FROMBERG TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING TIME IS 6:30 PM AT
TOWN HALL

Monday April 14, 2025

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

FIREWORKS: Discussion for new Ordinance pertaining to Fireworks within Town Limits—Comments limited to 3 minutes per resident

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

ADJOURN:

Conduct at Public Meetings

The public is invited to speak on any item under discussion by the Council, after recognition by the presiding officer.

The speaker should stand at the podium, and for the record, give his/her name and address, and, if applicable, the person, firm or organization he/she represents. Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes unless approval by the presiding officer, and citizens requesting to speak shall limit him or herself to matters of fact regarding the issue of concern. Prepared statements are welcomed and should be given to the Clerk of the Council. Prepared statements that are also read, however, shall be deemed unduly repetitious. All prepared statements shall become part of the hearing record.

While the Town Council is in session, those in attendance must preserve order and decorum. A member shall not delay or interrupt the proceedings or the peace of the Council, nor disturb any member while speaking or refuse to obey the orders of the Council or its presiding officer. Any person making personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks or who shall become boisterous or disruptive during the Council meeting shall be forthwith barred from further presentation to the Council by the presiding officer, unless permission to continue be granted by the presiding officer or a majority vote of the Council.

The Fromberg Town Council reserves the right to amend these rules of procedure as deemed necessary.

Jeanne Ruot
1st summited late summer/fall 2024
and summitted 3-20-2025 since 1st copy Lost.

This is a letter written for a proposal for the ordinance for shooting off fireworks for the Town of Frondberg.
The proposed ordenance is included on a seperate page.

The excessive shooting of fireworks from 10AM-1230pm on July 4th 2024 and again on July 5, 2024 from 2-230pm to 1230pm was very unnerving distressing and very uncalled for. The was NO CONSIDERATION for Others or their property or anemals including wildlife.

Many people have PTSD of some form and anxiety about loud noise. The fireworks that were atomic did Cause windows to rattle and even tools in my garage rattled. I was out in my garage doing stuff so yes I know what I am saying.

After 2 days of the loud noise my nerves are shot and my blood pressure elevated. I am exhausted since I could only get 4-5hrs sleep. My anemals are hiding and my neighbors have anemals that are being tramatized also.

The person that continued to shoot off fireworks told me he owned his home served 20yrs and it was a 2 day holiday. So-he thinks we owe him and need to respect him. He likes the noise of the fireworks. Told me to go home put headphones on

Ordinance for Fireworks
for Town/City of Framberg.

1) No Fireworks in the Town of Framberg
Fine of 500.00 - 1st offense
1500 = 2nd offense
2000 - 3rd offense
} fees to benefit town

2) Fireworks to be set of by town/city officals at the safe designated place with Fire Depart. available

3) Fireworks may be set off by the offical Town members on
A) July 4th Independence day
from 5pm - 12 midnight

B) New Years Eve Dec 31st by
The offical Town members from
8pm - 1230pm for New years.

There Shall be No other days
that fireworks should be going off.

ALL fireworks set off by town
officals at a safe designated area
with the Fire Deptertment available.

If there is any other times that someone would like to set fireworks off they must Summit a request to Council for permission to have fireworks. a fine

Proposal Ordinace for Town of Fromberg for fireworks (2024)

- NO Fireworks to be set off in the city/town Limits of Fromberg by private individual that is not an Offical of the Town Council.
  Fines will be 500.00 1st offense
  1000.00 2nd offense
  2000.00 3rd Offense
  All fee will go to ~~Benefit of~~ the town ~~needs~~.

  Permits for fireworks are 5.00

CHAPTER 3

OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY

6-3-01 SALE AND EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS. The sale and/or explosion of fireworks within the limits of this town is restricted. No person, firm, or corporation may sell or exploit fireworks of any kind before June 24th and after July 5th.

6-3-02 PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS. No fireworks may be sold, exploded, or ignited in the town except; helicopter type spinners, cylindrical fountains, cone fountains, wheels, illuminating torches and colored fire in any form, sparklers and dipped sticks, whistles without report.

6-3-03 PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF FIREWORKS. Public displays of fireworks authorized by the town council are not included within the meaning of this chapter.

6-3-04 CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON. No person within the corporate limits of the town, shall knowingly or purposely carry or bear concealed upon his person, any dirk, dagger, pistol, revolver, or other deadly weapon.

6-3-05 PENALTY. A person convicted of violating any part of this chapter shall be subject to the general penalty as provided in this municipal code.

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TITLE 50. HEALTH AND SAFETY
CHAPTER 37. FIREWORKS
Part 1. General Provisions

Supervised Public Display Of Fireworks Authorized

50-37-107. Supervised public display of fireworks authorized. (1) The state fire prevention and investigation section of the department of justice or the governing body of a city, town, or county may, under reasonable rules adopted by them, grant permits for supervised public displays of fireworks to be held by municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks, and other organizations or groups of individuals.

(2) Each display must:

(a) be handled by a competent operator, who must be approved by the state fire prevention and investigation section or the governing body of the city, town, or county in which the display is to be held; and

(b) be located, discharged, or fired as, in the opinion of the state fire prevention and investigation section or the chief of the local governmental fire agency organized under Title 7, chapter 33, or other officer designated by the governing body of the city, town, or county after proper inspection, not to be hazardous to persons or property.

(3) Application for permits must be made in writing at least 15 days prior to the date of the display.

(4) After the privilege has been granted, sales, possession, use, and distribution of fireworks for the display are lawful for that purpose only.

(5) A permit granted under this section is not transferable.

History: En. Sec. 3, Ch. 143, L. 1947; amd. Sec. 2, Ch. 273, L. 1959; amd. Sec. 18, Ch. 187, L. 1977; R.C.M. 1947, 69-2702; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 164, L. 1981; amd. Sec. 5, Ch. 140, L. 1985; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 706, L. 1991; amd. Sec. 17, Ch. 449, L. 2007.

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General Liability Insurance Required For Public Display

50-37-108. General liability insurance required for public display. The state fire prevention and investigation section or the governing body of the city, town, or county shall require a person planning a public display of fireworks to provide proof of general liability insurance in a reasonable amount as determined by rules adopted by the department of justice.

History: En. Sec. 4, Ch. 143, L. 1947; R.C.M. 1947, 69-2703; amd. Sec. 6, Ch. 140, L. 1985; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 706, L. 1991; amd. Sec. 4, Ch. 387, L. 2003; amd. Sec. 18, Ch. 449, L. 2007.

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