



City of Franklin

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Meeting Minutes

Beer Board

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

4:30 PM

Board Room

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jason Potts called the meeting to order at 04:31 PM

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

Board Members Absent:

Staff Present: Jessica Davey, Blake Harper, Cayce Anderson

SETTING OF AGENDA

1. **Consideration Of Changes In Agenda And Setting The Agenda**
 - A. **Proposed Changes**
 - B. **Approval Of Agenda As Submitted Or Changed**

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Greg Caesar, seconded by Alderman Clyde Barnhill to Set the Agenda as Submitted. The motion passed 3-0.

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@franklintn.gov before noon on the day of the meeting. Comments will be submitted for the record.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. **Consideration Of Approval Of Minutes**
January 9, 2024 Beer Board Meeting

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Vice Chair Greg Caesar to Approve the January 9, 2024 Beer Board Meeting Minutes. The motion passed 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS

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

Marjorie Huntley, Regional Operations Director for Blue Sushi Saki Grill, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Blue Sushi Saki Grill has 21 locations nationwide, and this will be the second location in Tennessee. This is a family-style sushi restaurant with a focus on sustainability.

Alderman Barnhill asked if staff would undergo proper TABC training?

Answer: Yes. Training starts March 11, 2024.

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

NEW BUSINESS

4. Consideration Of Application Of Downtown Franklin Rotary Club, D/B/A Jockeys & Juleps, Park At Harlinsdale Farm, 239 Franklin Rd, Franklin TN, 37064, C.J Monte, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: May 4, 2024 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Don Vick, Facilities Co-chair of the Downtown Franklin Rotary Club, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. This is an annual fundraising event at Harlinsdale Farm. There will be about 400 people in attendance. The event will be catered, and all servers are licensed by TABC.

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

5. Consideration Of Application Of Heritage Foundation Of Williamson County, D/B/A Main Street Festival, In Front Of McCreary's Pub And On The Public Square, Franklin TN, 37064, Ian Hunt, Managing Agent, For Special Event. Event Date and Hours: April 27-28, 2024 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Jayme Smith, Director of Events for the Heritage Foundation, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. This event occurs annually in the City of Franklin.

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

6. Consideration Of Application Of Heritage Foundation Of Williamson County, D/B/A Pumpkinfest, In Front Of McCreary's Pub And On The Public Square, Franklin TN 37064, Ian Hunt, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: October 26, 2024 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Jayme Smith, Director of Events for the Heritage Foundation, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. This event occurs annually in the City of Franklin.

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

7. **Consideration Of Application Of Heritage Foundation Of Williamson County, D/B/A Dickens Of A Christmas, In Front Of McCreary's Pub And On The Public Square, Franklin TN, 37064, Ian Hunt, Managing Agent, For Special Event. Event Date And Hours: December 14, 2024 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM And December 15, 2024 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Jayme Smith, Director of Events for the Heritage Foundation, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. This event occurs annually in the City of Franklin.

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

8. **Consideration Of Application Of Vineeth Kumar Sheelam, D/B/A Persis Indian Grill, 9040 Carothers Parkway Ste B111, Franklin TN, 37067, Vineeth Kumar Sheelam, Owner, For On Premises Consumption**

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Vineeth Sheelam, new owner of Peris Indian Grill, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board.

Alderman Barnhil asked if the same staff would be employed by the restaurant under the new ownership? Answer: Yes. They also increased the back-of-house staff. While the restaurant is currently a buffet with a beer-only bar, they have undergone all necessary training to remain in compliance.

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

9. **Consideration Of Application Of ERG Factory LLC, D/B/A Edley's Bar-B-Que, 230 Franklin Rd Ste 3C, Franklin TN, 37064, William Newman, Managing Agent, For On & Off Premises Consumption**

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Ginna Winfree Burrell, representation for Edley's Bar-B-Que, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. This is a new location at The Factory.

Vice Chair Caesar asked if they will be using trained staff from the Berry Farms location to help open? Answer: Staff from other Edley's locations will lead the opening.

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

10. **Consideration Of Application Of Osama Dous, D/B/A W Main St Market, 1403 W Main St, Franklin TN 37064, Osama Dous, Managing Agent, For Off Premises Consumption**

Sponsors: Revenue Management

Osama Dous, owner and managing agent of W Main Street Market, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. This is a new business in Franklin, and they will adhere to TABC guidelines for off-premises consumption.

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

11. Consideration Of Application Of 58 MG Inc, D/B/A 65 Shell, 1125 Murfreesboro Rd, Franklin TN, 37064, Paul Canas, Managing Agent, For Off Premises Consumption

Sponsors: Revenue Management

A representative and manager of 65 Shell was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board.

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

Meeting Adjourned @ 4:51 PM



Jason Potts, Chair

Minutes prepared by Sarah Schilling, Assistant Deputy City Recorder, City Administrator's Office - 3/8/24, 10:44 AM