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City of Waukesha Cover Sheet

Committee: Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board	Meeting Date: November 17, 2025
ID Number:	Ordinance/Resolution Number (if applicable):
Department Submitting: Parks, Recreation & Forestry	Submission Date: November 6, 2025
Agenda Item Title: Review and possible action on the contract between the City of Waukesha and Hudsonite Productions for entertainment services at Lowell Park for the Independence Day Neighborhood Beer Garden at the fireworks display on July 3, 2026.	

Issue Before the Council: Parks, Recreation & Forestry is planning the Independence Day Fireworks display at Lowell Park. For enhancement of the event, staff is requesting approval of the contract to allow Hudsonite Productions representing 5 Card Studs to perform at the event.
Options & Alternatives: Alternatives include not hosting entertainment during the event, which could adversely affect attendance and the success of the event.
Additional Details: The Independence Day celebration spans two days to include the Neighborhood Beer Garden at Lowell Park in conjunction with a fireworks display on July 3 rd . This event typically includes music and food trucks for the public to enjoy ahead of the display. The Independence Day Parade is on July 4 th .



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What is the Strategic Plan Priority this item relates to:

Engaged Community

What impact will this item have on the Strategic Plan Priority?

B. Objective 5 – increasing residents’ connection and engagement with the community

Financial Remarks:

Independence Day, Community Special Events revenue account 5940.48490; expense account 5940.53940.

Executive Recommendation:

Recommend approval of the contract between City of Waukesha and Hudsonite Productions.

Suggested Motion:

Move to recommend approval of the contract between City of Waukesha and Hudsonite Productions and authorize the Mayor to enter into this contract.

Reviewed By:

Finance Director	Date Reviewed
City Attorney	Date Reviewed
City Administrator <i>Anthony Brown</i>	Date Reviewed 11/07/2025

HUDSONITE PRODUCTIONS

4906 N BERKELEY BLVD.

WHITEFISH BAY, WI 53217

THIS CONTRACT for the personal services of musicians on the engagement described below is made this 21ST day of October, 2025, between the undersigned purchaser of music (herein called "Purchaser") and the musical act known as the **5 CARD STUDS** (herein called "Artist")

1. Name and Address of Place of Engagement:

2. Waukesha's Independence Day Fireworks Celebration

3. Date (s), Starting and Finishing Time of Engagement:

Friday, July 3, 2026 6-9:30 pm

3. Type of Engagement

(specify whether dance, stage show, banquet, etc.):

Community Celebration

4. Compensation Agreed Upon: \$ 3,500.00

Additional Time: \$ N/A

(AMOUNT AND TERMS)

5. Purchaser Will Make Payments As Follows:

1 payment in full on 7/3/26

Deposit Received: _____ (non refundable)

6. Other Considerations:

Band to provide production

7. If Contract Not Returned Within 30 Days Of Date Issued It Becomes Void.

---MAKE ANY AND ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO 'HUDSONITE PRODUCTIONS'---

OTHER TERMS:

1 If, due to illness, accident, death or other causes legally known and referred to as "acts of God", the artist is forced to cancel a contract, neither the artist, nor any other representative of the artist shall be liable for any amount over that paid as deposit by the Purchaser.

2 There shall be no penalty to the Artist by the Purchaser if the Artist's performance is prevented or suspended by reason of any unlawful strike, ban, unfair list, order or requirement of any Governmental body or any association of which the Artist is a member whose jurisdiction affects them.

3 The performance is not to be recorded, reproduced or transmitted from the place of performance, in the absence of a specific agreement for such purpose.

4 The party signing this contract personally, or through a representative, acknowledges his authority to do so and assumes liability for the terms of this contract.

5 The Artist executes this agreement as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the purchaser. Responsibility of all applicable taxes will be assumed by the Artist.

6 This agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties and any prior representations of inducements not specifically included herein shall be of no force and effect. This agreement may not be modified or altered except by writing signed by the party to be charged thereby. It is expressly understood between the parties hereto that Agent does not assume any liability for the failure of the Artist to perform, and both parties do hereby mutually agree to hold the Agent harmless to this agreement.

7 If this is an outdoor engagement, a stage or performance area deemed adequate by the Artist is to be provided by the Purchaser, unless previously agreed to by the Artist. If this is an outdoor engagement, once the Artist has arrived on site, the Artist is to be paid in full regardless of any possible cancellation of performance due to inclement weather conditions.

8 In signing this agreement, the Purchaser assumes the responsibility of not altering the performance name of the Artist ("Five Card Studs" or "5 Card Studs") in any way on any form of print advertising, billing, notices, programs, etc. or in introducing the Artist in a public forum, verbal or otherwise.

9 Artist agrees to pay a commission of N/A% within _____ days of completion.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their names and seals and year first above written.

Matt Liban

Print Purchaser's Full and Correct Name (or Agent Thereof)

Print Name of Signatory Musician

Fed Tax I.D. 20-0035884

Signature of Purchaser (or Agent Thereof)

Signature of Signatory Musician

Purchaser's Street Address

Musician's Street Address

4906 N Berkeley Blvd

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

City Whitefish Bay State WI ZIP 53217

Phone Number

Email Address

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