

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

Municipal Building Training Room -- Room 104
Wednesday, September 4th, 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 5:17 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW BEER PERMITS AND ASSOCIATED MANAGER APPROVALS

United Way of Anderson County (Application #1588- Class E, Special Event Permit)

Naomi Asher and Betsy Sonewald were both present to discuss the beer permit application. This is an event that United Way of Anderson County has been doing for several years with no prior issues. The event will feature beer, wine and moonshine tasting. Mrs. Asher explained that with all of the tastings combined add up to the equivalent of the alcohol in one mixed drink. Additionally, the drinks beer will be served in cups and not cans. The permits for the wine and liquor have already been approved and obtained from the state. Mrs. Asher went on to explain that they will have ABC managers at the event and that they are also serving food at the event. They will identify all individuals and use a stamp to ensure no under aged drinking occurs. The Chairman advised Mrs. Asher that she needed to make sure that they are making sure that no stamps are reversed.

Mr. Vudragovich moved, seconded by Mr. Cantrell to approve the beer permit application. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

United Way of Anderson County (Application #1589- Class E, Special Event Permit)

Both Naomi Asher and Betsy Sonewald were present to discuss the beer permit application. This event is a free concert that is put on by ORNL at Bissell Park. The band, Molly Tuttle, is not expected to bring a rowdy crowd. Naomi explained that they estimate around 800 people to attend the event and that ORNL has secured security for the event. They plan to serve beer in cans and not cups and will be checking everyone's identification. The Chairman advised Mrs. Asher to make sure that they do not serve to people that appear intoxicated. The Secretary asked if United Way of Anderson County had considered obtaining a beer permit license so that they did not have to adhere to the Class E annual application limits. Mrs. Asher advised that this is something that they have been considering.

Mr. Vudragovich moved, seconded by Mr. Nelson to approve the beer permit application. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

Secret City Festival (Application #1591- Class E, Special Event Permit)

This application was cancelled because no beer will be allowed at the Secret City Festival.

Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church (Application #1590- Class E, Special Event Permit)

Halfren L Hoyt was present to discuss the beer permit application. The Chairman asked Mr. Hoyt if this event would be run similar to the previous fund raising events that the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church has done. Mr. Hoyt said that it will be run the same as the former events. He expects around 100 people to attend the event and they plan to either limit individuals to two (2) 16 oz cups of beer or three (3) 2 oz cups. Vudragovich asked if there will be wine at the event and Mr. Hoyt said that this is something that they are considering, but have yet to make a decision on.

Mr. Mosby moved, seconded by Secretary Doolittle to approve the beer permit application. 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 – Lt. Kelly explained that there were no reports for this period.

B. Los Caballeros incident review –Failure during a recent Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) underage drinker check.

The owner, Eliseo Garcia, and the manager, Evan Garcia, both were present to discuss the incident. Chairman Bailey went over the details of the incident with them and explained to him that the Beer Board was concerned about the violation. He asked for the manager, Evan Garcia, to explain to the Beer Board exactly what happened. Evan said that the incident involved a new server on a very busy day. They were short on cooks that day and for that reason the manager was in the kitchen instead of on the floor. The new server checked the identification, and although the identification showed that the client was under the age of 21, the server still served the person alcohol.

The Chairman made several suggestions to Los Caballeros that could prevent this occurrence in the future. Bailey explained that ASAP has helpful items that can help the servers quickly identify that an identification is for someone under the age of 21. Additionally, he stated that the TN driver's license have a red line for anyone under the age of 21. He further suggested having weekly staff training meetings to keep the staff informed and to be a constant reminder of policy.

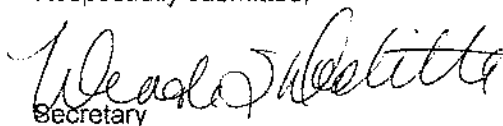
Chairman Bailey told Los Caballeros that if this incident were to happen again that the Beer Board could request a show cause meeting, which can result in the loss of their Beer Permit. He encouraged them to reach out to ASAP.

- C. ASAP STOP Grant – Stacy Pratt discussed with the Beer Board a new grant that ASAP has received. This grant, the STOP grant, is reinstating the underage drinking task force. ASAP is interested in any input that the board might have. The plan to begin monthly meetings in October and Stacy Pratt will be reaching out to the members about these meetings in the future.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Board, Mr. Mosby moved, seconded by Mr. Vudragovich to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary