



City of Franklin

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Meeting Minutes

Beer Board

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

4:00 PM

Board Room

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Greg Caesar called the meeting to order at 04:00 PM

Board Members Present: Clyde Barnhill, Greg Caesar

Board Members Absent: Jason Potts

Staff Present: Jessica Davey, Blake Harper, Sarah Schilling

SETTING OF THE AGENDA

1. **Consideration Of Changes In Agenda And Setting The Agenda**
 - i. **Discussion Of Removal Of Items From Consent/Changes Not Requiring A Vote**
 - ii. **Proposed Changes To The Agenda**
 - iii. **Approval Of Agenda As Submitted Or Changed**

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Vice Chair Greg Caesar to Approve the Agenda as Submitted. The motion passed 2-0.

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**
July 9, 2024 Beer Board Meeting

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Vice Chair Greg Caesar to Approve the July 9, 2024 Beer Board Minutes. The motion passed 2-0.

NEW BUSINESS

3. **Consideration Of Application Of Waves, Inc, D/B/A Brews And Grooves, Eastern Flank Battlefield Park, 1368 Eastern Flank Circle, Franklin, TN 37064, Jacob Goings, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: September 19, 2024 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Sponsors:

Jacob Goings, Director of Development for Waves, Inc., was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Mr. Goings explained that Waves has been serving Williamson County for about 50 years, and this is the third annual Brews and Grooves event. The fundraising event will be held at Eastern Flank Battlefield Park and will start at 6PM. Purchasing a ticket provides access to the entire event for free, which includes food, live music and assorted brews.

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Vice Chair Greg Caesar to Approve the Beer Permit. The motion passed 2-0.

5. **Consideration Of Application Of Red Lobster Restaurants LLC, D/B/A Red Lobster #0620, 1718 Galleria Blvd, Franklin, TN 37067, Marie Surratt, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption**

Sponsors:

Marie Surratt, General Manager at Red Lobster #0620, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that this is an existing restaurant with new ownership.

Alderman Barnhill asked Ms. Surratt to explain the change in ownership.

Answer: This Red Lobster location is being bought out by Fortress Investments. They are still operating under a valid beer permit and CO, which will not be impacted until the change of ownership is official in early September.

Vice Chair Caesar asked if they plan to retain their trained staff through this transition.

Answer: Yes.

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Vice Chair Greg Caesar to Approve the Beer Permit contingent upon receipt of the Certificate of Occupancy. The motion passed 2-0.

4. **Consideration Of Application Of The Westhaven Foundation, D/B/A Porchfest, Magli Green Park, 191 Front St, Franklin, TN 37064, Jill Tomalty, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: September 21, 2024 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Vice Chair Greg Caesar to move this item to the end of the agenda. The motion passed 2-0.

Then, a motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Vice Chair Greg Caesar to defer the item to the September 10, 2024 Beer Board Meeting. The motion passed 2-0.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Alderman Greg Caesar to Adjourn the Meeting. The motion passed 2-0.

Meeting Adjourned @ 4:09 PM



Greg Caesar, Vice Chair

Minutes Prepared by Sarah Schilling, Assistant Deputy City Recorder, City Administrator's Office - 8/13/2024, 4:18 PM