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Wylie City Council Opposes Toll Road

Wylie, TX, Oct. 7, 2014 – Wylie City Council voted unanimously Oct. 6 to pass a resolution opposing the Northeast Gateway toll road. Mayor Eric Hogue signed the resolution at a special called meeting.

Hogue said that, although members of council acknowledge and support long-range, comprehensive and regional transportation planning, they believe that the proposed routes of the toll road will not benefit the citizens of the City of Wylie and its Extraterritorial Jurisdiction. ETJ refers to areas that are outside the city limits but still considered part of the Wylie community.

“We’re not against planning for the future,” Hogue said, “but we do oppose this particular private toll road.” The mayor added that, although the resolution doesn’t prohibit the road’s construction, his hope and that of the council is that it will send a message to county and state officials. “We want to be able to plan ahead, and with several alternate routes proposed and no knowledge of where entrances and exits will be, we don’t have the information we need to do so. We had hoped to know how many houses would be impacted and we do not have all the facts at this point, we have been waiting.”

Several members of the community addressed the council, thanking them for taking this step and urging their fellow citizens to continue to voice their opposition to their county and state representatives.

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About Wylie – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 192-percent increase since 2000.