



Fireworks stands will have slightly different hours thanks to an amendment from Mustang City Councilors aiming to increase sales in Mustang in 2026. PHOTO BY JACOB STURM

# City of Mustang amends hours of use and sales for fireworks

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America's 250th Anniversary of Independence is here, and the celebration around Mustang is set to be fantastic.

That will only be increasingly maximized thanks to city leadership making some slight alterations to an ordinance with hopes that it increases sales and allows for an even better celebration within Mustang.

The conversation, which was proposed to Mustang's City Council by Councilman James Wald during their May City Council meeting at City Hall, would permit groups licensed by the city clerk to sell consumer fireworks and related items from June 27-July 3 with slightly later start and finish times. The proposal bumped those sales back to

4 p.m. start times, and 10 p.m. end times, while sales will be extended to 11 p.m. on July 4.

Discharge of consumer fireworks will be permitted from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m. from June 27-July 3, while July 4 festivities will occur between 9 a.m. and 11:59 p.m.

"The firework stands that are set up in Mustang are designed to be run by different non-profits that are all Mustang non-profits to where the money that they raise, for a lot of them, is the only fundraiser that they do throughout the whole year," Wald said. "... We're only looking at extending the time of fireworks either being sold or discharged by an additional hour total across the board. We're just moving the date and time back."

The changes would also allow for discretion if weather prevents

fireworks from being allowed within the discharge time allotted in the city ordinance, while giving Mustang City Manager Tim Rooney the authority to allow fireworks to be discharged a commensurate number of day(s) after the condition that prevented discharge has passed.

The item was passed with unanimous approval when Councilors had a chance to comment, and voice differing opinions on the subject.

Wald also noted Mustang High School Band sponsors had reached out in support of the change, saying they had seen the traffic TNT Fireworks generates after 9 p.m. generally once Mustang non-profits are stipulated to shut down.

"I really feel like it's going to bring more dollars back into Mustang," Wald said.



Mustang firework stands are a common sight across town during the July 4 festivities, and serve as a fundraiser. PHOTO BY JACOB STURM