



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: April 7, 2026

From: Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk

Item: Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor at Wilson Park during Tacolalah

Motion: An Ordinance exempting the application of K.S.A. § 41-719(c) to allow the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquor at a designated area of Wilson Park, from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM, during Tacolalah on May 2, 2026. **(Roll Call Vote)**

Background: The Tacoloalah Committee has requested the Governing Body allow them to sponsor an event to sell and serve alcohol at a designated area of Wilson Park during Tacolalah from hours of 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM, on Saturday, May 2, 2026. This will include a beer garden during the festiaval where The Sandbar, a dually licensed caterer with the State of Kansas and the City of Arkansas City will be selling and serving.

The event will support Tacolalah and the committee has provided reasonable assurances that it will take all necessary precautions to ensure the property is used in full compliance with applicable state and local law. No persons under twenty-one (21) years of age will be allowed within the enclosed area where alcohol is being served.

The prospective event map is attached; however, the location of the beer garden may need to change contingent upon the new pickleball court construction status. Staff will continue to coordinate with the contractor and the Tacoloalah Committee closer to the event.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Ordinance.
2. Disapprove of the Ordinance.
3. Table the Ordinance for further discussion.

Fiscal Impact: Amount: **Publication Cost**

Attachments: Ordinance & Event Map

Approved for Agenda by:

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Randy Frazer, City Manager