



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: September 16, 2025

From: Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk

Item: Beer Garden at SCK Health during Fall on the Lawn Special Event

Motion: An Ordinance exempting the application of K.S.A. 41-719(d) to allow the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquor at a designated area of SCK Health during the Fall on the Lawn Special Event on October 4, 2025. **(Roll Call Vote)**

Background: SCK Health, who holds a State of Kansas ABC Division Temporary Alcoholic Liquor License, has requested the city commission allow them to sponsor a beer garden to sell and serve beer and seltzers at a designated area of SCK Health located at 6401 Patterson Parkway, during the SCK Health Foundation Fall on the Lawn Special Community Event from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 4, 2025.

This year's event is sponsored in part by: Idea-Tek, Evergy, VJ Wilkins, City of Arkansas City, VISIT Ark City, Cowley College, Friendly Ford, Wal-Mart, Optimists, 1025 The River, and KWLS 107.9. Proceeds from the beer garden will go to support the annual 4th of July fireworks display. SCK Health as the main presenting sponsor, 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 one younger than twenty-one (21) years old will be allowed within the enclosed area where alcohol is being served.

In order to use the property in the manner requested, the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, is required by Kansas statute to adopt an Ordinance specifically exempting the property from the provisions of K.S.A. 41-719(d), which prohibits the consumption of alcoholic liquor on public property.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Ordinance.
2. Disapprove of the Ordinance.

Attachments: Ordinance and Area Map.

Approved for Agenda by:

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Randy Frazer, City Manager