



## Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

**ITEM:** Request to waive open container ordinance October 24, 25 and 26 for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hogeye Festival.

**DEPARTMENT:** Community Development

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Consider waiver of open container ordinance for 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hogeye Festival Thursday, October 24 for the Hogeye Stroll from 5pm to 9pm 400 block of Main Street to Brenham Street, 2<sup>nd</sup>, First Street, Depot street, Central and Austin Street from Avenue B to Main Street, on Friday, October 25 from 7pm to midnight on Depot Street and Central Avenue from Main Street to Avenue B for the Gordon Swenson Memorial BBQ Pork Cook-off and the free street dance, and on Saturday, October 26 8am to 7pm on the festival grounds Loop 109 Main Street from the 400 block of North Main Street to the 200 block of South Main Street, Austin Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, from the Union Pacific Railroad tracks to Avenue C and on Central Avenue, Depot Street from Main Street to Avenue C.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Hogeye Festival directly contributes to the development, promotion and revitalization of the downtown business district. The award winning Elgin Main Street program and the Hogeye Festival committee have organized: The Hogeye Stroll Thursday night includes the Hogalicious Dessert Contest and the Pearls Before Swine Art Show, and drives traffic to local businesses. The Free Friday Night Street Dance Features Kenny Ortz and No Chance Band, and Saturday includes all of the festival activities – handmade arts and crafts, live music and entertainment on three stages, BBQ Pork cookoff, car show, carnival, Cow Patty Bingo, children’s activities, Corn Hole Tournament and more! The event includes great volunteer support working in concert with City staff to produce a weekend of entertainment and celebration in downtown Elgin.

### **BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Funding for this item was { X } included { } not included in the current-year budget { } N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve open container waiver for the Hogeye Festival October 24 to 26 as presented.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

{ } Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.

{ } Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.

**{X}** This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

*Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.*