



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: August 7, 2014

To: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

From: William Nelson, Fire Chief
David Roberts, Assistant Fire Chief / Fire Marshal

Subject: Fireworks Permit – Troy Family Daze Festival

The Fire Department has received a permit application from Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions of Kingsbury, Indiana, for a public fireworks display to be conducted at the Troy Family Daze Festival at the Zion Christian Church, 3668 Livernois.

Background

Michigan law requires that before anyone can conduct a fireworks display, a permit must be obtained from the local unit of government. The law states that any person or group that would like to conduct a fireworks display must apply to the local unit of government for a permit. The law defines local unit of government as the council or commission of a city or village, or the township board of a township.

Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions, therefore, is requesting that City Council grant a permit for a public fireworks display to occur at the Troy Family Daze Festival on the evening of Saturday, September 13, 2014, or the rain date of Sunday, September 14, 2014.

Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions has provided the required proof of insurance, and the resident agent is Mr. Roger Bonney of Olivet, Michigan.

Recommendation

The Fire Department has reviewed the permit application and supporting documentation and recommends that City Council issue a fireworks permit to Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions.

City Attorney's Review as to Form and Legality

Lori Grigg Bluhm, City Attorney