



City of Franklin

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Meeting Minutes

Beer Board

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

4:30 PM

Williamson County
Auditorium

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jason Potts called the meeting to order at 04:35 PM

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

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Eric Stuckey, Shauna Billingsley, Cayce Anderson, Jessica Davey

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 Vice Chair Greg Caesar, seconded by Alderman Clyde Barnhill 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 or by emailing recorder@franklinton.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**
November 11, 2025 Beer Board Meeting

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Vice Chair Greg Caesar to Approve the November 11, 2025 Beer Board Meeting Minutes. The motion passed 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS

3. **Consideration Of Application Of Curio Brewing Co., LLC, D/B/A Curio Brewing Co., 111 Alpha Drive, Franklin, TN 37064, William A. Von Wotring, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption**

Sponsors:

This item has been withdrawn by the applicant.

NEW BUSINESS

4. **Election Of Chair And Vice-Chair, Effective 2026**

Sponsors:

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

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

5. **Consideration Of Application Of Habitat For Humanity Williamson - Maury, D/B/A Hammers And High Heels, The Factory At Franklin, 230 Franklin Road, Franklin, TN 37064, Breann DeMoss, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: March 27, 2026 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Sponsors:

Breann DeMoss, Marketing and Event Manager for Habitat for Humanity Williamson-Maury, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. She explained that this is the 17th Annual Hammers & High Heels Events, and it is a key fundraising event for their organization.

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 Yoel Gonzalez Boyzo, D/B/A Taqueria la Casita, 1210 W. Main Street, Franklin, TN 37064, Yoel Gonzalez Boyzo, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption**

Sponsors:

Yoel Gonzalez Boyzo, managing agent for Taqueria la Casita, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that this application is for a new business in the City, and it is contingent on receipt of the final Certificate of Occupancy. Mr. Gonzalez added that the intention is to sell bottled beer with served meals. He noted that it is a small taco shop, so purchases of alcoholic beverages will be limited to 2 per patron to accommodate the establishment's small size.

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.

7. **Consideration Of Application Of Black Dog Pub, LLC, D/B/A Black Dog Pub & Music Lounge, 1331 W. Main Street, Franklin, TN 37064, Marc Driskill, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption**

Sponsors:

Marc & Peggy Driskell, owners of Black Dog Pub & Music Lounge, were in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that this application is for a new business in the City, and it is contingent on receipt of the final Certificate of Occupancy. Mr. Driskell explained the Black Dog Pub will be a live music venue, similar to the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville. The establishment will have a full bar and all employees will receive onboarding training and ongoing beer and alcohol training as well.

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.

8. Consideration Of Application Of The Franklin Butchery, LLC, D/B/A The Franklin Butchery, 129 2nd Avenue N, Franklin, TN 37064, Carlos Tirado, Managing Agent, For On And Off Premises Consumption

Sponsors:

Carlos Tirado, owner of The Franklin Butchery, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that this application is for a new business in the City, and it is contingent on receipt of the final Certificate of Occupancy. Mr. Tirado explained that he will be the owner and operator of the whole animal butcher shop. There will be a sandwich concept menu deriving from the meat sourced in-house. For on-premises consumption, there are beers on tap. For off-premises consumption, the intent is to sell packaged beer to take home to consume with their prepared meals.

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.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURN

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

Meeting Adjourned @ 04:51 PM



Jason Potts, Chair

DRAFT Minutes Prepared by Sarah Schilling, Deputy City Recorder - City Recorder's Office - 12/9/25, 5:03 PM

The above minutes should be used as a summary of the motions passed and issues discussed at the meeting. This document shall not be considered a verbatim copy of every word spoken at the meeting.