## **MEMORANDUM**



DATE:

2/19/2024

TO:

Mayor Lankford & City Council

VIA:

Mercy Rushing, City Manager

FROM:

Owen Tiner-Marketing and Tourism Director

**SUBJECT:** 

Music in May live music event

Council Meeting Agenda Item for February 26, 2024

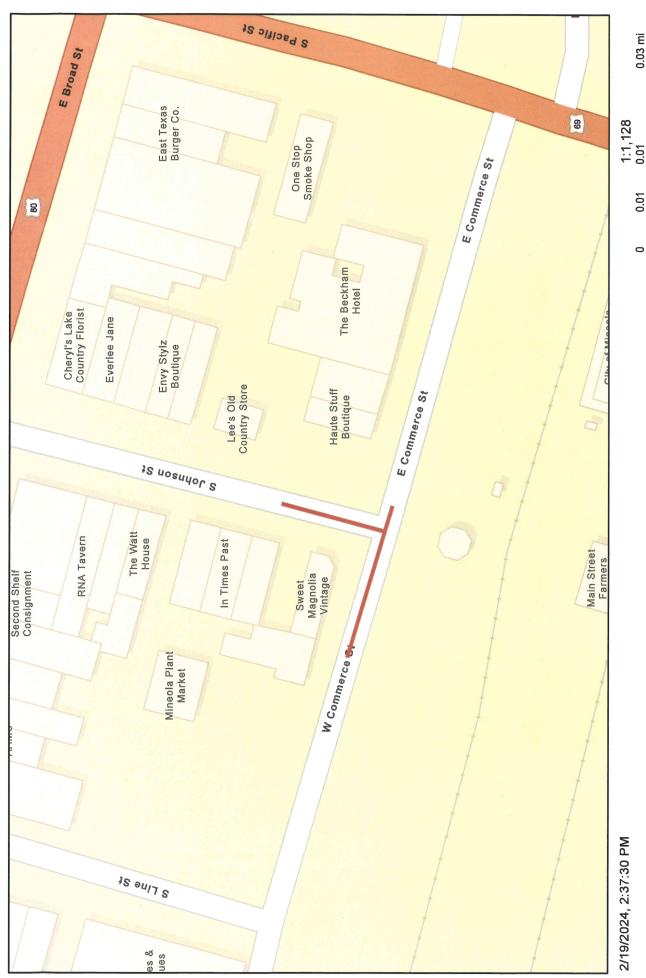
## **Background Information:**

Music in May is a joint venture between the City of Mineola's marketing and tourism department and Mineola Main Street. The event consists of 5 Thursday evenings in May (May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30) where we will have live music in the Gazebo area. Citizens bring their own chairs and refreshments and enjoy the music from 6:30-8:30. The event will be sponsored by local businesses, the marketing department, and Mineola EDC.

## Recommendation:

My recommendation is for the council to consider a street closure for the evenings of May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 for the event from 5:00-9:30 p.m. The closure would be on West Commerce Street between the Johnson Street and the Veterans Memorial. South Johnson from the alley to the Gazebo and East Commerce at the Gazebo. Parking for the event will still be available in the parking lot on Line Street and on East Commerce and West Commerce near the Line restaurant. Minimal storefronts affected since those that would be affected close their doors at 5:00.

## Music in May Street Closure



2/19/2024, 2:37:30 PM

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**Music in May** is a month-long weekly event scheduled for Thursdays in May in Downtown Mineola on Commerce Street near the Gazebo area. It will be from 6:30-8:30 without charge to the public.

- One musical act per week (Thursday evenings)
- BYO chair / drinks / food
- Sponsored by local businesses

Music in May is a joint venture between the City of Mineola's Marketing and Mainstreet Departments and seeks to promote local and regional musicians, restaurants, and businesses in and around the City of Mineola.