



City of Franklin

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Meeting Minutes

Beer Board

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

4:30 PM

Board Room

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jason Potts called the meeting to order at 04:30 PM

Board Members Present: Jason Potts, Clyde Barnhill, Greg Caesar

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jessica Davey, Blake Harper, Sarah Schilling

CITIZEN COMMENTS (Open for citizens to be heard on any issue or concern, including those related to items on the agenda. Please submit a Speaker Card at the beginning of the meeting if you would like to address the Board/Commission. If you would like to speak on an agenda item, the Chair will hold your comment until the public comment period associated with the item. As provided by law, Boards/Commissions shall make no decisions or consideration of action of citizen comments for items not on the agenda, except to refer the matter to the City Administrator/Staff for administrative consideration, or to a schedule the matter for consideration at a later date. Those addressing the Board/Commission are requested to come to the microphone and identify themselves by name and address for the official record. The Chair may restrict the period for public comment, including the length of the public comment period, the number of individuals who can speak and the length of time each individual may speak. When time allows, the standard individual public comment time is two minutes.)

Comments on agenda items may be made in person at City Hall or by emailing recorder@franklinton.gov before noon on the day of the meeting. Comments will be submitted for the record.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Alderman Jason Potts to Approve the November 14, 2023 Beer Board Minutes. The motion passed 2-0. Alderman Greg Caesar abstained.

NEW BUSINESS

2. **Election Of Chair And Vice-Chair, Effective 2024**

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Alderman Greg Caesar to Nominate Jason Potts as the Chair. The motion passed 3-0.

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Chair Jason Potts to Nominate Greg Caesar as the Vice Chair. The motion passed 3-0.

3. **Consideration Of Application Of Nashville Northside Blue Sushi, LLC, D/B/A Blue Sushi Saki Grill, 5001 Aspen Grove Ste 142, Franklin, TN 37067, Marjorie Huntley, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption**

Sponsors: Revenue Management

A motion was made by Alderman Greg Caesar, seconded by Alderman Clyde Barnhill to Defer this item to the February 13, 2024 Beer Board Meeting. The motion passed 3-0.

4. **Consideration Of Application Of JAMBLE Group, LLC, D/B/A Gina's Stonefired Italian & Pizzeria, 3046 Columbia Ave Ste 118, Franklin, TN 37064, Bill Megremis, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption**

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Bill Megremis, new owner of Gina's Stonefired Italian & Pizzeria, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. The business has been open for ten years, and Mr. Megremis is the new owner. New ownership requires a new beer permit. Daily operations will not change with the new ownership.

Alderman Barnhill asks if the business is maintaining its staff from the prior owner?

Answer: Yes. All are TABC trained and certified for alcohol consumption on-premise.

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Alderman Greg Caesar to Approve the Beer Permit. The motion passed 3-0.

5. **Consideration Of Application Of Otaku Ramen Franklin, LLC, D/B/A Otaku Ramen Franklin, 230 Franklin Rd Ste 11-T, Franklin, TN 37064, Tod Brennan, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption**

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Rob Pinson, attorney for the applicant, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Otaku Ramen will have combination premises due to its location at The Factory at Franklin. This will allow customers to purchase alcohol at that location and move about The Factory with their alcoholic beverages.

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Alderman Greg Caesar to Approve the Beer Permit contingent on the receipt of a Certificate of Occupancy. The motion passed 3-0.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Alderman Greg Caesar, seconded by Alderman Clyde Barnhill to Adjourn the Meeting. The motion passed 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned @ 4:46 PM



Jason Potts, Chair

Minutes Prepared by Sarah Schilling, Assistant Deputy City Recorder, City Administrator's Office - 1/17/24, 12:11PM