

## **A RESOLUTION OF THE NIXA CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE SELL OR DISTRIBUTION OF BEER AND WINE FOR THE 2026 NIXA SUCKER DAYS MULTI-DAY SPECIAL EVENT**

### **Background:**

Section 16-325 of the Nixa City Code requires that any special event that extends across multiple days or involves the sale or distribution of fermented malt beverages (beer) or wine, must first receive authorization from the City Council.

### **Analysis:**

The 2026 Nixa Sucker Days is scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The event is planned to involve the use of public property for the temporary sale/distribution of beer and wine during the event. The specific location identified for the consumption of alcohol is the city-owned and maintained parking lot located at Elm and Main Street, and a portion of South Main Street between Highway 14 and East Elm Street, shown on the map enclosed with this exhibit and incorporated into the resolution by reference.

Section 16-325 provides for several conditions that must be satisfied for the sale or distribution of alcohol for special events, including:

1. The applicant must obtain the appropriate permits or licenses from the Missouri Department of Liquor Control.
2. The applicant shall receive a special event permit from the Planning and Development Department prior to the event.
3. The person whose name is on the application shall be present at the special event throughout the event.
4. A designated, fenced area shall be provided with one entrance and one exit. The applicant shall man the facility with adult security personnel who will be responsible for verifying, with proper identification, any patron's legal drinking age.
5. No person who is under or appears to be under the influence of alcohol consumption shall be sold or provided with additional beer or wine.
6. The organizer of the event shall provide enhanced security (auxiliary police, contracted security, or of like-kind personnel) at the expense of the organizer during the event.
7. Beer or wine shall not be distributed or sold after 10:30 pm and no alcohol shall be left on the premises after the event closes.

8. The designated area, along with all distribution equipment used for the sale and distribution of beer or wine shall be removed from the facility by noon the following day.

The resolution accompanying this exhibit restates these codified requirements as conditions of the resolution that must be satisfied prior to the commencement of the event or its planned activities.

**Recommendation:**

The applicant has addressed the requirements of Sec. 16-325 in the information packet for Sucker Days. Staff recommends approval.

MEMO SUBMITTED BY:

**Scott Godbey** | Director of Planning and Development

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-25**

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING THE SALE**  
2 **OR DISTRIBUTION OF FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES AND WINE ON CITY**  
3 **PROPERTY FOR THE 2026 NIXA SUCKER DAYS MULTI-DAY SPECIAL EVENT.**

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5 **WHEREAS** Chapter 16, Article IX of the Nixa City Code contains the City’s  
6 regulations regarding special events; and  
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8 **WHEREAS** said Article authorizes the Director of Planning and Development to  
9 issue Special Event Permits under certain terms and conditions; and  
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11 **WHEREAS** Section 16-325 requires City Council’s authorization prior to the  
12 issuance of a Special Event Permit for any special event which includes: (1) the selling  
13 or distribution of fermented malt beverages on City-owned property or (2) for any multi-  
14 day special event; and  
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16 **WHEREAS** an application for a Special Event Permit for an event referred to as  
17 “2026 Nixa Sucker Days” has been submitted to the Planning and Development  
18 Department, and attached hereto as “Resolution Exhibit A”; and  
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20 **WHEREAS** the application for the Special Event Permit contains details of the  
21 organizer’s plans for compliance with the requirements of the Nixa City Code, including  
22 details on where fermented malt beverages or wine may be consumed and sold; and  
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24 **WHEREAS** it is anticipated that said event will include the sale or distribution of  
25 fermented malt beverages or wine on City-owned property and that the event will occur  
26 from May 13, 2026, to May 17, 2026; and  
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28 **WHEREAS** City Council desires to authorize the sale or distribution of fermented  
29 malt beverages or wine on City-owned property and authorize the event as a multi-day  
30 event, provided that all applicable provisions of the Nixa City Code are complied with.  
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32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
33 **NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**  
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35 **SECTION 1:** City Council hereby provides authorization to allow for the sale or  
36 distribution of fermented malt beverages or wine upon the City-owned property  
37 designated on “Resolution Exhibit A,” which is attached hereto and incorporated herein  
38 by this reference, as required by Section 16-325 of the Nixa City Code, for the proposed  
39 special event “2026 Nixa Sucker Days,” which is anticipated to occur from May 13, 2026,  
40 to May 17, 2026. Said authorization is expressly subject to full compliance with all  
41 applicable provisions of the Nixa City Code, including, without limitation, the provisions of  
42 Chapter 16, Article IX of the Nixa City Code.  
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44 **SECTION 2:** The City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to do all  
45 things necessary or convenient to carry out the terms of this Resolution provided that  
46 such actions are consistent with the terms and intent of this Resolution.

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47           **SECTION 3:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final  
48 passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions  
49 of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.  
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**ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 28th DAY OF APRIL 2026.**

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ATTEST:

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PRESIDING OFFICER

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**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.**

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INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

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## SUCKERDAYS 2026

### Logistics Requests

Dates: Wednesday 5/13-Sunday 5/17

See Corresponding Map Letter

#### Sucker Day Beer Garden:

- A) The beer garden will be operated by 4C's Sertoma group. We are planning on the same expanded beer garden as 2025 and incorporating the gravel lot between Lady Bug Florals and VIP Hair Studio on Main street (See map). Using the concrete barrier at 14 and fencing across the Elm side with additional fencing at the back of the gravel lot demarcating the beer garden zone.
- B) We will have signage and a volunteer at each side of the beer garden ensuring that no alcohol is taken outside of the designated beer garden.
- C) Beer Garden will operate from 5pm-11:00 pm on Friday and 12:00 pm-11:00 pm on Saturday.

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### **Live Music:**

- A. There will be one stage under the Big Top Tent located on the parking lot on the corner of Main and Elm. Entertainment will be from 5 pm to 11:00 pm on Friday, and 9a-11:00 pm on Saturday. The stage will face the west to push the sound towards the commercial and industrial areas of downtown Nixa. Set up will be Thursday afternoon and break down will be Saturday night. The music will be a mixture of contemporary, gospel, or country. Bands are still being secured.

### **Live Animals:**

- A. We will be having pony rides placed near the empty private lot across from the Faught Administration Gym.

### **Security:**

- A. Nixa Police: In addition to the FREE booth at Sucker Day, we are requesting a uniformed police officer on location in the entertainment zone Friday night from 7 pm-11 pm and on Saturday from 3 pm-11 pm.
- B. Citadel Security will handle our overnight security both Friday overnight to Saturday morning and Saturday overnight to Sunday morning.
- C. Emergency Access Roads: Elm Street, Gene Street, and the Vinegar Plant driveway.

### **Nixa Utilities:**

We are requesting the help of Nixa Utilities to be on standby to assist with power drops and hook up on Thursday to assure safety for vendors and to make sure we protect the power supply from damage if needed.

### **Parking Lot and Street Closures:**

- A. Main Street Parking Lot: Closed Wednesday Night 5/13 after 5:00 pm to Monday 5/19 until noon or after the tent is removed. This tent will be the first tent to come down on Monday morning.
- B. Future Elm St. Parking Lot: Closed Wednesday Night 5/13 after 5:00 pm to Saturday 5/16 evening after the event.



Closure #1:

- C. All traffic on Main St. South of Hwy 14 to Elm (Elm Remaining Open both ways) starting on Thursday 5/14 at 5 pm for rides and some food vendors to be brought in.

Closure #2:

- D. All South Bound Traffic on Main to South Street Friday 5/15 at 6 am to Sunday 5/17 at noon or as soon as the street is clear. NOTE: Northbound from South Street will remain open to Elm Street until 12 pm before the event starts to allow vendors and some daycare access with proper passes provided by SuckerDay Committee.
- E. Residents who live on Main St. North or South will utilize the extended gravel areas in front of their homes to exit southbound all weekend long. We are going to put up special parking tape or cones to identify their access for those specific residents only.
- F. Elm West Bound Traffic from Water St. No ACCESS Only Exit Friday 5/15 at 6 am to Sunday 5/17 at noon or as soon as the street is clear.

Closure #3:

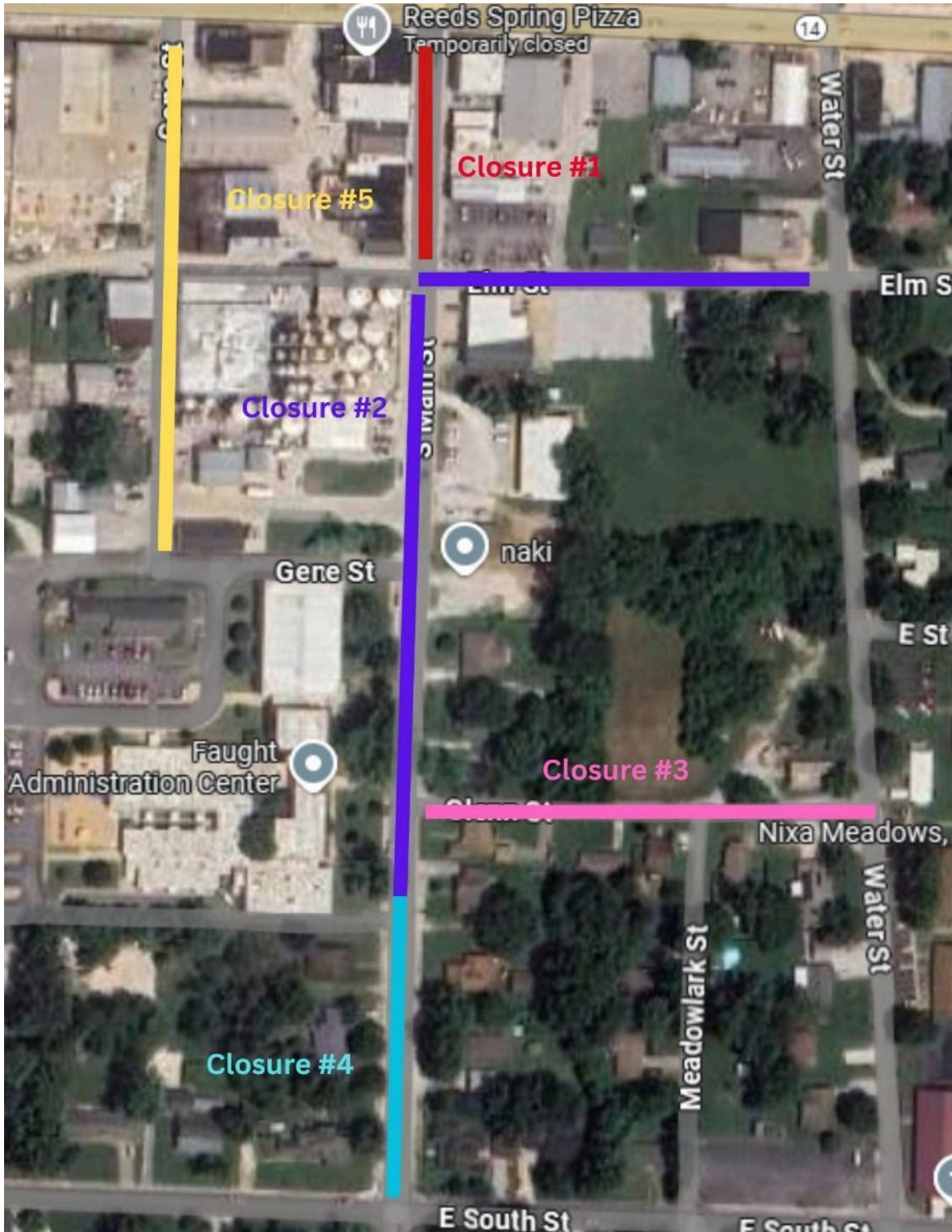
- G. Glenn Street Eastbound to Main Street Friday 5/15 at 6 am to Sunday 5/17 at noon or as soon as the street is clear. Local Residents along Glenn will be able to enter and exit off of Water and Meadowlark Streets.

Closure #4:

- H. Northbound traffic on Main Street from South Street starting as soon as all vendors are in place and after last Nixa Schools students are picked up (around 1 pm).

Closure #5:

- I. Gene Street North and Southbound to Hwy 14 to Nixa Schools Drive starting Friday 5/15 at 1 pm to Sunday 5/17. We will have a person standing and blocking access to Gene Street until we hear from the Vinegar Plant that they are done with daily deliveries. VINEGAR PLANT personnel and trucks will have only access.





### **Safety:**

- A. Nixa Fire Protection District will once again maintain Incident Command of Overall Safety. In the event of any major safety circumstances, NFPD will take charge of the event working with Nixa PD.
- B. North Main and Hwy 14 will have concrete barriers in place with access about 12' south to allow for emergency access.
- C. South Main: Requesting City of Nixa equipment to provide security blocking Northbound traffic starting Friday as soon as all vendors are in place (1 pm or so) to Sunday at noon. This will ensure that the street remains closed until all vendors have vacated it for breakdown.
- D. Equipment: Requesting lots of cones, signs, road blockers, and whatever else to help secure the closures.

### **Sanitation and Trash:**

- A. BWI will be providing our port-a-potties this year and will be dumping the units early each morning of the event.
- B. Republic Services will provide trash service with trash containers all throughout the area. Nixa FFA will provide the manpower to empty trash containers throughout the festival.

### **Day Parade:**

- A. The parade will be held again this year on Friday 5/16 starting at 6 pm using the approved parade route except for starting at the Nixa Junior High vs the X Center.