



## Board of Aldermen Request for Action

**MEETING DATE:** 6/17/2025

**DEPARTMENT:** Development

**AGENDA ITEM:** Resolution 1476, Fireworks Display Approval at 701 Lake Meadows Drive

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**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

A motion to approve Resolution 1476, approving a Fireworks Display at 701 Lake Meadows Drive on July 19, 2025.

**SUMMARY:**

The Larry Fuller family seeks approval to discharge fireworks on the evening of July 19, 2025 as a part of a sixteenth birthday 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 Aldermen may approve such a request.

The request is for approval to discharge consumer fireworks (Class C/1.5G) purchased from local fireworks tents as part of a sixteenth birthday celebration. The anticipated time of the display from 9:00 p.m. lasting approximately twenty 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:**

The last individual fireworks event approval was Resolution 1109 on September 6, 2022 for White Iron Ridge.

**POLICY ISSUE:**

This event requires Board approval as stated above.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Report          | <input type="checkbox"/> Minutes  |
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## **RESOLUTION 1476**

### **A RESOLUTION APPROVING A FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT 701 LAKE MEADOWS DRIVE ON JULY 19, 2025**

**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 consumer fireworks (Class C/1.5G) purchased from local tents on July 19, 2025 as part of a sixteenth birthday celebration at 9:00 p.m. lasting approximately twenty minutes.

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

**THAT LARRY FULLER IS HEREBY APPROVED TO DISCHARGE FIREWORKS ON JULY 19, 2025 FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MINUTES AND TO BE COMPLETED BY 9:20 P.M.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

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Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda Drummond, City Clerk