

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

Municipal Building Training Room – Room 104  
Wednesday, February 7, 2018  
5:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Barton Bailey, Wende Doolittle, Danny Whitson, Theresa Scott, Rodney Nelson,  
and David Mosby

ABSENT: Mark Cantrell

ALSO PRESENT: Laura Edmonds, Administrative Specialist  
Robin Smith, Deputy Chief

AUDIENCE  
MEMBERS:

**ROLL CALL**

Chairman Bailey called the meeting to order at 5:20 P.M. Mark Cantrell was absent although he notified the Legal Department in advance of his absence.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Ms. Scott made a motion to elect Mr. Barton Bailey as Chair, seconded by Mr. Mosby. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Bailey made a motion to elect Ms. Wende Doolittle as Secretary, seconded by Ms. Scott. The motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Bailey briefly reviewed the minutes and inquired if any corrections are needed to the December 6, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes. With no objections, Secretary Doolittle moved for approval of the December 6, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes, seconded by Chairman Bailey. The motion passed by a 5-0-1 (Scott) vote. Ms. Scott abstained due to her absence at the December meeting.

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

The Crab Alley (Application #1558 – Class C, On-Premises Consumption)

The Crab Alley, LLC, Owner  
Ashley Chase, Manager  
246 S. Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Mr. and Mrs. Chase were both present to discuss the On-Premises application. Mr. Chase explained that they would be taking over the snack/deli area inside the Oak Ridge Bowling Alley. The Crab Alley will be responsible for providing both food and beer to customers. It will be the same hours of operation as The Crab Bucket. When asked about precautionary methods, Mr. Chase explained that they plan to ask for identification for every cup that is being sold regardless if it is for an individual beer or a pitcher of beer. Therefore, a customer cannot buy a pitcher of beer and take it back to give to his or her friends. Each person will be ID'd before being provided with a cup and/or individual beverage. They also plan to have a staff member who will specifically be walking up and down the bowling lanes to monitor anyone with

drinks. Chairman Bailey went over signs of over-serving and made it clear that no one should be leaving the bowling alley with beer.

After further discussion, Chairman Bailey moved for approval, seconded by Mr. Nelson. The motion carried unanimously.

Price Less Foods #44 (Application #1559 – Class B, Off-Premises Consumption)

Houchens Food Group, Inc., Owner

Julie Webster, Manager

691 Emory Valley Road, Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Ms. Julie Webster was present to discuss the Off-Premises application. Ms. Webster stated that Price Less Foods would remain very similar to Hank's market. The price of items will be for sale at cost plus ten percent. Ms. Webster also mentioned that the deli has been removed as well. Ms. Scott expressed concerns from Oak Ridge residents that were worried about the loss of the deli. Ms. Webster informed the board that if sales go as expected, she hopes to bring the deli back within a year or two. Chairman Bailey noted that there have not been any issues at the former Hank's store. Ms. Webster said that all staff have been provided with Alcohol and Tobacco Training upon hiring and as a Manager; she is required to take it annually. She specified that the store will have a zero tolerance policy and within her 20 years of experience, she has only had to terminate three cashiers.

Having no problems with this application, Ms. Scott moved for approval, seconded by Mr. Whitson. The motion carried unanimously.

Emory Valley Center (Application #1560 – Class E, Special Events)

John Thomas Slankas, Supervisor of Sales

Emory Valley Center's Caldwell-Thompson Building

723 Emory Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Thursday, April 5, 2018 6:00-10:00 P.M.

Mr. John Thomas Slankas was present to discuss this Special Event Permit. Mr. Slankas stated that the event is a dinner that usually takes place at St. Mary's Church; however, this year they would like to use their new location at the Emory Valley Center. Chairman Bailey mentioned that there have not been any issues at either of the former locations of St. Mary's or the New Hope Center. The cost per person will be \$50 a head and plan to have a good crowd there.

Having no problems with this application, Chairman Bailey moved for approval, seconded by Ms. Scott. The motion carried unanimously.

**APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MANAGER APPROVALS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS**

Reports from Oak Ridge Police Department – None

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business to come before the Board, Chairman Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

*(Signature of Official Copy)*

Secretary