



City of Sedgwick
City Council Meeting
October 7, 2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Resolution 10072026

INITIATED BY: Administration

AGENDA: New Business

Recommendation: Approve and adopt Resolution No. 10072026

Background: City Ordinance No. 676 requires a temporary exemption to be authorized by resolution for the consumption and/or possession of any alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage on public property within the city limits of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas.

Sedgwick Connect, a local civic organization, would like to establish an open-consumption area for Fall Festival on October 10th and 11th. The open-consumption area for Saturday, October 10th would be along Commercial Avenue from 5th to 7th streets and from the east alleyway between Washington and Commercial Avenue to the City Park as defined in Exhibit A. Hours of operation for Saturday, October 10th would be 11am – 11:59pm to accommodate attendees at the Sedgwick Rod Run and the street dance.

The open-consumption area for Sunday, October 11th would be restricted to the City Park, as defined in Exhibit B, with hours of operation being 11am – 9pm to accommodate the volleyball and cornhole tournaments.

Financial Considerations: None.

Recommendations/Actions: It is recommended that the City Council approve and file the Resolution.

Attachment: Resolution with area map.

RESOLUTION NO. 10072026

A RESOLUTION GRANTING TEMPORARY EXEMPTION, UPON CERTAIN CITY OWNED PROPERTY, FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SEDGWICK CITY CODE, ORDINANCE NO. 676 PROHIBITING CONSUMPTION OF ANY ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR OR CERAL MALT BEVERAGE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Sedgwick, Kansas generally prohibits consumption of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverages on public property within the city limits; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body does allow for temporary exemptions from such a general prohibition by resolution lawfully approved by majority vote of the governing body; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has received a request for temporary exemption by a local civic organization, Sedgwick Connect, on city property, specifically a public street and common area, and deems it appropriate to allow for a temporary exemption to support a local festival activity in the City of Sedgwick.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS:

1. The Governing Body hereby finds that a temporary exemption should be granted for the possession and consumption of enhanced cereal malt beverages and alcoholic liquor on certain public property identified in paragraph 2 of this resolution.
2. The exemption shall apply only to a clearly defined, fenced, or marked and secure area of public roadway, common areas, and public property as defined in Attachments A and B, along Commercial Ave. from 5th Street to 7th Street; and along 5th Street from Commercial Ave. extending into the municipal park in the City of Sedgwick, Kansas and within the city limits of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas. Such defined area and the surrounding security barriers shall be approved in advance by the Sedgwick City Administrator, Sedgwick Mayor, and/or the Sedgwick Police Chief.
3. The exemption for the area shall be allowed on the following dates in 2026: October 10th from eleven o'clock (11:00) a.m. until eleven fifty-nine o'clock (11:59) p.m.; and on October 11th from eleven o'clock (11:00) a.m. to nine o'clock (9:00) p.m. at which time such temporary exemption shall expire by its own term.
4. Such exemptions shall apply only to the possession and consumption of enhanced cereal malt beverages and alcoholic liquor on certain public property identified in paragraph 2 of this resolution.

5. All necessary permits authorizing the sale of such enhanced cereal malt beverages and alcoholic liquor shall be timely applied for and granted in advance of the applicable dates noted herein as a precondition for award of this exemption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Sedgwick, Harvey County, Kansas this 7th day of October 2026.

Bryan Chapman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelia Agee, City Clerk