

**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA
AGENDA STATEMENT**


Item No. 8
For Meeting of 03.22.10

ITEM TITLE: Consideration of Resolution approving a proposal from J&M Displays for 4th of July Fireworks in an amount not to exceed \$7,900

CONTACT PERSON(S): Marketa George Oliver, City Administrator
Josh Heggen, Community Services Director
Tracy Levine, Special Events Coordinator

SUMMARY EXPLANATION

Attached is a resolution for the 4th of July fireworks display. The contract includes fireworks for July 4th, 2010. The City contacted a number of companies and received two proposals. The Parks and Special Events Committee evaluated the proposals and reviewed costs versus shell count. The Committee also discussed concerns from last year about some fireworks not being seen above the trees and ways to address that problem. The proposed shell count for the contract amount is 834. This would be the first time J&M would do fireworks for the City of Windsor Heights; however J&M Displays has done firework displays for the Iowa Cubs, the Des Moines Arts Festival, Prairie Meadows, ImaginEve, Iowa State Fair, etc. J&M Displays is an Iowa Company.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution _____ Ordinance _____ Contract _____ Other (Specify) _____
Funding Source _____
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL _____ <div style="text-align: right;"> City Administrator</div>

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: By motion and roll call vote, approve the resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with J&M Displays in an amount not to exceed \$7,900.

COUNCIL ACTION:

RESOLUTION NO. 10-0322/

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH J&M DISPLAYS
FOR 2010 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,900

WHEREAS, the City of Windsor Heights desires to have fireworks for its 4th of July celebration;
and

WHEREAS, the City has maintained an exceptional 4th of July celebration for several years; and

WHEREAS, J&M Displays conducts fireworks displays throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, J&M Displays is an Iowa company; and

WHEREAS, the City of Windsor Heights has identified safety measures to avoid physical loss
resulting from a fireworks display; and

WHEREAS, J&M Displays agrees to provide said services for an amount not to exceed \$7,900.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Windsor Heights,
Iowa that the City does hereby authorize the mayor to execute an agreement with J&M Displays
to provide 4th of July fireworks display in an amount not to exceed \$7,900, after legal counsel
review.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd of March, 2010.

Jerry Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marketa George Oliver, City Administrator/Clerk