



City of Franklin

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Meeting Minutes

Beer Board

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

4:30 PM

Board Room

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jason Potts called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Board Members Present: Jason Potts, Clyde Barnhill, Gabrielle Hanson

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jessica Davey, Bill Squires, Angie Johnson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **Consideration Of Approval Of Minutes
March 14, 2023 Beer Board Meeting**

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Alderman Barnhill, seconded by Alderman Hanson to Approve the March 14, 2023 Beer Board Meeting Minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

2. **Consideration Of Application Of United Way Of Greater Nashville, D/B/A, Patricia Hart Society's Spring Fundraiser, History and Cultural Center, 112 Bridge Street, Franklin, TN 37064, Managing Agent, Lindsay Keitel, For Special Event. Event Date And Hours: April 26, 2023 4:30PM – 6:30PM**

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Lindsay Keitel, Events Manager for United Way of Greater Nashville, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Committee. Patricia Hart Society's Spring Fundraiser will be hosted at the Cultural Center with about 100-125 people in attendance.

Alderman Barnhill asks if this event has occurred in the past?

Answer: Yes, but it was previously a luncheon. This year it will be a cocktail hour event.

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Alderman Gabrielle Hanson to Approve the Beer Permit. The motion Passed 3-0.

3. **Consideration Of Application Of Franklin Noon Rotary Club D/B/A, Franklin Rodeo, Williamson County Ag Expo Center, 4215 Long Ln, Franklin, TN 37064, A. Scott Hubbard, Managing Agent, For Special Event. Event Date And Hours: May 17-20, 2023 5:00PM – 11:00PM**

Sponsors: Revenue Management

This item was moved to the end of the meeting to allow for the applicant to attend.

A motion was made by Alderman Barnhill, seconded by Alderman Hanson to Defer this item to the May 9, 2023 Beer Board Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Consideration Of Application Of Franklin Pride TN, D/B/A, Franklin Pride, The Park At Harlinsdale Farm, 239 Franklin Rd, Franklin, TN 37064, Clayton Klutts, Managing Agent, For Special Event. Event Date And Hours: June 3, 2023 11:00AM – 7:00PM**

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Clayton Klutts, President of Franklin Pride, was in attendance to answer questions from the Committee. This is the third annual Pride Festival in Franklin. The first year, alcohol was provided by a local restaurant. Last year, they managed the beer sales by themselves and implemented a wristband system to measure age and number of beverages sold/consumed.

Alderman Barnhill verifies if the beer permit has been approved for this event in the past?

Answer: Yes.

A motion was made by Alderman Barnhill, seconded by Alderman Hanson to Approve the Beer Permit, contingent on the Special Event permit being awarded by the Board of Mayor and Alderman. The motion passed unanimously.

5. **Consideration Of Application Of Boys & Girls Club Of Middle Tennessee, INC, D/B/A, Wine Down Main Street, Public Square, Franklin, TN 37064, Denise Carothers, Managing Agent, For Special Event. Event Date And Hours: November 4, 2023 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Denise Carothers, Director of Events for the Boys & Girls Club of Middle Tennessee, was in attendance to answer questions from the Committee. This is the 22nd Annual Wine Down Main Street event. The volunteers have been the same individuals all 22 years that this event has been held, which is beneficial for consistency and training.

A motion was made by Alderman Barnhill, seconded by Alderman Hanson to Approve the Beer Permit, contingent on the Special Event permit being awarded by the Board of Mayor and Alderman. The motion passed unanimously.

6. **Consideration Of Application Of L&A Lugo Enterprises, Inc, D/B/A, Don Pepe's Mexican Grill, 1203 Murfreesboro Rd, Ste 190, Franklin, TN 37064, Jose Luis Lugo Perez, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption**

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Jose Perez, Owner of Don Pepe's Mexican Grill, was in attendance to answer questions from the Committee.

Alderman Hanson asks if the restaurant is open yet?

Answer: Not yet. They are awaiting approval of their beer and liquor licenses.

She follows-up by asking if Mr. Perez has ever operated a restaurant before?

Answer: Yes. They have a second location in Columbia, TN that has been in business for 10+ years. Prior to Columbia, they were operating in Mount Pleasant, TN. The entire business has been around for 30 years.

A motion was made by Alderman Barnhill, seconded by Alderman Hanson to Approve the Beer Permit. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Consideration Of Application Of RB – Franklin, LLC, D/B/A, Red Bicycle Coffee & Crepes, 5000 Longpoint Way, Ste 580, Franklin, TN 37064, Joseph Mancuso, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Joseph Mancuso, owner of Red Bicycle Coffee Shop & Crepes, was in attendance to answer questions from the Committee. There are currently 6 other locations in Middle Tennessee. They operate from 7AM to 7PM, so they often have lunchtime and early evening customers. They provide beer options and mimosas with brunch on the weekends. Four draft beer options will be available at this location.

A motion was made by Alderman Barnhill, seconded by Alderman Hanson to Approve the Beer Permit. The motion passed unanimously.

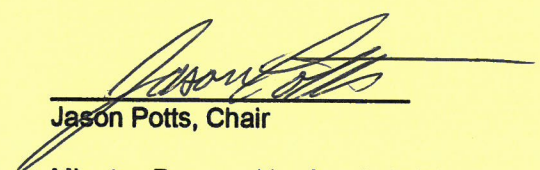
OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Hanson recommends amending the language in the code to reflect approval of the Special Event Permit before coming to the Beer Board. This would avoid wasting their time if the event gets denied by the Board of Mayor and Alderman.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Alderman Barnhill, seconded by Alderman Hanson to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned @ 4:49 PM



Jason Potts, Chair

Minutes Prepared by Sarah Schilling, Assistant Deputy City Recorder, City Administrator's Office - 5/3/2023, 3:33 PM