

RESOLUTION NO. 469

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS,
TEXAS, ESTABLISHING THE JOHN REINHART
MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY
SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Granite Shoals, Texas (“Council”) seeks to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.06 of the Granite Shoals City Charter provides that the Council shall determine all matters of City policy; and

WHEREAS, the welfare of the citizens is enhanced by citizens who donate service to their community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to honor the memory of John Rinehart, one of the most active volunteers our city has ever known, by establishing an award to be presented once a year to a citizen who displays a similar spirit of service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS, THAT:

The Council hereby establishes the “John Rinehart Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Service”.

Section I

The Name of the Award will be the *John Rinehart Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Service*

Section II

Description of Award: John Rinehart brought special qualities to his service to our community. He was straight-forward, kind and always put forth an earnest effort in his volunteer service. He never ‘sought the limelight’ and much of his volunteer service was done ‘behind the scenes’. This award is recognition of an individual by a peer or peers in the community for outstanding service. This award might be awarded to someone who served in the community in a program that the city did or did not sponsor. This award is designed for recognizing service to our community that is notable because of the *spirit* of the service, in generosity of time, effort, benefit to the community, community pride and humility.

Section III

Physical description of award: Award will be a trophy, a certificate, and a Proclamation from the Mayor. Honorees’ names will be engraved on a perpetual plaque in City Hall lobby for maximum visibility. Honorees names will also be posted on the city website on the *John Reinhart Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Service* page.

Section IV.

Number of awards: Council could award no more than one per year. The award could be 'shared' if Council could not determine one recipient.

Section V.

Nomination criteria: Any Council Member, city staff member or member of the Granite Shoals community may nominate another member of the Granite Shoals community. Self-nominating is not allowed. Seated Council Members and members of city staff are not eligible to receive this award.

Section VI.

Process of Nomination: Nomination form composed by city staff will be provided to the public via hardcopy at City Hall and downloadable form for printing from the City Website.

Section VII

Timeline of Nomination: Nomination forms are provided to the public for each year in the spring, and the City Council accepts nominations through September. A vote on the award(s) is held in October, and the award is presented at the November Veterans Celebration which is held annually the Saturday before Veterans Day.

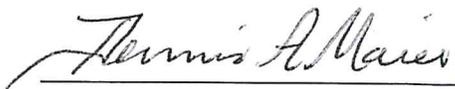
Section VIII.

First Award: The Council hereby resolves that the first recipient of this award shall be John Rinehart. Notwithstanding Section IV, *supra*, John Rinehart's award may be awarded in spring 2015 to launch the nomination season for the 2015 John Rinehart Award.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of approval.

APPROVED: this 20th day of January, 2015.

APPROVED:



Dennis A. Maier, Mayor

ATTEST:



Elaine Simpson, City Secretary