

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

Municipal Building Training Room – Room 104
Wednesday, November 4, 2015
5:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Secretary Barton Bailey, Darren Osborne, Theresa Scott, and Wendy Williams

ABSENT: Chairman Randy Tedford, David Mosby, and Debra Solmonson

ALSO PRESENT: Tammy Dunn, Senior Staff Attorney / Staff Liaison to Board
Captain Robin Smith, Oak Ridge Police Department

AUDIENCE MEMBERS: None

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

In the absence of the Chairman, Ms. Dunn called the meeting to order at 5:28 p.m. when a quorum was present. Secretary Bailey, Mr. Osborne, Ms. Scott, and Ms. Williams were present. Chairman Tedford, Mr. Mosby, and Ms. Solmonson were not present. Chairman Tedford and Ms. Solmonson gave prior notice of their absence to the Legal Department.

ACTING CHAIRPERSON

Ms. Williams nominated Secretary Bailey to act as Acting Chairman for the meeting and Secretary Bailey accepted the nomination which was unanimously approved by the Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Williams moved, seconded by Acting Chairman Bailey, to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2015 regular meeting and the motion passed unanimously.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW BEER PERMITS AND ASSOCIATED MANAGER APPROVALS

Application #1532
Chipotle Mexican Grill #2589
433 S. Illinois Avenue
Chipotle Mexican Grill of Colorado, LLC, Owner
Tyler Anthony Mascia, Manager
Class C

Mr. Mascia was present for discussion of the application. He stated their policy is to ID all beer purchasers and he indicated all cashiers, managers, and some cooks are trained in beer sales. The Board discussed with Mr. Mascia the importance of monitoring the parking lot and to call the police if needed. Having no further discussion, Acting Chairman Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to approve the beer permit and manager applications and the motion carried unanimously.

Application #1534

That Other Place

246 S. Illinois (inside the Oak Ridge Bowling Center)

Amanda Caldwell, Owner/Manager

Class C

Ms. Caldwell (along with Bowling Center owner Len Hart) was present for discussion of the application. The Board discussed hours of operation and the use of wristbands (see application for detail) for beer sales on weekends. Having no further discussion, Ms. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Osborne, to approve the beer permit and manager applications and the motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MANAGER APPROVALS

Austin Thayer Winebarger

Comfort Inn

482 S. Rutgers Avenue

Replacement Manager

Mr. Winebarger was present to discuss his manager application. He stated they require ID of all beer purchases and tell patrons they cannot take beer outside the hotel. Having no further discussion, Acting Chairman Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Williams, to approve the manager application and the motion carried unanimously.

David Scott Mayers

Hank's Market

691 Emory Valley Road

Replacement Manager

Mr. Mayers was present to discuss his manager application. He stated they require ID of all beer purchases and input the date of birth into the register. Having no further discussion, Acting Mr. Osborne moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to approve the manager application and the motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Reports from Oak Ridge Police Department – None

Throttle Down Bar and Grill

Larry Davidson, along with his daughter/bartender Asha Davidson appeared before the Board to formally request consideration of allowing beer on the patio. The Davidsons stated they intend to build a patio, if approved for beer consumption outside, that will only be accessible from the inside of the establishment. They are waiting to obtain approval from the Community Development Department for zoning ordinance compliance and permitting until after approval by the Board for beer consumption.

Acting Chairman Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Osborne, to allow beer on the patio at Throttle Down Bar and Grill provided the patio is constructed as indicated to the Board and approval from the City is received for a building permit, and the motion carried unanimously.

Outback Steakhouse

At the Board's request, Outback Steakhouse appeared before the Board to explain their recent liquor sales suspension imposed by the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a recent sale of beer to an underage patron. Chris Borden, Manager, was present. Mr. Borden stated the server asked for ID but did not read it correctly and sold beer to the underage purchaser. In response to this incident, Outback instituted a local store policy to no longer accept IDs with a red strip (Under 21) on the ID for beer purchases, even though the patron could be over 21 and legally allowed to purchase beer. Additionally, the local store purchased new ID scanners that read the age of the purchasers. The scanners will not recognize invalid IDs or fake IDs. Additionally, servers were re-trained by Pouncey Partners and the local store places more focus on the training of new servers.

Ms. Scott commended Outback on the actions taken in response to the underage beer sale. No further action by the Board was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Board, Acting Chairman Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Osborne, to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 p.m. and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signature on official file version)
Darren Osborne, Secretary