Summary of Results City of Slater Fireworks Ordinance Survey

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The City of Slater is asking for your input on the current fireworks ordinance and what types of changes you would like to see – if any. You can complete the survey via paper or electronically. Surveys are due by 12pm/noon Wed., Nov. 6. If you'd like to read the current fireworks ordinance and/or how lowa defines fireworks prior to filling out the survey, we've included that info on the following page. The link and QR code to the online survey are also located on
the next page. 49 electronic
Survey: 68 Respondents 19 paper
 How would you like the City of Slater's fireworks ordinance to read? Mark as many of the options below that you are in favor of. *If you feel these choices are restrictive, we're allowing you the opportunity to communicate your thoughts/suggestions regarding the fireworks ordinance in Questions 2 and/or 3.
□ Keep the ordinance as it currently reads. 20 votes = 29.41% .
□ Keep the ordinance as it currently reads, but add: *No bomb-type explosions/"window-shakers". $\frac{13}{13}$
□ Ban ALL types of fireworks in city limits. This includes: Display, Consumer, Novelty, and whatever the bomb-type explosions/window-shakers classify as. 2 votes = 2.947.
Ban ALL types of fireworks in city limits, with the exception of Display fireworks operated by City officials only, and for city-related events only. $33 \text{ votes} = 48.52 \text{ V}$.
Restrict the dates and times fireworks can be shot off - even further than what the City's ordinance currently reads. $// votes = /6.17\%$
2. How are you proposing the city take action if the ordinance is broken? Verbal conversation/warning? Issue a written warning? Issue a ticket with a fine? Fine amount?
Do nothing = 1 vote, 1.47%. Warning 1st off/Fine 2nd off, = Warning only = 4 votes, 5.88%. Is votes, 22.05%. Call Sheriff = 2 votes, 2.94%. Fine only = 29 votes, 42.64%. Fine Range = \$50.00 to \$1,000.00
3. If you feel your choices were limited in this survey and you weren't able to fully express your thoughts/ideas regarding the fireworks ordinance, please feel free do that in the space below and/or on a separate sheet of paper if you need more room.
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End of Survey. Thank you for participating. Paper surveys can be mailed to Slater City Hall, PO Box 538 or dropped off at one of the city's drop boxes. Surveys are due by 12pm/noon Wed., Nov. 6.

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A summary of Question 3 responses:

The following comments stood out because they weren't already mentioned in Questions 1 or 2 in some fashion. The numbers in front of the comments represent the number of people that basically said the same thing — even though the comments were worded a bit differently.

- 5 Please be respectful to our veterans and pets.
- 3 No firework sales in Slater.
- 3 Why change the ordinance if only a few people complain?
- 2- Almost impossible to enforce even with mention of dates/times/types allowed.
- 2 People don't clean up their fireworks mess.
- 1 Disrupts sleep.
- 1 I like to be prepared ahead of time knowing a date & time they will be shot off.
- 1 No permits to residents to have licensed/insured professionals shoot off fireworks in their yards. Too close to neighbors' properties.
- 1 What is driving this action concerning the fireworks ordinance?
- 1 City official should be able to write warnings & tickets without verified knowledge of who lit the firework.
- 1 Class C for consumers and citizens; Class B for city-related events only.
- 1 Any changes would hurt the town's 4th of July celebration in addition to family/friend gatherings, visits from out-of-towners, etc.
- 1 I want less restrictions.
- 1 Ordinance is far too complicated the way it currently reads especially dates & times.
- 1 -Why limit a few days of people enjoying a holiday? Nobody whines about dogs constantly barking all hours of the day and night.
- 1 A photo by a neighbor should be evidence enough.