

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7849

WHEREAS, Gage Development Coalition will be hosting the Night of the Great Pumpkin on Thursday, October 29, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Gage Development Coalition has requested that Court Street be closed from 3rd Street to 7th Street, between 3:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, Court Street is also Highway 136; and

WHEREAS, closure of a State Highway for a special event requires notification to the Nebraska Department of Transportation and the City's agreement to indemnify the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEATRICE, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. That the Beatrice City Council desires to allow Gage Development Coalition to utilize Court Street from 3rd Street to 7th Street, between 3:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2026 for the Night of the Great Pumpkin.

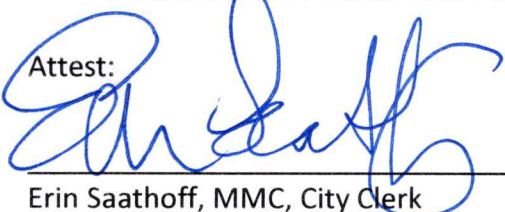
SECTION 2. That said portion of Court Street is located within the official corporate limits of the City of Beatrice.

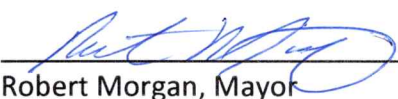
SECTION 3. That the City of Beatrice acknowledges and accepts the duties set out in Neb. Rev. Stat. §39-1359(2)(d) and, if a claim is made against the State, shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State from all claims, demands, actions, damages, and liability, including reasonable attorney's fees, that may arise as a result of the special event.

SECTION 4. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of September, 2026.

Attest:


Erin Saathoff, MMC, City Clerk


Robert Morgan, Mayor



Gage Development Coalition
218 N 5th St.
Beatrice, NE 68310
director@gagedevco.org
16 September 2026

RE: CLOSURE REQUEST FOR NIGHT OF THE GREAT PUMPKIN

Erin and Tobias,

Gage Development Coalition plans to once again host the popular family-focused event, Night of the Great Pumpkin. Night of the Great Pumpkin features activities such as trick-or-treating at local businesses, free pumpkins and treat giveaway, games, and more. The 2026 event will be held on Thursday, October 29.

We respectfully request that Court Street (HWY 136/4) be closed from 3rd to 7th Streets, with 6th Street left open, from 3:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. As in past years, we also request the help of the Street Department in providing barricades to effectively close the streets and keep the hundreds of participating children and families safe during the event.

We will be sharing the date of this annual event with downtown businesses and reminding business owners of the plans to close Court Street for a short time to ensure safety during the Night of the Great Pumpkin event.

If you have any questions, please contact Gage Development Coalition at 402.470.7416

Thank you for your time, consideration, and assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caleb Fjone", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Caleb Fjone
Executive Director
Gage Development Coalition