

RESOLUTION 568

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANNING AND ADMINISTERING COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LIGHT DECORATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ROSE HILL, KANSAS.

BACKGROUND: The City's outdoor Christmas tree decorations failed in 2014, and in 2015 the City discovered that the remaining pole ornaments had suffered significant weathering. The decision was made to forego the decorations for 2015 and instead formulate an alternative plan. For 2016, Supervisor Rick Cooper started the first phase of the plan in hopes of generating community interest in partnering on future phases. In January 2017, a group of sponsors took the lead in holding a successful fundraiser for the effort. Now that the idea and plan has emerged as a community partnership, it is the City's intent with this resolution to formally seek community leadership and collaborative input on the future of the effort. City Code 1-207 provides the Governing Body with the authority to create a committee to carry out any order.

ACTION: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSE HILL, KANSAS:

Section 1: The Governing Body designates the following individuals as an advisory committee to be called the "Christmas Illuminators:" Kathy Xenos, Mia Lee, Sandy Collins, Teressa Hammond, and Kelsey Shackelford.

Section 2: The Governing Body directs the City Administrator to provide staff support for the committee.

Section 3: The Governing Body asks the committee to prepare a master plan for Christmas lights throughout the community and to submit the plan to the Governing Body for final approval.

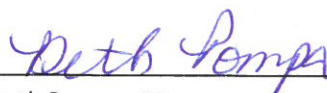
Section 4: The Governing Body asks that the committee take community input on its draft plan before submission, and once the plan is approved by the Governing Body the committee is to be dissolved.

Section 5: The Governing Body authorizes the committee to add, to remove, or to replace committee members at its discretion.

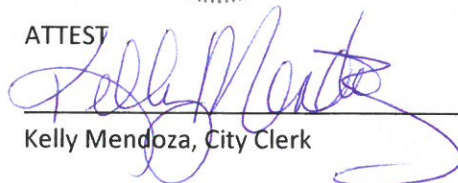
Section 6: Until the plan is approved, the Governing Body authorizes the committee with the approval of the City Administrator: 1. To decide and direct the acquisition of Christmas lights and decorations through the spending of City funds within the City's existing budgetary and financial policies and combined with donated funds; and 2. To place or locate decorations on City-owned property or in the public right-of-way.

Passed and adopted this 6th **day of** February, **2017.**





Beth Pompa, Mayor

ATTEST


Kelly Mendoza, City Clerk