



City of Franklin

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Meeting Minutes

Beer Board

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

4:00 PM

Board Room

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jason Potts called the meeting to order at 04:00 PM

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

Board Members Absent: None

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 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
August 13, 2024 Beer Board Meeting

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Greg Caesar, seconded by Alderman Clyde Barnhill to Approve the August 13, 2024 Beer Board Minutes. The motion passed 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS

3. **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:

Mark McCutcheon, Vice President and Founding Resident of the Westhaven Foundation, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Mr. McCutcheon explained that this would be the 14th Annual Porchfest. The event will showcase 32 porches with musical performances from 12PM to 5PM and wrap-up in the evening with a large concert fundraiser.

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

NEW BUSINESS

4. **Consideration Of Application Of Franklin Noon Rotary Club, D/B/A Hog Ball (3rd Annual), Eastern Flank Battlefield Park, 1368 Eastern Flank Circle, Franklin, TN 37064, Zane Martin, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: September 14, 2024 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Sponsors:

Zane Martin, member of the Franklin Noon Rotary, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Mr. Martin explained that this is the third annual Hog Ball at Eastern Flank Battelfield Park. It serves as the primary annual fundraiser for the Rotary Club. All money raised will be distributed via a charity raffle.

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

5. **Consideration Of Application Of The Pilgrimage Foundation, Inc., D/B/A Pilgrimage Music & Cultural Festival, The Park At Harlinsdale, 239 Franklin Rd, Franklin, TN 37064, Maverick Smalley, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: September 28-29, 2024, 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Sponsors:

Rob Pinson, attorney representing the Pilgrimage Foundation, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Mr. Pinson explained that the Pilgrimage Music & Cultural Festival will operate as it has in years past.

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

6. **Consideration Of Application Of Nashville Jazz Workshop, D/B/A Jazzmania, Factory At Franklin, 230 Franklin Rd, Franklin, TN 37064, Mary Grissim, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: October 19, 2024 5:00PM - 10:00PM**

Sponsors:

Eric Dilts, Director Emeritus for the Nashville Jazz Workshop, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Mr. Dilts explained that the Nashville Jazz Workshop is a nonprofit music education organization that teaches music lessons to people of all ages. The Jazzmania event is their annual fundraiser, and it is the 15th year that it has been hosted at the Factory at 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.

7. Consideration Of Application Of WG Coolsprings, LLC, D/B/A Wild Ginger, 101 Market Exchange Ct, Franklin, TN 37064, Danny Hugh Northcutt, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption

Sponsors:

Staff has requested to withdraw the application on behalf of the applicant.

8. Consideration Of Application Of Ishisou LLC, D/B/A Bawarchi, 625 Bakers Bridge Ave Suite #100, Franklin, TN 37067, Krishna Alapati, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption

Sponsors:

Krishna Alapati, Owner of Bawarchi, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that this is an existing business with new ownership. Mr. Alapati is transferring ownership to his wife while he is out of the country for an extended period to ensure the restaurant's operations continue on without disruption.

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

9. Consideration Of Application Of Saffire 2.0 LLC, D/B/A Saffire Restaurant, 230 Franklin Road Suite 11M, Franklin, TN 37064, Torrey Wilson, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption

Sponsors:

Torrey Wilson, General Manager of Saffire, and Rob Pinson, attorney representing Saffire, were both in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that this is an existing business with some new owners. Saffire was a fixture in the Factory but had to shut down due to lack of business, but it is reopening as a new iteration of the same restaurant.

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 3-0.

10. Consideration Of Application Of Two Hands Franklin, LLC, D/B/A Two Hands Franklin, 230 Franklin Rd, Suite 1302, Franklin, TN 37064, Henry Roberts, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption

Sponsors:

Rob Pinson, attorney representing Two Hands, and Jorge Rios, Director of Operations for Two Hands Franklin, were both in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Mr. Pinson explained that this is the second Middle Tennessee location. They also have four locations in New York, one location in Austin, and one location in Denver. Mr. Rios walked through the history of the restaurant in NYC and explained that it is a coffee, health foods, and fresh-pressed juice restaurant.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Greg Caesar, seconded by Alderman Clyde Barnhill to Approve the Beer Permit contingent upon receipt of the 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 @ 4:18PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Potts", is written over a horizontal line.

Jason Potts, Chair

Minutes Prepared by Sarah Schilling, Assistant Deputy City Recorder, City Administrator's Office - 9/10/24, 4:30PM