



## City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: May 6, 2025

From: Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk

Item: Beer Garden – Corner East Central & Summit St.

**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 the east corner of Central Ave. and Summit St. for one day, commencing Friday, June 7, 2025. **(Roll Call Vote)**

**Background:** The Sandbar LLC has requested the Governing Body of Arkansas City, KS allow temporary beer garden to be set up for one day, commencing Friday, June 7, 2025, at the east corner of Central Ave. and Summit St. This will be during the Merchants In Motion Family Funday Downtown Event, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Sandbar will rope off a designated portion of the sidewalk along Central Ave. for patrons to have the option to set and enjoy a beverage in a non-glass container, as long they do not leave the beer garden area. The Sandbar understands the new Common Consumption Area rules and will allow plastic cups and bracelets to be given to legal partakers who wish to participate and/or remove themselves from the beer garden up until 7:00 p.m. only. They have also provided reasonable assurances that it will take all necessary precautions to ensure the property is used in full compliance with applicable state and local laws. No one under twenty-one (21) years of age will be allowed within the enclosed area where alcohol will be served.

**Commission Options:**

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

**Fiscal Impact:** Amount: Publication Cost

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget ☐ Grant ☐ Bonds ☐ Other Not Budgeted

**Attachments:** Ordinance

**Approved for Agenda by:**

Randy Frazer, City Manager