

City of Monticello, Iowa

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Posted on August 26, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Monticello City Council Special Meeting August 29, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monticello Renaissance Center, 220 E. 1st Street, Monticello, Iowa

Mayor:	Dave Goedken	Staff:	
City Council:		City Administrator:	Russell Farnum
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		Library Director:	Michelle Turnis

- **Call to Order – 5:00 P.M.**
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Agenda Addition/Agenda Approval

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Motions:

1. **Motion** to approve Four Points RV Resorts of IA, LLC (Jellystone Park Monticello) fireworks display request

Adjournment: Pursuant to §21.4(2) of the Code of Iowa, the City has the right to amend this agenda up until 24 hours before the posted meeting time.

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Topic: August 29, 2022 Special Council Meeting

Time: Aug 29, 2022 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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City Council Meeting
Prep. Date: 08/26/2022
Preparer: Russell Farnum



Agenda Item: # 1
Agenda Date: 8/29/2022

Communication Page

Agenda Items Description: Consideration and Possible Approval of Fireworks Displays at Jellystone Campgrounds (Four Points RV Resorts of Iowa)

Type of Action Requested: Motion to Approve

Attachments & Enclosures:

<u>Fiscal Impact:</u>	
Budget Line Item:	
Budget Summary:	
Expenditure:	
Revenue:	

Synopsis:

When the Council first considered the fireworks request(s) for Jellystone Campgrounds, the property was in process of annexation to the City and, based upon some concerns of Council, the only date approved was July 3.

Later, at the July 5 meeting, the following dates were approved by this action:

Smith reported Jellystone Campground fireworks permit would cover their display fireworks only. Hanken had concerns on people watching the fireworks on the banks along Hwy 38 and felt it was a safety issue. Smith advised this year's request is for more displays than prior years and would be on their themed weekend events. When asked, Hinrichsen concurred that the dates requested by Jellystone Campground were July 16, August 6, September 24 and October 1 and 8 to host fireworks displays. Yeoman moved to approve Four Points RV Resorts of IA, LLC (Jellystone Park Monticello) Fireworks Permit for July 16, August 6, September 24 and October 1 and 8, Hanken seconded, roll call unanimous. City permits will be effective once the annexation is approved by the State, as Jones County has jurisdiction until then.

Since then, the annexation of the property has been completed by the State, so the property is within the City's jurisdiction. In addition, Jellystone would like to add Labor Day Weekend to their fireworks schedule.

Therefore, the Council is requested to approve the following dates for the remainder of the season:

September 4
September 24
October 1
October 8

The main camping season generally ends Labor Day Weekend. These will help extend the camping season and bring more visitors into our community well into the fall.

Recommendation: Approval is recommended.