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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 15, 2026
To: Deadwood City Commission
From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation Officer
Re: Funding Request for 2026 Fireworks Display

The Sesquicentennial Committee has been working with citizens and organizations in our community to celebrate this significant and historic milestone of Deadwood's 150th anniversary. The City of Lead is also celebrating their 150th anniversary. These two communities have been in collaboration in promoting the rich shared history of our sister towns.

The Lead Area Chamber of Commerce has submitted a request for \$10,000.00 to help fund the 2026 Fireworks Display. The participation of this fireworks display will be enjoyed by Lead and Deadwood residents in honoring the people and history of Lead and Deadwood over the past 150 years.

This is a great collaborative effort between our communities in celebrating our joint history. Staff has reviewed this request and recommend funding the 2026 fireworks display as a one-time funding request.

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this request at their January 14, 2026 meeting and recommend approval.

Motion:

Move to approve funding the 2026 Fireworks display in Lead for a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00 as a one-time funding request to be paid out of the Public Education Line item.