

MINUTES OF THE

OAK RIDGE BEER PERMIT BOARD
Regular Meeting

Central Services Complex Multipurpose Room
Wednesday, August 3, 2022
5:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Wende Doolittle, Chair; Mark Cantrell, Vice-Chair; Raynauld Cherry, Chip Dooley, Pam Layne, and Rodney Nelson

ABSENT: Richard Bell, Secretary

ALSO PRESENT: Beth Hickman, Staff Liaison

AUDIENCE MEMBERS: Stacey Pratt, ASAP of Anderson

ROLL CALL

Vice-Chairman Cantrell called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m. Staff Liaison Beth Hickman completed the calling of the roll. Secretary Richard Bell was absent and Chairperson Wende Doolittle arrived late. In the absence of Secretary Richard Bell, Raynauld Cherry was asked to serve as Acting Secretary.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

(NONE)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the July 6, 2022 meeting were approved as presented.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(NONE)

NEW BUSINESS

MANAGER APPLICATION – ROBERT ELWOOD, WOODY'S BAR AND GRILL

Mr. Elwood was present to discuss his Manager application and answer questions from the Board. His permit was previously approved at the July meeting, but he had not filed his Manager application by the publication deadline. Mr. Elwood stated that he would not be opening the first week of August but would be opening very soon.

Mr. Nelson moved for approval of the application, and Mr. Dooley seconded. The motion was approved unanimously. The Manager certificate will be provided to Mr. Elwood after completion of the life safety inspection.

MANAGER APPLICATION – GAYNOR ALYCIA LUSBY BYRGE, ATOMIC BATTLE AXE

Ms. Byrge, a new Manager at Atomic Battle Axe, appeared before the Board and answered questions. She is helping out at her son's business so that he and his wife can have days off. She is retired from the State of Tennessee, has substituted in Oak Ridge Schools, and has worked at the Museum of Appalachia. She pointed out that minors under the age of eighteen are not allowed to throw axes in the business without being accompanied by a parent.

Mr. Dooley moved for approval of the Manager application, and Mr. Cherry seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION - AARON RUMMAGE, DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATION, POLICY, AND COMMUNICATION; STEPHANIE SMITH, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, KNOXVILLE OFFICE; AND STEVEN GROOMS, ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, KNOXVILLE OFFICE

Representatives from the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission spoke to the Board about the Tennessee Responsible Beer Vendor Program, TABC-Beer Board Required Notifications, Reciprocal Suspension and Revocation Notices, and Underage Sales Compliance Checks. They also answered questions from Board members.

PRESENTATION FROM PERRY LEWIS, DIRECTOR, 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMES TASK FORCE

Director Lewis was unable to attend the meeting due to a last minute warrant execution, so this presentation will be rescheduled to the October meeting.

REPORT FROM OAK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents to report.

APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS

(NONE)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Beer Permit Board meeting will be on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Central Services Complex.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary