



Agenda Item Executive Summary

Item Name DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING
THE 2026 FIREWORKS DISPLAY Committee or Board Board

BUDGET IMPACT

Amount:	N/A	Budgeted:	N/A
List what fund:	N/A		

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Village of Winnebago's 2026 fireworks display was cancelled the night of the event by the Village Administrator due to emergency conditions, in consultation with the Fire District and Police Department. The Village has already paid the initial deposit of \$9,710 to Pyrotecnico. At the July 1 Board meeting, the Board approved payment of the second half of the contract, which would have been an additional \$9,710.

After further discussion with Pyrotecnico, staff was informed that fully cancelling the show would result in a 50% cancellation fee. In practical terms, the Village would lose the initial \$9,710 deposit, but would not be responsible for paying the remaining \$9,710, and the July 1 check could be voided.

The other option would be to reschedule the show. However, rescheduling would require an additional 40% payment of \$7,768, bringing the total cost of the show to \$27,188.

Based on this information, staff recommends fully cancelling the fireworks show for this year. Staff does not believe it is financially feasible to spend an additional \$17,478 this year between the second half of the contract and the added rescheduling cost.

ATTACHMENTS (PLEASE LIST)

None

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☒ For Discussion Only
- ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Ordinance
- ☐ Motion:

MOTION:

Staff: Joseph Dienberg, Village Administrator Date: 7/15/2026