



Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 9/29/2026

DEPARTMENT: Parks, Police

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution 1626 – Temporary Liquor License – Grassroots Garden Lounge

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION

A motion to approve Resolution 1626, issuing a Temporary Liquor License to Grassroots Garden Lounge for Festi-Ville to be held on Saturday, October 10, 2026.

SUMMARY

Approval of this item would issue a Temporary Liquor License to Grassroots Garden Lounge, to be part of the Special Event Permit for Festi-Ville on to be held on Saturday, October 10, 2026.

Per City Ordinance 600.070 (G &H) the Board of Aldermen may grant a Special Event Permit to allow drinking in public.

Requested Licenses: Temporary Catering Permit

This license will be effective October 10, 2026 (pending all state license requirements).

PREVIOUS ACTION

Temporary liquor license permits were issued to Grassroots Garden Lounge for all past events.

POLICY ISSUE

n/a

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

n/a

ATTACHMENTS

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| ☐ Ordinance | ☐ Contract |
| ☒ Resolution | ☐ Plans |
| ☐ Staff Report | ☐ Minutes |
| ☒ Other: Ord. 600.070 | |

RESOLUTION 1626

A RESOLUTION ISSUING A TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSE TO GRASSROOTS GARDEN LOUNGE FOR FESTI-VILLE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

WHEREAS, Grassroots Garden Lounge has submitted an event application with all required fees and documentation; and

WHEREAS, Chief Lockridge has approved the Temporary Liquor License; and

WHEREAS, the event organizer has submitted a map of the area and will monitor the area that will allow open consumption of alcohol in accordance with City code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT a Temporary Liquor License to Grassroots Garden Lounge for Festi-Ville to be held on Saturday, October 10, 2026, in accordance with the plan approved by the Chief of Police, is hereby approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, on the 29th day of September 2026.

Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Drummond, City Clerk

Section 600.070. (G & H) Miscellaneous Offenses. [Ord. No. 3039-19]

A. Drinking In Public Places Prohibited.

1. For purposes of this Section, the term "public place" shall mean any public street, highway, alley, sidewalk, thoroughfare or other public way of the City, or any parking lot.
2. No person shall drink or ingest any intoxicating liquor in or on any public place.
3. No person shall possess or have under his/her control any unsealed glass, bottle, can or other open container of any type containing any intoxicating liquor while in or upon any public place.
4. No person shall possess or have under his/her control any unsealed glass, bottle, can or other open container of any type containing any intoxicating liquor while within or on any motor vehicle while the same is being operated upon, or parked or standing in or upon, any public place. Any person operating a motor vehicle shall be deemed to be in possession of an open container contained within the motor vehicle he/she has control of whether or not he/she has actual physical possession of the open container.

B. Special Event Permit. The Board of Aldermen may grant a special event permit for purposes as identified in Section 600.070(G)(1), above, and under the following conditions:

1. An application must be filed with the Chief of Police that describes the applicant's name and business or interest in the event; the name(s) and contact information of any or all liquor license holders who will be involved in such event; the public street, highway, alley, sidewalk, thoroughfare or other public way of the City, or any parking lot to be included in the event area; the beginning and ending time of such event; and the telephone contact of the person in charge of and present at the event.
2. The estimated number of participants in the event shall be provided to the Chief of Police, and the applicant shall pay all costs of security needed as a result of the event to ensure compliance.