

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor & City Commission
FROM: Ken Hibl, City Manager 
DATE: December 2, 2009
RE: Recognition – Clare High School Varsity Football Team & Coaching Staff

For the Agenda of December 07, 2009

Background. As the City Commission is aware, the Clare High School Varsity Football Program made history this year with their phenomenal accomplishment of a 13-1 record and first-ever trip to Ford Field to vie for the State Championship Trophy. And while they were unsuccessful in their bid for the state championship, their accomplishment stands alone in the annals of the Clare High School Varsity Football Program. But even more important than this accomplishment was the team cohesiveness, spirit, and sportsmanship they demonstrated throughout the 2009 football season. The team and coaching staff has been a tribute to the Greater Clare Area Community; the Clare City Commission is asked to consider formally recognizing the team and coaching staff for their great accomplishments.

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission formally recognize the accomplishments of the Clare High School Varsity Football Team and its Coaching Staff?

Alternatives.

1. Formally recognize their accomplishments.
2. Do not formally recognize their accomplishments.
3. Defer/delay decision of this matter to a subsequently scheduled City Commission meeting.

Financial Impact. The cost to the City is approximately \$10 (the cost of a memento, a framed resolution, and a certificate).

Recommendation. I recommend that the City Commission formally recognize the accomplishments of the Clare High School Varsity Football Team and its Coaching Staff by adoption of Resolution 2009-073 (*copy att'd*).

Attachment. Resolution 2009-073.

RESOLUTION 2009-073

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION RECOGNIZING THE CLARE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHING STAFF.

WHEREAS, the Clare High School Varsity Football Team and its Coaching Staff achieved a first-ever, historical accomplishment for the Clare Football Program with a phenomenal win/loss record of 13 victories and one loss, said loss occurring while vying for the State Championship Game at Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, while said phenomenal accomplishment is in itself highly momentous and merits distinct credit and praise, of even greater significance is the demonstrated cohesiveness, dauntless spirit, and superb sportsmanship demonstrated by the entire team and its coaching staff throughout said momentous football season; and

WHEREAS, said accomplishments of the Clare High School Varsity Football Team and its Coaching Staff are a great source of pride to the entire Greater Clare Area Community and merit formal recognition.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on behalf of the residents of the City of Clare and the citizens of the entire Greater Clare Area Community, the Mayor of the City of Clare and the Clare City Commission hereby formally recognizes, honors, and praises the phenomenal accomplishments of the Clare High School Varsity Football Team and Head Coach Kelly Luplow and his entire Coaching Staff during the 2009 Football Season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Commission designates the 11th day of December 2009 as a day of honor in the City of Clare commemorating the Clare High School Varsity Football Team and Head Coach Kelly Luplow and his Coaching Staff for said phenomenal accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Commission offers its sincere appreciation to all members of the Clare High School Varsity Football Team and all members of its Coaching Staff for the pride said individuals have bestowed on the Greater Clare Area Community by their great accomplishments and for the highly admirable and honorable manner in which they have achieved said accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Commission offers said individuals its sincere wishes for good health, long life, and for continued 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 _____ supported by Commissioner _____. The Resolution declared adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Resolution approved for adoption on this 7th day of December 2009.

Diane Schmidt, City Clerk