

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7831

WHEREAS, the Beatrice City Code requires any person desiring to sell or offer for sale or peddle goods, wares, or merchandise upon the public street, public parking lots, or public property to first obtain permission from the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Gage Development Coalition has requested permission from the Mayor and City Council to sell or offer for sale or peddle goods, wares, or merchandise upon the City Property located in Charles Park, the Carnegie Building, the public parking lot just south of the Carnegie Building, and on 5th Street between High Street and the east-west alley between Ella Street and High Street (hereinafter "Property") as part of their Holiday Lighted Parade event; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Beatrice, Nebraska, have reviewed said request and desire to grant the Gage Development Coalition, and their designees, permission to sell or offer for sale or peddle goods, wares, or merchandise upon the above-described Property on December 5, 2026, between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and City Council of Beatrice, Nebraska hereby grants permission to the Gage Development Coalition and their designees, to sell or offer for sale or peddle goods, wares, or merchandise upon above described Property. Said permission should be effective on December 5, 2026, between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of August, 2026.

Attest:


Erin Saathoff, MMC, City Clerk


Robert Morgan, Mayor



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

Re: Holiday Lighted Parade 2026 Street Closure and Use of Carnegie Building

Tobias Tempelmeyer
City of Beatrice
400 Ella Street
Beatrice, NE 68310

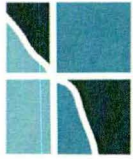
Dear Tobias,

Beatrice's 12th annual Holiday Lighted Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 5th, 2026 at 5:30 PM. For successful implementation of the parade and its associated activities, we respectfully request the closure of streets along the parade route, the use of Charles Park, and use of public property to sell goods and services.

This year's parade will be a traditional parade, with a route that will follow that of years past, which includes 5th Street from 6th and Perkins to 5th and High Streets. New this year, we plan to add a check-in point for floats near 4th & Bell Streets. From there, floats will proceed to staging along Ames and 4th Streets.

Upon completion of proceeding through the route, we will allow floats to exit the Parade route by turning West on High Street or remaining North on 5th Street. The last float with Santa will exit the route via turning East on High Street and coming back around to enter the Beatrice Public Schools Administration Building parking lot via the East entrance, as in past years it has tended to get overcrowded for Santa to turn directly into the West parking lot entrance immediately following the parade. We anticipate 30-35 entries, all of which are required to be lighted.

In addition to the request for street closures along the route, we will be asking for traffic support along Ella, Court and Market Streets, with barricades along Perkins, Ames, Bell, at 5th and High, as well as the BPS Administration Building parking lot.



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Along with this event, we request the use of Charles Park and the public parking lot just south of the Carnegie Building for family-friendly activities (including live reindeer). We will utilize the Carnegie Building rotunda for children to see Santa and have their picture taken with him at no cost.

Lastly, in the event of Gage Development Coalition moving office locations, we respectfully ask to utilize the Carnegie Building for the events of the day. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Caleb Fjone
Executive Director