

SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE  
March 3, 2026

MEMBERS

Chairman Budd  
Alderman Brown  
Alderman Hagen

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry  
Clerk Richardson  
Alderman Olive  
Superintendent Ortman

Pam Moses  
Adam Vocks

Chairman Budd called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**DISCUSS FIREWORKS FUNDRAISING**

Discussion on raising funds for the Fireworks at Lake Taylorville was discussed. It was noted that the Chamber of Commerce advised they will no longer be participating in the fundraising. Alderman Budd donated \$100.00 and requested that all Elected Officials and Aldermen also donate. Alderman Budd announced that the BDD should not fund this event as that is not what it was intended for. Adam Vocks will reach out to business for donations and Alderman Budd will check with the City vendors. Alderman Hagen advised the grant for "Celebrate America" is not for the purpose of funding the Fireworks. It was requested that fliers be made, and to be posted on the City web page and Lake Taylorville Facebook page. Alderman Hagen advised that an account at the City is set up for donations.

Motion by Alderman Hagen and seconded by Alderman Brown to recommend to the City Council to approve a donation up to \$10,000.00 to be taken from Administrative Funds for the 2026 Fireworks from the 2026-2027 budget.

**ANY OTHER MATTERS**

No other matters were brought forth to this committee.

Motion by Alderman Hagen and seconded by Alderman Brown to adjourn. The motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

  
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Larry Budd, Chairman  
Finance Committee