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Hello

I am unable to attend/call into the city council meeting due to working at the time and I would like to email my public comments.

I have reached out to city council with my concerns about fireworks. I heard back from Mark, Kerry, and Kelly but not the others.

Currently it is July 3rd at 9:37pm. Fireworks are going off all around my house, in city limits. Why have an ordinance when 1) it is not being followed and 2) the same offenders are doing it over and over regardless of being spoken to? I posed the question to council member Kerry, Kelly and Mark on why are we not automatically fining people who are breaking the law when it was witnessed/complained about multiple times. I was told by Kerry that the Ankeny PD did eventually go speak with the house and issued a warning. Why put in the ordinance you will be fined if no one issues a fine??

We need to look at banning them completely from the city. We have had the same ordinance for the past few years. It is apparent that people do NOT care about the ordinance or their community. If you look at next door or Facebook people do not care that they're breaking the law. They just care about themselves and not anyone else.

City council—do the right thing and do what's best for the community. Fireworks is a privilege, not a right. It is apparent people are not capable of "doing the right thing" and following rules.

And for those of you up for re-election, why should I vote for you again?

Sincerely,

Linda Ender