

RESOLUTION NO. 4987

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SECOND & MAIN STREETS, US RTE. 34 AND STATE HWY. 78, FOR THE ANNUAL HOG DAYS PARADE AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UPON PASSAGE, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

WHEREAS, the Ambassador Club of the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Hog Days Parade in the City of Kewanee, and such event constitutes a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, this Hog Days Parade will require the temporary closure of portions of Second Street (from East Street to Main Street) and/or US Rte. 34, and Main Street (from Second Street to Central Blvd.), as well as US Rte. 34 and State hwy. in the City of Kewanee; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation (IDOT) to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of State Highways for such public purposes.

**BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Kewanee:**

Section 1: Permission to close off US Rte. 34 along Second Street from East Street to Main Street, and US Rte. 34 and State Route 78 along Main Street from Second Street to Central Blvd., as designated above, be requested of the IDOT.

Section 2: This closure shall occur during the approximate time period between 2:00 P. M. and 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 3, 2016, for the specified purpose of holding the Hog Days Parade.


Section 3: Traffic from that closed portion of highway shall be detoured over routes with an all-weather surface that can accept the anticipated traffic, which will be maintained to the satisfaction of the Department and which is conspicuously marked for the benefit of traffic diverted from the State Highway. Where appropriate the parking of vehicles shall be prohibited on the detour routes to allow an uninterrupted flow of two-way traffic. The detour route shall be as follows

Driving North on Rte.'s US34 & IL78: Turn West on to West Prospect Street; thence North on Grove Street; thence Northeast on to Commercial Street; thence North on Park Street; thence East on to 5th Street; thence North on to Main Street (Hwy. 78). Route 34 only turns east on to 9th Street, thence South on Kent Street to Railroad Avenue on South side of railway line; thence East on to Rte. 34. The detour route is the reciprocal for traffic in the opposite direction.

Section 4: The City of Kewanee assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection, and regulation of the traffic during the time the detour is in effect; and that police officers or authorized flaggers shall, at the expense of the City of Kewanee be positioned at each end of the closed section and at other points (such as intersections) as may be necessary to assist in directing traffic through the detour; and that police officers, flaggers, and officials shall permit emergency vehicles in emergency situations to pass through the closed area as swiftly as is safe for all concerned.

- Section 5: All debris shall be removed by the City prior to reopening the State Highway; and that such signs, flags, barricades, etc., shall be used as may be approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation. These items shall be provided by the City; and the closure and detour shall be marked according to the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
- Section 6: An occasional break shall be made in the procession so that traffic may pass through. In any event, adequate provisions will be made for traffic on intersecting highways pursuant to conditions noted above.
- Section 7: The City of Kewanee hereby agrees to assume all liabilities and pay all claims for any damage which shall be occasioned by the closing described above; and that the City shall provide a comprehensive general liability insurance policy or an additional insured endorsement in the amount of \$ 100,000 per person and \$500,000 aggregate which has the Illinois Department of Transportation and its officials, employees, and agents as insured and which protects them from all claims arising from the requested road closing.
- Section 8: The City Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to IDOT to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this Resolution and to operate as part of the conditions of said permission.
- Section 9 This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

**Adopted by the Council of the City of Kewanee, Illinois this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016.**

  
 Steve Looney, Mayor

ATTEST:   
 Melinda Edwards, City Clerk

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Steve Looney	X			
Councilmember Michael Yaklich	X			
Councilmember Deann Schweitzer	X			
Councilmember Andrew Koehler	X			
Councilmember Kellie Wallace-McKenna	X			