

**CITY OF WARRENSBURG
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Council Letter No. 17-138

September 11, 2017

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City of Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Suspending the Provisions of Section 3-14 for Certain Special Events September 22, 2017 and September 23, 2017, Pursuant to Section 3-14(b) of the Code of Ordinances

BACKGROUND:

Warrensburg Main Street Inc. outlined their plan for the annual Burg Fest September 22 and 23, 2017. In connection with this evening (6:00PM-11:30PM) event, Warrensburg Main Street, as the sponsoring organization, submitted an application to suspend the open container ordinance for this outdoor event. Council adopted Ordinance 4999 to suspend these provisions for a specific area with certain conditions.

ISSUE:

The activities during this event, organized by Warrensburg Main Street Inc., include music and other forms of entertainment. Main Street organization will work with the Police Chief and Public Works to secure the area with barricades set up at all entry points to the open container area. Burg Fest volunteers will be positioned at all entry points and wrist bands placed on everyone that possesses alcohol to ensure compliance. The City Code requires Council action to suspend the code for such events. The beer garden will be in the parking lot of the Johnson County Justice Center, 101 W. Market Street, and on Maynard Street between W. Market and W. Gay Streets.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

FOCUS II: Community Pride and Interaction

FISCAL IMPACT:

City staff providing assistance in setting up and removing barricades.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS/IMPACT:

Increased retail trade during the events for downtown businesses. The desired long term impact is furthering economic development for Warrensburg.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of the ordinance as submitted.

Sincerely,

Rich Lockhart
Police Chief

cc: City Manager

Attachments: 1. Ordinances
2. Application

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3-14 FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL EVENTS SEPTEMBER 22, 2017 AND SEPTEMBER 23, 2017, PURSUANT TO SECTION 3-14(b) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The provisions of Section 3-14 shall be suspended from on September 22, 2017 from 6pm to 11pm and September 23, 2017 from 6pm to 11pm in the Johnson County Justice Center, 101 W. Market parking lot and Maynard Street from W. Market St. to W. Gay St. for a public event. The following conditions apply to the granting of this application:

- a) All entrances to the event area will be barricaded and access monitored.
- b) No outside alcohol shall be permitted in this area, and only alcohol supplied by licensed providers shall be consumed within this area.
- c) All licensees operating within this area shall use wrist bands to identify those of age to consume alcohol. No person shall possess an open container of alcohol without a wrist band provided by a licensed provider.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Read two times and passed in open session this ___ day of ___, 2017

Bryan Jacobs, Mayor

Attest:

Cindy Gabel, City Clerk