

Financial Impact. The cost to the City is \$10 (the cost of a frame for the resolution).

Recommendation. I recommend that the City Commission formally recognize the excellent, faithful community service of Mr. Tim Rynearson by adoption of Resolution 2018-038 (*copy att’d*).

Attachment. Resolution 2018-038.

**RESOLUTION 2018-038**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION RECOGNIZING MR. TIM RYNEARSON FOR FORTY-ONE YEARS OF TREMENDOUS VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR HIS ERGETIC AND STEADFAST INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CLARE IRISH FESTIVAL.**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Tim Ryneerson, affectionately known within the Clare Community as “TJ”, has been a Clare Irish Festival member and volunteer for 41 years; and

**WHEREAS**, TJ’s iconic presence and involvement with the annual Clare Irish Festival has been nothing short of amazing and phenomenal; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ryneerson’s motivational presence, particularly in organizing and orchestrating the annual parade activities and the annual Kathy Ryneerson Food Drive, has been particularly exceptional and worthy of praise and recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, upon conclusion of the 2018 Clare Irish Festival, Tim announced his retirement from serving as an active member of the Clare Irish Festival Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clare City Commission has determined that Tim’s exceptional service as a member of the Clare Irish Festival Committee and his outstanding service and contributions to the community during his long-standing tenure with Clare Irish Festival Committee are worth formal, public recognition and praise.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, on behalf of the residents of the City of Clare and the Greater Clare Area Community, the Mayor of the City of Clare and the Clare City Commission hereby formally recognizes and thanks Mr. Tim “TJ” Ryneerson for his phenomenal dedication, for his kind-hearted benevolence, and for his inspirational service to the community by serving as a member of the Clare Irish Festival Committee for forty-one (41) years.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Mayor and City Commission offers TJ Ryneerson its most sincere wishes for continued good health, for prosperity, and for success in all endeavors.

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

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

Resolution approved for adoption on this 16th day of April 2018.

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Diane Lyon, City Clerk