



City of Franklin

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Meeting Minutes

Beer Board

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

4:30 PM

Williamson County
Auditorium

CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Board Members Absent:

Staff Present: Jessica Davey, Bill Squires, 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 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@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**
April 14, 2026 Beer Board Meeting

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Vice Chair Greg Caesar to Approve the April 14, 2026 Beer Board Meeting Minutes. The motion passed 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS

3. **Consideration Of Application Of Saddle Up!, D/B/A Music Country Grand Prix Benefiting Saddle Up!, Brownland Farm, 1155 Hillsboro Road, Franklin, TN 37069, Tina Doniger, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: May 30, 2026 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

Sponsors:

Tina Doniger, CEO of Saddle Up!, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Jessica Davey, Billing & Licensing Director, explained that staff is recommending approval of this special event application. Ms. Doniger noted that this is the 38th annual Music Country Grand Prix, which is a fundraising event for Williamson County's equestrian-assisted therapy program. They are expecting about 450 attendees.

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

4. **Consideration Of Application Of Rotary Club Of Franklin At Breakfast Charities Inc., D/B/A Rotary District 6760 District Governor Installation, The Barn At Harlinsdale Farm, 239 Franklin Rd, Franklin, TN 37064, Kathie Moore, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: June 20, 2026 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

Sponsors:

Kathie Moore, Treasurer for the Rotary Club of Franklin at Breakfast, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that staff is recommending approval of the special event application. Ms. Moore announced that the new Rotary District Governor is a member of their club, so this event is honoring his official installation into office. The expected attendance is 300 people.

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 Friends Of Franklin Parks, D/B/A Battle Of The Bourbons Polo, TSC Arena At Harlinsdale, 239 Franklin Road, Franklin, TN 37064, Kellie Baker, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: May 29, 2026 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Sponsors:

Kellie Baker, Community Events Manager for Friends of Franklin Parks, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that staff is recommending approval of the special event application. Ms. Baker explained that this event is one of two annual polo matches to fundraise for Friends of Franklin Parks.

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

6. **Consideration Of Application Of Friends Of Franklin Parks, D/B/A July 4th Fireworks Celebration, The Park At Harlinsdale Farm, 239 Franklin Road, Franklin, TN 37064, Kellie Baker, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: July 4, 2026 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Sponsors:

Kellie Baker, Community Events Manager for Friends of Franklin Parks, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that staff is recommending approval of the special event

application. Ms. Baker explained that this is the annual, community-wide Fourth of July celebration. There will be beer and alcohol tents located next to concessions. All beer sales benefit Friends of Franklin Parks.

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

7. **Consideration Of Application Of Friends Of Franklin Parks, D/B/A Harlinsdale Round Up Rodeo, The Park At Harlinsdale Farm, 239 Franklin Road, Franklin, TN 37064, Kellie Baker, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: July 10-11, 2026 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Sponsors:

Kellie Baker, Community Events Manager for Friends of Franklin Parks, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that staff is recommending approval of the special event application. Ms. Baker explained that this is the second annual Harlinsdale Round Up 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.

8. **Consideration Of Application Of Friends Of Franklin Parks, D/B/A Raise The Roofs, The Park At Harlinsdale Farm, 239 Franklin Road, Franklin, TN 37064, Kellie Baker, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: August 22, 2026 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM**

Sponsors:

Kellie Baker, Community Events Manager for Friends of Franklin Parks, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that staff is recommending approval of the special event application. Ms. Baker explained that this is the 15th annual Raise the Roofs fundraising event. The expected attendance is 600 people.

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 Friends of Franklin Parks, D/B/A Raise The Roofs - International Twilight Polo Match, TSC Arena At Harlinsdale, 239 Franklin Road, Franklin, TN 370604, Kellie Baker, Managing Agent, For Special Event, Event Date And Hours: August 29, 2026 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM**

Sponsors:

Kellie Baker, Community Events Manager for Friends of Franklin Parks, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that staff is recommending approval of the special event application. Ms. Baker explained that this event is the second of two annual polo matches to fundraise for Friends of Franklin Parks.

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

10. **Consideration Of Application of Grays Collective LLC, D/B/A Grays On Main, 332 Main Street, Franklin, TN 37064, John Weber, Managing Agent, For On-Premises Consumption**

Sponsors:

Cam Harrington, owner of Grays on Main, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms Davey explained that this application is for the ownership change at an existing business in the City, and staff is recommending approval of the beer permit application.

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

11. Consideration Of Application Of Station Pizzeria Brentwood LLC, D/B/A Station Pizzeria, 7007 Moores Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027-2902, Jacob Schaffer, Managing Agent, For On-Premises Consumption

Sponsors:

Jacob Schaffer, owner of Station Pizzeria, 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 staff is recommending approval contingent upon the receipt of the Certificate of Occupancy.

Chair Potts asked whether this new business is in Franklin or Tennessee.

Ms. Davey clarified that this location is in Franklin city limits as confirmed by the city's GIS team.

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.

12. Consideration Of Application Of The Honeysuckle, D/B/A Bravado, 1770 Galleria Boulevard Suite A, Franklin, TN 37067, Erik Lindelof, Managing Agent, For On-Premises Consumption

Sponsors:

Caroline Black, owner of Bravado, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms. Davey explained that this application is for a new business in the City; however, these owners have operated two other establishments at this same location with beer permits previously. Staff is recommending approval contingent upon the receipt of the Certificate of Occupancy.

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.

13. Consideration Of Application Of Shree Ashta Lakshmi Inc., D/B/A The Whiskey Wonderland, 595 Hillsboro Road Suite 327, Franklin, TN 37064, Hiral Patel, Managing Agent, For Off-Premises Consumption

Sponsors:

Hiral Patel, managing agent for The Whiskey Wonderland, was in attendance to answer any questions from the Board. Ms Davey explained that this application is for the ownership change at an existing business in the City (previously Happy Ours), and staff is recommending approval of the beer permit application.

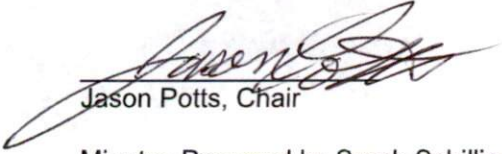
A motion was made by Alderman Clyde Barnhill, seconded by Vice Chair Greg Caesar to Approve the Beer Permit. The motion passed 3-0.

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 @ 04:59 PM



Jason Potts, Chair

Minutes Prepared by Sarah Schilling, Sr. Deputy City Recorder - City Recorder's Office - 6/3/26, 1:52 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.