



City of Franklin

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Meeting Minutes

Beer Board

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

4:00 PM

Williamson County
Auditorium

CALL TO ORDER

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

Board Members Present: Clyde Barnhill, Jason Potts

Board Members Absent: Greg Caesar

Staff Present: Jessica Davey, Blake Harper, Cayce Anderson

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 Chair Jason Potts 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 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 12, 2025 Beer Board Meeting

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Chair Jason Potts to Approve the August 12, 2025 Beer Board Minutes. The motion passed 2-0.

NEW BUSINESS

3. **Consideration Of Application Of Friends of Matt Brown, D/B/A Heroes And Hot Rods, Bicentennial Park Pavilion At The Intersection Of Third Ave. N. And N. Margin St., Franklin, TN 37064, Matt Brown, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: September 18, 2025 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Sponsors:

Madeline Brown, representative for Friends of Matt Brown, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. She explained that Heroes and Hot Rods is a celebration of veterans in our community with food, drinks, and live music. They will utilize a wristband system for the purchase of alcoholic beverages, so they ID guests before they receive a wristband.

Alderman Barnhill confirmed that there will be no road closures around Bicentennial Park Pavilion. Additionally, he asked about entrance fees.

Ms. Brown explained that veterans have free admission, but the general public will have to pay for admission.

Chair Potts asked what the anticipated attendance would be.

Answer; 200-250.

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

4. **Consideration Of Application Of Pilgrimage Foundation Inc., D/B/A Pilgrimage Music & Cultural Festival, The Park At Harlinsdale, 239 Franklin Road, Franklin, TN 37064, Maverick Smalley, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: September 27-28, 2025 12:00PM - 10:00 PM**

Sponsors:

Rob Pinson, attorney for the Pilgrimage Foundation, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. He explained that this is the 9th Annual Pilgrimage Music & Cultural Festival, and it will operate as it has in the past regarding the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Alderman Barnhill asked about the capacity of the Park at Harlinsdale,
Answer: ~25,000 people.

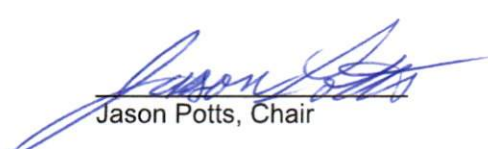
Chair Potts confirmed that with the multiple entrances, there will be security at each gate to monitor the flow of people and the consumption of alcohol on site.

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

OTHER BUSINESS**ADJOURN**

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

Meeting Adjourned @ 04:11 PM


Jason Potts, Chair

Minutes Prepared by Sarah Schilling, Deputy City Recorder, City Recorder's Office - 10/8/25, 9:52AM