

# City Council Agenda Item Memo

**From:** Bonnie Foster, City Clerk

**Council Meeting:** April 28, 2026

**Subject:** Special Event Temporary Alcoholic Beverage Application:  
Brookings Cubs Baseball

**Presenter(s):** Bonnie Foster, City Clerk

**Summary:**

Staff recommends approval of the Brookings Cubs Baseball Group Special Event Temporary Alcoholic Beverage Application for the 2025 Season. All games will be held at Bob Shelden Field, 530A Elm Avenue. Event dates: May 12, 17, 20, 27, and 30; June 15, 25, and 28; July 12, 13 and 19. All special event temporary alcohol licenses must be approved by the City Council through use of a public hearing.

**Item Detail:**

All Special Event Temporary Alcoholic Beverage Licenses must be approved by the City Council through use of a public hearing.

Brookings Cubs Baseball Group has applied for Special Event Temporary Alcoholic Beverage Licenses to operate within the City of Brookings, South Dakota for the Brookings Cubs Baseball 2026 Season. Games are scheduled to be held: May 12, 17, 20, 27, and 30; June 15, 25, and 28; July 12, 13 and 19 at Bob Shelden Field, 530A Elm Avenue.

The Cubs first Special Event Temporary Alcoholic Beverage License was issued for the 2019 Season. They did not apply for a temporary alcohol license in 2020 due to COVID-19, and have been issued for their seasons in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025. No concerns or alcohol compliance violations have been presented for consideration.

**Legal Consideration:**

None.

**Strategic Plan Consideration:**

Safe, Inclusive, Connected Community – The City of Brookings will create an environment for inclusive programs, gathering places, and events where the community can safely live, work and come together to participate in opportunities for learning, recreation and enjoyment.

**Financial Consideration:**

As per Resolution 15-066, a Resolution establishing the License Fees for the Issuance of Special Alcoholic Beverage Licenses in the City of Brookings, there will be a fee assessed at \$50 per event date.

**Supporting Documentation:**

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