



## Parks & Recreation

**To:** Mayor and City Council Members  
Doug Faseler, City Manager

**From:** Jack Jones, Director of Parks and Recreation

**Through:** Rick Cortes, Assistant City Manager

**Date:** August 18, 2015

**Subject:** **Resolution accepting the proposal for professional services from Pyro Shows of Texas, Inc. regarding the 2016 Fireworks Fiesta in the amount of \$17,000 to be held on Sunday, July 3 with a rainout date of Saturday, July 9, and authorizing the City Manager to execute a Contract Agreement.**

In lieu of well documented issues experienced during the 2015 July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks display, Pyro Shows of Texas has submitted a request/proposal to conduct the fireworks display for the 2016 City of Seguin July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. The proposal submitted by Pyro Shows (attached) has a 20% increase in shell counts for all shell sizes while maintaining the original fee of \$17,000. Please note that Pyro Shows of Texas has taken full responsibility for the problems experienced during the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration, and has committed to provide the appropriate staff to properly conduct the upcoming show.

Pyro Shows of Texas has conducted shows throughout Texas and the Southwest United States. In addition, they have conducted shows in San Marcos and Kyle among other local Texas locations. Staff knew of the company when they operated as Atlas Enterprises for over 60 years. Atlas was purchased by Pyro Shows headquartered in Tennessee and the company is now known as Pyro Shows of Texas. Pyro Shows is a large fireworks display company.

Staff recommends accepting the proposal for professional services from Pyro Shows of Texas, Inc. regarding the 2016 Fireworks Fiesta in the amount of \$17,000 to be held on Sunday, July 3 with a rainout date of Saturday, July 9, and authorizing the City Manager to execute a Contract Agreement.