

**MINUTES OF THE  
OAK RIDGE BEER BOARD  
Regular Meeting**

Municipal Building Training Room – Room 104  
Wednesday, August 7, 2019  
5:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Barton Bailey, Mark Cantrell, Wende Doolittle, Rodney Nelson, David Vudragovich, David Mosby and Danny Whitson.

ABSENT: All were present

ALSO PRESENT: John Kelly, Police Lieutenant  
Sonja Hurt, Police Administrative Assistant

AUDIENCE MEMBERS: ASAP, Stacey Pratt

**ROLL CALL**

Chairman Bailey called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Cantrell moved to approve the July 10, 2019 minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Whitson. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

**APPLICATIONS FOR NEW BEER PERMITS AND ASSOCIATED MANAGER APPROVALS**

United Way of Anderson County (Application #1585- Class E, Special Event Permit)

Naomi Asher and Betsy Sonewald were both present to discuss the beer permit application. Mrs. Asher explained that this will be similar to other events that she has done in that they will use wrist bands and only serve one (1) beer at a time. Officer Kelly asked Mrs. Asher if they would be serving beer in cans or in cups. She said they would be serving the beer in cans. Officer Kelly explained that he had an issue with this because cans can be used as weapons at these types of events. Mrs. Asher stated that she would serve in cans because the lines would get very long with kegs and cups. She said that she had done the events both ways and it worked better with the cans from a time restraint standpoint. She also explained that there has not been any issues in the past at any of her events.

Secretary Doolittle reminded United Way of Anderson County that they are only allowed four (4) events per 12 months rolling because they are very close to exceeding this number.

Neighborhood Market (Application # 1586, Class B- Off-Premise Consumption)

Pravinkumar G. Patel was present for the beer permit application. Mr. Patel recently purchased the store. He plans to keep it staffed with two (2) employees. Chairman Bailey asked what the store hours would be and what about what type of training the employees and himself had received. He stated that the store would be open 7 days a week from 6am to 11pm. He and his employees did online training for guidelines on the sale of alcohol. Mr. Vudragovich asked if they planned to have cameras installed at the

store. Mr. Patel stated that they will have cameras in the store and in the parking lot because there was a past history of loitering in the parking lot.

Chairman Bailey recommended that they use a system that scans identification instead of simply checking the identification manually. He also recommended contacting ASAP for helpful information and that if there was ever an incident that he should call the police first instead of trying to handle the issue on his own.

Mr. Nelson moved to approve the application. The motion was seconded by Secretary Doolittle. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

Preserve Marina, LLC. (Application #1587, Class F, On/Off-Premises Consumption)

Both Randall R Smith and Richard L Spraker were present to discuss the application. Mr. Cantrell asked when they expected the project to be completed. Spraker stated that they were still at least 90-days out for completion. He further explained that the venue would be on the waterway and that TWRA monitors this waterway. The chairman asked if they planned for employees to attend any specific training. Spraker explained that he had over 20-years of bar management experience and planned to have training sessions for his staff. They also plan to have a point of sale system that scans ID's for detection.

Cantrell asked what the hours of operations would be. They stated they plan to be open initially only Friday to Sunday from 9-6. They will also be adding an additional building in the spring. At that time they will offer longer hours. The bar would mostly be for residents of the Preserve at the Clinch and their guests. They will have cameras in the parking lot, dock and in the store to help with policy enforcement.

Mr. Nelson moved to approve the application. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mosby. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

NEW MANAGER APPROVAL APPLICATIONS

Oak Ridge Country Club  
150 Gum Hollow Road  
Manager Application: Lindy Marie Colwell

Ms. Colwell was not present to discuss her application. Chairman Bailey moved to table her application until the next regular meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Vudragovich. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

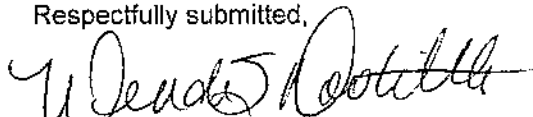
NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

A. Reports from the Police Department – John Kelly had a report from ORPD of a DUI in the Brewski parking lot. They police discovered an unconscious man in his car in the parking lot on July 5<sup>th</sup> after midnight.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Board, Mr. Nelson moved, seconded by Mr. Cantrell to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Secretary