



# CITY COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

<b>ITEM:</b> Ordinance 2017-53 Libation Area, Monticello Main Street	<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> City Administration
<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b> New Business	<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> Callie Jo McFarland, Community Development Director
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORDINANCE <input type="checkbox"/> RESOLUTION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	<b>DATE:</b> July 20, 2017

**BACKGROUND:**

The third and final Courthouse Rocks event is scheduled in conjunction with the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Midsummer Night’s Swing event, Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in downtown. Monticello Main Street has typically applied for and received a libation area to allow the organization to sell alcoholic beverages during the swing event. Main Street would like to allow the three adjacent businesses- El Rodeo Azteca, the Main Street Pub and Three Ravens- the opportunity for their patrons to bring carry-out food and beverages to the outside so they may also enjoy the evening. Main Street will not be selling alcoholic beverages, but because the event is co-sponsored by Monticello Main Street, the organization is the applicant for the libation area.

The libation area, which is illustrated in “Exhibit A” attached to the corresponding ordinance, is proposed to be on West Main Street, in front of the Main Street Pub, and extend down Charter Street so individuals may access Three Ravens and El Rodeo Azteca. As in the past, the area will be open to everyone, but those 21 and older who purchase alcohol from the establishments to take outside, will be asked to wear wrist bands. No minors will be allowed in the area without a guardian- similar to the Monticello libation event.

Monticello Main Street will have individuals present at both required openings of the event, to insure no alcohol does not come into or leave the area. The streets will be closed at 2:00pm to allow for setup, with the event itself being from 6pm - 8pm. In addition to the live music, the car clubs are invited, and there will be a movie following the swing dance.

City Council has authorized libation areas for private businesses in the past, include These Four Walls, the Main Street Pub, Fieldhouse 219, and the East End Tavern.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Because of the timeliness of this event, it is recommended that the City Council discuss and vote on this request at this meeting.