



SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

ZOOM MEETING

FRIDAY, June 27, 2025

12:00 p.m.

MEETING # 5313

CALL TO ORDER

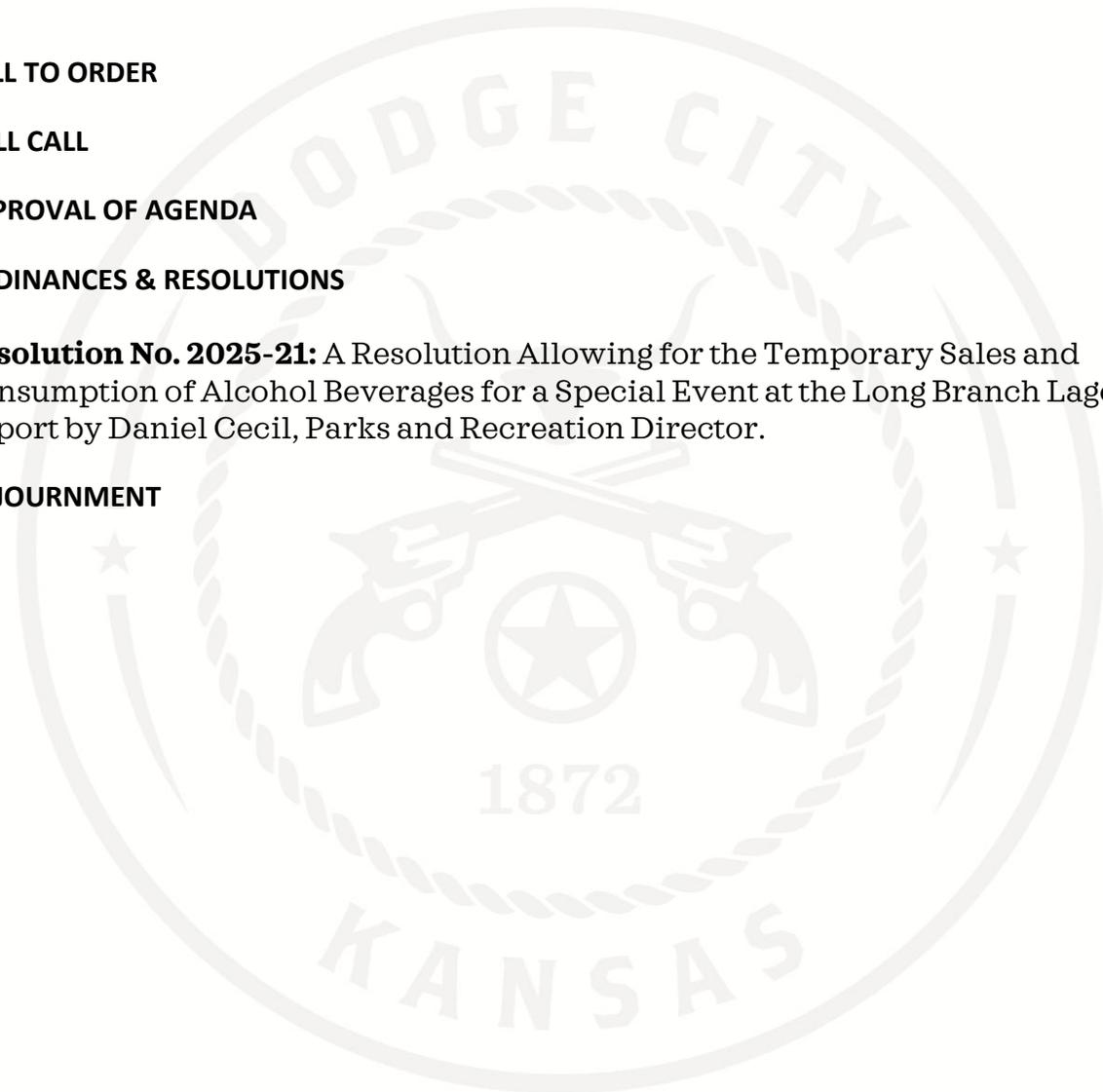
ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2025-21: A Resolution Allowing for the Temporary Sales and Consumption of Alcohol Beverages for a Special Event at the Long Branch Lagoon. Report by Daniel Cecil, Parks and Recreation Director.

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Memorandum

To: City Commission

From: Daniel Cecil, Parks and Recreation Director

Date: June 27, 2025

Subject: Approval of Resolution 2025-21 for the Temporary Alcohol Consumption for Long Branch Lagoon

Agenda Item: Ordinances and Resolutions

Purpose: Allow for the sale of alcohol at Adult Night at the Long Branch Lagoon from 7:00 pm-10:00pm. Saturday, June 28, 2025.

Recommendation: Staff recommends the approval of Resolution 2025-21 to allow the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on a temporary basis for a public function at Long Branch Lagoon.

Background: The City of Dodge City's ordinances have a prohibition against the sale, service or consumption of cereal malt beverages or alcoholic beverage on city property unless there is a specific resolution exempting a location. The ordinance reads that certain city-owned property is exempted from this prohibition and other property be exempted as determined from time to time by duly adopted motion of the City Commission. The Long Branch Lagoon will host an Adult Night Swim event at Long Branch Lagoon on Saturday, June 28th from 7:00-10:00pm. The City has contacted Dodge City Brewing to sell alcohol at the event.

Previously, there were similar events at the Long Branch Lagoon and there were no issues related to the sale of alcohol. Dodge City Brewing has provided proof of their drinking establishment/caterer liquor license from the Kansas Alcoholic and Beverage Control Division. The ordinance allows the prohibition to be exempted upon motion of the City Commission.

City Commission Options:

1. Approve
2. Disapprove
3. Table for further discussion

Financial Considerations: There are no financial considerations at this time.

Legal Considerations: This resolution is required to allow for the temporary sale and consumption of alcohol on City property that is not allowed by City Ordinance 3346.

Mission/Values: This aligns with the City's goal to make Dodge City a fun and inviting place to live and work.

Attachments: None

Approved for the Agenda by:

Daniel Cecil, Parks and Recreation Director



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-21

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE ADULT NIGHT SWIM AT THE LONG BRANCH LAGOON AS A SPECIAL EVENT IN THE CITY OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Adult Night Swim is a one-night special event to be held June 28, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, a night with music, drinks and food is set to be held during this special event; and,
WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-719 allows for a city to designate events or other similar gatherings, such as Adult Night Swim, as a "special event" as a condition precedent to allowing the State of Kansas the discretion to issue temporary permits for the consumption of alcohol; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Dodge City has been asked to make such designation as a prelude for business and individuals to request temporary permits from the State of Kansas for the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquor on public streets, alleys, sidewalks, roads or highways at special events as defined by K.S.A. 41-719(a)(2).

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Dodge City hereby designates the community gathering, commonly known as Long Branch Lagoon Adult Night Swim as a "special event" in Dodge City, Kansas. This special event will extend for a period of one (1) evening beginning on June 28, 2025, at 7:00 pm and ending on June 28, 2025, at 10:00 pm.

The Resolution will take effect upon approval by the City Commission.

Approved this 27th day of June 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk