

MINUTES OF THE

OAK RIDGE BEER BOARD
Regular Meeting

Central Services Complex Multipurpose Room
Wednesday, August 4th, 2021
5:15p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Danny Whitson, Co-Chair Mark Cantrell, Secretary Tribby Kelly, Rodney Nelson, Wende Doolittle, and David Vudragovich.

ABSENT: David Mosby

ALSO PRESENT: Brittany Burger, Administrative Assistant for Oak Ridge Police Department; Lt. Heinz, Oak Ridge Police Department

AUDIENCE MEMBERS: CHANTEL HARRIS, ASAP OF ANDERSON

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 2021 – Ms. Doolittle motioned to approve the July minutes with amendments. Second, Mr. Nelson. Motion carries.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW BEER PERMIT

Emory Valley Center – Special Event #1596(E)

John “Tom” Slankas was in representation for Emory Valley Center. The Emory Valley Center will hold their 8th Annual Spring/Fall Fundraiser. They will be requiring ID checks and will provide wrist bands for verification of ID checks.

Ms. Doolittle motioned to approve. Second, Mr. Nelson. Motion carries.

Quik Stop – (Application #1609 – ClassB. Off-Premises Consumption)

Mr. Saleem Virani has just purchased the business on Arkansas Avenue. Mr. Virani and his wife managed/owned stores in Louisiana and Alabama. Mr. Virani stated that they have not had an issue with selling to underage customers. They will have a security system and will have necessary training to ensure they meet all the requirements and laws. There will be 2 additional employees in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Virani. Mr. Vudragovich suggested they reach out to ASAP of Anderson for training. Ms. Harris with ASAP of Anderson was in attendance and provided information to the Virani's. The Virani's understand to contact the Oak Ridge Police Department if there are any concerns at the place of business.

Mr. Cantrell motioned to approve, Second, Mr. Nelson. Motion carries.

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS

No Oak Ridge Police Department update.

Mrs. Kelly will be moving to Knoxville. She will no longer be able to serve on the City of Oak Ridge Beer Board. The City is reviewing board attendance and will be dismissing members with a low attendance rate. This is an effort put forth by the City to ensure that boards are abiding by the by-laws of the designated boards.

Ms. Doolittle was nominated to replace Mrs. Kelly as the secretary.
Mr. Cantrell motioned to approve, Second, Mr. Nelson. Motion carries.


The board will request Oakies to reapply with the Beer Board once they are closer to an official opening date. The business had an additional 6 months in addition to an extension through July 15th, 2021.

The City is the by-laws and forms used by the Beer Board. These amendments and recommendations will be presented to the Oak Ridge City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Board, Mr. Nelson motioned to adjourn at 6:10p.m. Second, Mr. Cantrell. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary