

# Council Agenda Bill

**AB Number**

AB25-066

## Agenda Bill Information

**Title\***

2025 Fireworks Stand Approval Impact Ministries (Lot 213 Railroad Ave SE)

**Action\***

Motion

**Council Agenda Section**

Committee Report

**Council Meeting Date\***

06/09/2025

**Staff Member**

Mike Bailey

**Department\***

Fire

**Committee**

Public Safety

**Committee Date**

06/02/2025

**Exhibits**

Packet Attachments - if any

x1 2025 Lot 213 Railroad Ave SE Application.pdf

2.08MB

x2 SMC-Fireworks-830-PDF.pdf

29.2KB

## Summary

**Introduction\***

Brief summary.

Per Snoqualmie Municipal Code (SMC 8.30.030 (C)) the Fire Chief shall submit an application to the Council for approval to allow for the retail sales of fireworks to be sold within City limits. Impact Ministries (TNT fireworks) has applied for a permit for two fireworks stands within the City to sell fireworks from June 28th to July 4th, 2025. The second stand is to be located in a vacant lot on Railroad Ave SE (Lot 213 Railroad Ave SE). The Fire Chief has reviewed the application for this location and has found it to be complete and in compliance with all requirements of Washington State Statute and the regulations of SMC 8:30.

**Proposed Motion**

Move to approve the application to sell fireworks within the City of Snoqualmie by Impact Ministries (Lot 213 Railroad Ave SE)

**Background/Overview\***

What was done (legislative history, previous actions, ability to hyperlink)

Impact Ministries has been operating a fireworks stand in Snoqualmie for several years in the parking lot of the Safeway on Snoqualmie Ridge. This year Impact Ministries is requesting to operate a second stand on Railroad Ave SE. Previously Impact Ministries has complied with all requirements and inspection schedules as mandated by the fire department, and have been receptive to feedback when changes were needed. Fireworks stands within Snoqualmie can only sell Snoqualmie-compliant fireworks, which Impact Ministries has been compliant with in previous years. Impact Ministries have kept their locations clean and safe in the past and have removed their stands promptly after the 4th of July as required per SMC timelines.

AB24-059 Fireworks Stand Permit for Impact Ministries was approved last year by the Council.

**Analysis\***

Impact Ministries has complied with all requirements set forth in SMC 8.30 and the Washington State Patrol Office of the State Fire Marshal as found in the supporting documents. They possess a valid Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales Stand License (WAS2155) issued by the Office of the State Fire Marshall. Lot 213 is a new location for Impact Ministries in 2025. Due to the size of the lot as well as setback and safety requirements, Building Official John Cooper reviewed the application and approved the location with the following conditions: smaller stand footprint to meet setback requirements, the closing of the parking lot to all vehicle traffic, and temporary signage placed on the fence across the street on Railroad reminding patrons to use the crosswalk to access the stand. Impact Ministries have agreed to the conditions which will be enforced by the fire department before allowing the sale of fireworks on June 28th.

**Budgetary Status\***

This action will bring in additional revenue.

**Fiscal Impact**

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| Amount of Expenditure | Amount Budgeted | Appropriation Requested |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| \$0.00                | \$0.00          | \$0.00                  |

**Budget Summary**

This agenda bill is not expected to result in City expenditures. The City expects to receive \$25 for a fireworks sales permit application and a \$300 bond deposit, as required by code.

**Fiscal Impact Screenshot**