



AGENDA REPORT

New Haven, Michigan

Council Meeting August 11, 2026

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2026

DEPARTMENT: New Business

DATE SUBMITTED: July 28, 2026

PREPARED BY: Sandra Cazel, Accountant

ITEM TITLE: Township Fireworks Invoice

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Village and Township have historically shared the cost of fireworks between the two municipalities. This year, the Township approached the Village Council regarding participation in the Township's July 4th fireworks event. At that time, the estimated cost presented was \$12,000; however, no motion or approval was made by the Village Council agreeing to contribute.

The Village held its own fireworks event the following weekend and paid the full cost of \$12,000. The Township did not contribute toward the Village's fireworks expense.

The Township has now submitted an invoice to the Village in the amount of \$8,500. The invoice reflects a \$10,000 fireworks expense, less \$1,500 in sponsorships. The Township increased its fireworks budget after the initial discussion; however, the Village did not approve or agree to any increased cost.

Since there was no approved agreement for the Village to pay toward the Township fireworks and the Township did not pay its share of the Village fireworks, it is recommended that the Village not pay the invoice as submitted.

If Council wishes to continue the cost-sharing arrangement, the Township's portion of the Village fireworks expense should be considered. The Township's share of the Village fireworks cost would be \$6,000, which could be deducted from the Township invoice, leaving a balance of \$2,500.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Do not approve payment of the Township fireworks invoice as submitted. If Council chooses to participate, approve payment only after deducting the Township's \$6,000 share of the Village fireworks cost.