

ORDINANCE NO. 26-3473

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN A SPECIFIED PORTION OF THE PUBLIC ALLEY BETWEEN N. BROADWAY STREET AND N. SPRUCE STREET IN ABILENE, KANSAS, AND APPROVING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE ALLEY IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN SPECIAL EVENTS HOSTED BY RACKETS TAP HOUSE, INC.

WHEREAS, Rackets Tap House, Inc. owns and operates a tap house at 303 N. Broadway St., Abilene, Kansas, which is adjacent to Little Ike Park and the City-owned public parking lot, both of which abut the public alley described herein;

WHEREAS, Rackets Tap House, Inc. wishes to allow consumption of alcoholic liquor in Little Ike Park, a portion of the abutting parking lot, and a portion of the alley abutting Little Ike Park and the parking lot, in connection with various special events;

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable law, the City Manager is authorized to permit the consumption of alcoholic liquor in Little Ike Park and the abutting parking lot, but the Governing Body must authorize, by ordinance, the consumption of alcoholic liquor on public streets, alleys, roads and highways.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to authorize consumption of alcoholic liquor on designated portions of the alley abutting Little Ike Park and the parking lot, in connection with the proposed special events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS:

Section 1. Authorization is given to barricade a portion of public alley between N. Broadway Street and N. Spruce Street, as depicted in Exhibit “A” attached hereto (“Alley”) in connection with special events hosted by Rackets Tap House, Inc. (the “Special Events”), to be conducted on the following dates and at the following times (the “Event Times”):

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
|----------------|------------|----------|
| March 13, 2026 | 3:00 pm | 11:00 pm |
| March 17, 2026 | 3:00 pm | 11:00 pm |
| April 3, 2026 | 3:00 pm | 11:00 pm |
| April 10, 2026 | 3:00 pm | 11:00 pm |
| May 16, 2026 | 3:00 pm | 11:00 pm |
| June 13, 2026 | 3:00 pm | 11:00 pm |
| June 20, 2026 | 3:00 pm | 11:00 pm |
| July 3, 2026 | 3:00 pm | 11:00 pm |
| July 10, 2026 | 3:00 pm | 11:00 pm |
| July 11, 2026 | 3:00 pm | 11:00 pm |
| July 18, 2026 | 3:00 pm | 11:00 pm |
| August 1, 2026 | 3:00 pm | 11:00 pm |

Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-719(a)(2), each of the Special Events is hereby approved by the Governing Body as a special event for purposes of authorizing the consumption of alcoholic liquor within the designated area.

Section 2. The barricaded portions of the Alley as set forth above shall be temporarily closed during each of the Event Times.

Section 3. During the Event Times, attendees at the Special Events who are twenty-one (21) and older may possess and consume alcoholic beverages in the Alley and any adjacent portions of Little Ike Park and the public parking lot which are closed by the City Manager pursuant to City Code Section 5-202. No person shall remove any alcoholic liquor from inside the boundaries of the Special Events. Rackets Tap House, Inc. shall provide security for the Special Events and restrict access to alcoholic beverages to those persons twenty-one (21) or older.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper by the following summary:

Ordinance No. 26-3473 Summary

On February 23, 2026, the City Commission passed Ordinance No. 26-3473. The ordinance temporarily authorizes the consumption of alcoholic liquor in a specified portion of the public alley between N. Broadway Street and N. Spruce Street in Abilene, Kansas, and approving the temporary closure of the alley in connection with certain special events hosted by Rackets Tap House, Inc., during the dates and times specified in the ordinance. A complete copy of the ordinance is available online at www.abilenecityhall.com or in the office of the City Clerk, 419 N. Broadway Street in Abilene, Kansas, free of charge. This summary is certified by the City's legal counsel.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas, this 23rd day of February, 2026.

{Signature page follows}

Exhibit A Depiction of Alley

Parcel Search Map - DKCOKS



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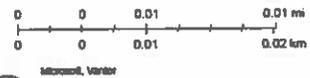
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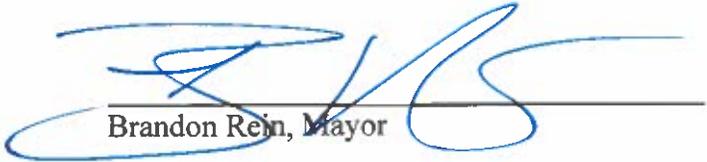
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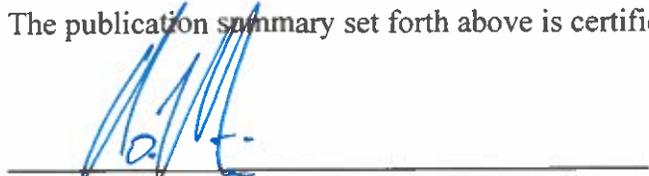



Brandon Rein, Mayor

Attest:


Shayla L. Mohr, CMC, City Clerk

The publication summary set forth above is certified this 23rd day of February, 2026.


Aaron O. Martin, Legal Counsel