



## Meeting Minutes

### Beer Board

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Tuesday, January 13, 2026

4:30 PM

Williamson County  
Auditorium

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jason Potts called the meeting to order at 04:30 PM

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

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jessica Davey, Bill Squires, Eric Stuckey, 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 or by emailing [recorder@franklintn.gov](mailto: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**  
**December 9, 2025 Beer Board Meeting**

**Sponsors:**

*A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Vice Chair Greg Caesar to Approve the December 9, 2025 Beer Board Meeting Minutes. The motion passed 3-0.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

3. **Consideration Of Application Of The Rotary Club Of Franklin At Noon, Inc., D/B/A The Boots And Buckles Ball, Bicentennial Park Pavilion, 400 5th Avenue North, Franklin, TN 37064, Scott Hubbard, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: March 28, 2026 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**Sponsors:**

Scott Hubbard and Robin Baldree, members of the Rotary Club at Franklin, were in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that this is the first Boots and Buckles Ball, and it is intended to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Franklin Rodeo.

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

4. **Consideration Of Application Of Franklin Pride TN, D/B/A, Franklin Pride Festival, The Park At Harlinsdale Farm, 239 Franklin Road, Franklin, TN 37064, Lee Ann Fracasso, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: June 6, 2026 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Sponsors:**

Ann Fracasso, Secretary of Franklin Pride TN, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Fracasso explained that this will be the sixth annual Franklin Pride Festival at The Park at Harlinsdale Farm. They expect 6,000 to 10,000 attendees; however, they will likely only sell about 500 cans of beer. The sale of alcoholic beverages will be managed through a wristband and ticketing system with a dedicated beer tent.

Vice Chair Caesar asked if there would be clear festival boundaries to prevent beer from leaving the park. Ms. Fracasso confirmed that there are secure entrance gates to prevent alcoholic beverages from leaving the festival grounds. Ms. Davey added that this event is a full park buy-out, so the delineation of on-premises beer consumption is the perimeter of the event.

*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 Cool Springs Restaurant Operating, LLC, D/B/A Pelato Restaurant, 1914 Galleria Boulevard, Franklin, TN 37067, Theresa Scotto, Managing Agent, For On Premises Consumption**

**Sponsors:**

Theresa Scotto, owner of Pelato, 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 upon receipt of the final Certificate of Occupancy. Ms. Scotto added that this will be the third Pelato location in Middle TN. They will be occupying the former Party Fowl establishment. Their staff are all TABC trained and certified.

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

6. **Consideration Of Application of 111 Motorcars, LLC, D/B/A Curio Brewing Co At One-Eleven, 111 Alpha Drive, Franklin, TN 37064, William Von Wotring, Managing Agent, For On & Off Premises Consumption**

**Sponsors:**

*A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Vice Chair Greg Caesar to Defer to the February 10, 2026 Beer Board Meeting. The motion passed 3-0.*

*A motion was made by Chair Jason Potts, seconded by Vice Chair Greg Caesar to extend the temporary beer permit. After discussion, Chair Jason Potts withdrew the motion per Mr. Squire's direction.*

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **ADJOURN**

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

*Meeting Adjourned @ 04:57 PM*



Jason Potts, Chair

Minutes Prepared by Sarah Schilling, Deputy City Recorder - City Recorder's Office - 2/4/26, 2:33 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.***