



**Tuesday, June 23, 2015
12:15 PM**

SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

I. Call to Order

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance

II. New Business

1. Ordinance Authorizing Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Central Park - Season of Celebration Concerts

III. Adjournment

City Clerk
2015-01

DATE: 6/19/2015

TO: Honorable Mayor McElroy and City Council Members

FROM: Tim Gleason, City Manager
Debbie Bright, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Ordinance Authorizing Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Central Park -
Season of Celebration Concert

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council approve the attached Ordinance authorizing the consumption of alcoholic liquor in Central Park for the new Season of Celebration concert series events sponsored by Decatur Celebration, Inc. and the Beach House.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
▣ Ordinance Authorizing Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Central Park - Season of Celebration Concert	Ordinance
▣ Decatur Celebration Letter	Backup Material

REVIEWERS:

Department	Reviewer	Action	Date
City Clerk	Bright, Debbie	Approved	6/19/2015 - 5:06 PM

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-_____

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONSUMPTION OF
ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN CENTRAL PARK
-SEASON OF CELEBRATION CONCERTS-**

WHEREAS, the second, third, and fourth in the Season of Celebration series of concerts will be held in Central Park; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intentions of Decatur Celebration and the Beach House to sponsor the Season of Celebration concerts and to offer the following alcoholic beverages: Budweiser, Bud Light, various wines, wine coolers, craft beers and margaritas, for sale to their patrons for consumption at each of the event; and,

WHEREAS, such consumption of alcoholic liquor in Central Park requires the express approval of the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it would be in the best interest of the sponsors and of the City of Decatur that such consumption of alcoholic liquor as described be permitted for said limited time period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That on the dates listed herein, and only on such dates, between the hours listed opposite each, the above named alcoholic beverages only may be consumed in Central Park located in downtown Decatur, said dates and hours being particularly described as follows:

Friday, June 26, 2015	5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday, July 10, 2015	5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Friday, July 31, 2015	5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Section 2. That no alcoholic beverage may be consumed as provided herein unless such alcoholic beverage is in a plastic or paper cup.

Section 3. That except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of Section 34(a) of Chapter 52 of the City Code remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. That the Decatur Celebration, Inc. and the Beach House will each hold the City of Decatur harmless and indemnify the City of Decatur for each of the Season of Celebration concerts.

PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED AND RECORDED this 23rd day of June, 2015.

Michael T. McElroy, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

DECATUR CELEBRATION

The Most Exciting Family Street Festival in the Midwest!

April 28, 2015

Honorable Mayor Mike McElroy
City of Decatur
One Gary Anderson Plaza
Decatur, IL 62523

Re: Temporary Liquor License Request

Dear Mayor McElroy:

I am excited to request for the City of Decatur to issue Decatur Celebration, Inc. a temporary liquor license for each of our new Season of Celebration concert series events this summer as follows:

DATES

- Friday, June 5, 2015
- Friday, June 26, 2015
- Friday, July 10, 2015
- Friday, July 31, 2015

LOCATION

- Booth 1 – Central Park near or on North Park Street
- Booth 2 – Central Park near or on South Park Street

HOURS

- Sales 5:00 PM to 10:45 PM
- Service 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM

PRODUCTS SERVED

- Budweiser, Bud Light, various wines, wine coolers, craft beers and margaritas

Thank you for your consideration. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lori Sturgill
Producer/Director

Cc: Jerry Dawson, Liquor Commissioner
Tim Gleason, City Manager