

City Council Agenda Item Memo

From: Bonnie Foster, City Clerk
Council Meeting: May 12, 2026
Subject: Special Event Temporary Alcoholic Beverage Application:
Brookings Volunteer Fire Association Street Dance
Person(s) Presenting: Bonnie Foster, City Clerk

Summary and Recommended Action:

Staff recommends approval of the Brookings Volunteer Fire Association Special Event Temporary Alcoholic Beverage License for their annual street dance fundraiser. The event will be held on June 27, 2026 in the 300 Block of Main Avenue. This will be the 109th year for this annual event.

Item Details:

All Special Event / Temporary Alcoholic Beverage Licenses must be approved by the City Council through use of a public hearing. All required documents have been filed with the City.

EVENT: Brookings Volunteer Fire Association Annual Street Dance
EVENT DATE: Saturday, June 27, 2026
LOCATION: 300 Block of Main Avenue.
STREET CLOSURE: The 300 Block of Main Avenue will be closed from 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 27th, through 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 28th.

This will be the 110th Anniversary of the Brookings Volunteer Fire Association Street Dance. This event has been held on Main Avenue for 17+ years.

[35-4-124](#). Special alcoholic beverage licenses--Special events. Any municipality or county may issue: ... (3) A special on-sale license in conjunction with a special event within the municipality or county to any civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization or any licensee licensed pursuant to § [35-4-111](#) or subdivision [35-4-2](#)(4) or (6) in addition to any other licenses held by the special events license applicant;...Source: SL 2010, ch 185, § 1; SL 2011, ch 175, § 1; SL 2015, ch 195, § 1, eff. Mar. 13, 2015; SL 2018, ch 213, § 106; SL 2019, ch 162, § 2; SL 2020, ch 156, § 1.

Legal Consideration:

None.

Strategic Plan Consideration:

Safe, Inclusive, Connected Community – The City of Brookings will create an environment for inclusive programs, gathering places, and events where the community can safely live, work and come together to participate in opportunities for learning, recreation and enjoyment.

Financial Consideration:

Resolution 15-066, Resolution establishing the License Fees for the Issuance of Special Alcoholic Beverage Licenses in the City of Brookings states: “Licenses issued to charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organizations are exempt from the fee.”

Supporting Documentation:

Legal Notice