



Jefferson City Police Department

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

TO: Mr. James A. Gallup, City Manager

FROM: Andy Dossett, Chief of Police

DATE: March 12, 2026

SUBJECT: Vulture Nuisance and Damage Control

BACKGROUND:

- Complaints have been received from the community about property damage caused by vultures.
- There have been safety concerns, health concerns and the need to protect property.

FISCAL IMPACT:

- There would be no initial impact to the budget to adopt measures to address the problem.

REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend the use of pyrotechnics to address the nuisance and damage caused by the local vulture population. This will require modification or replacement of the current fireworks ordinance.

ATTACHMENTS:

Memo to Mr. Gallup

Sample Ordinances- Tazewell, Shelbyville, Winchester, and MTAS sample

Managing Vulture Damage, USDA 2022

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