

**City of Sedgwick  
City Council Meeting  
March 20, 2024**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**SUBJECT:** Firework Sales & Detonation Times

**INITIATED BY:** Administration

**AGENDA:** New Business

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**Recommendation:** Approve the sales and detonation times as presented.

**Background:** The fourth of July is on a Thursday this year. Historically, the city has allowed for detonation times from 10am – 10pm on Monday through Saturday and from noon – 10pm on Sundays. The exception being on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> detonation times were extended to midnight.

Newton adopted a new time frame this year allowing for detonations to occur June 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am – 10pm and on July 4<sup>th</sup> from 7am – 10pm.

Last year, neighboring cities in Harvey County allowed for the following times:

- Halstead: Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>: 8am – Midnight
- Hesston: Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>: 8am – 10pm  
Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>: 8am – Midnight
- Unincorporated Harvey County: Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>: 8am – Midnight

**Staff Proposal:**

Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>: 10am – 10pm  
Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>: Noon – 10pm  
Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>: 10am – 10pm  
Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>: 10am – 10pm  
Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>: 10am - Midnight

**Financial Considerations:** The city has consistently had three fireworks vendors in years past and anticipates that to remain true this year. Aside from fees collected from those vendors, there are minimal financial aspects to consider.

**Recommendations/Actions:** It is recommended that the City Council approve the sales and detonation times as presented.

**Attachment:** None.