



## Board of Alderman Request for Action

**MEETING DATE:** 5/3/2022

**DEPARTMENT:** Development

**AGENDA ITEM:** Resolution 1057, Fireworks Display Approval 815 East 92 Highway – White Iron Ridge

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**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

A Motion to approve Resolution 1057, approving a Fireworks Display at 815 East 92 Highway on May 31, 2022.

**SUMMARY:**

The White Iron Ridge Event Center at 815 East 92 Highway seeks approval to discharge fireworks in the evening of May 31, 2022 as a part of a wedding celebration. The City Code, Section 205.2210.B.5. states, in relevant part: "Fireworks may only be discharged in accordance with the following: . . . 5. In an approved fireworks display." Without specific instructions in the Code only the Board of Alderman may approve such a request.

The request is for approval to discharge Multiple Shot Ariel "Class A" fireworks, (now known as 1½ in artillery shells and 2 to 4 500-gram cakes) at the sendoff of the bride and groom. The anticipated time of the display from 9:00 p.m. lasting approximately five to eight minutes. The type of fireworks is standard consumer level fireworks, so no certified shooter is required. The Smithville Area Fire Protection District has indicated that they have no regulatory authority over this class of Fireworks.

**PREVIOUS ACTION:**

This is the eighth request for a fireworks display. The Board approved Resolution 861 on December 1, 2020 for a wedding at White Iron Ridge and directed that future requests be reviewed for adoption by the Board of Aldermen on a case-by-case basis.

The Board approved Resolution 902 on March 23, 2021 for a wedding at White Iron Ridge and directed staff review the approval process and bring a policy forward for Board review, comment and action. Staff is currently in the process of developing information for Board review.

**POLICY ISSUE:**

Current code does not describe any specifics other than Board approval.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Report          | <input type="checkbox"/> Minutes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                |                                   |

**RESOLUTION 1057**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT 815 EAST 92 HIGHWAY (WHITE IRON RIDGE) ON MAY 31, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, City Code Section 205.2210 restricts the discharge of fireworks to certain days and/or under certain conditions, and

**WHEREAS**, one such condition that allows fireworks to be discharged is in Section 205.2210.B.5. which states, "In an approved fireworks display.", and

**WHEREAS**, without further description in the code, only the Board of Aldermen may grant such approval, and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant seeks to discharge 1½ in artillery shells and 2 to 4 - 500 gram cakes on May 31, 2022 as a sendoff to the bride and groom at 9:00 p.m. lasting approximately five minutes.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**THAT WHITE IRON RIDGE EVENT CENTER IS HEREBY APPROVED TO DISCHARGE FIREWORKS ON MAY 31, 2022 FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE TO EIGHT MINUTES AND TO BE COMPLETED BY 9:10 PM.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2022.

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Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda Drummond, City Clerk