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**To:** Common Council – Mayor Teske  
**From:** Daron J Haugh – City Administrator  
**Subject:** Holiday Parade  
**Date:** 2024-07-23

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I have been approached by several community members over the last several weeks asking about a holiday parade and if it will be brought back. When I explain the situation that the City of Mauston does not put the parades on, it's other organizations, the next question I field is how they can go about doing this. After I explain our requirements, it's always a wall as it's very costly to obtain private insurance. The question I need to ask is if the holiday parade is and should be considered a city event to where the city puts the parade on each year starting this year, 2024. If that is the case, then I will start building a committee through the city to start the planning phases it will take to complete this.