

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

Municipal Building Training Room – Room 104
Wednesday, November 8, 2017
5:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Barton Bailey, Danny Whitson, Rodney Nelson, Mark Cantrell, Theresa Scott and David Mosby

ABSENT: Wende Doolittle

ALSO PRESENT: Laura Edmonds, Administrative Specialist

AUDIENCE MEMBERS: Ben Pounds, The Oak Ridger

ROLL CALL

Chairman Bailey called the meeting to order at 5:45 P.M. Wende Doolittle was absent but notified the Legal Department in advance of her absence.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Bailey briefly reviewed the minutes and inquired if any corrections are needed to the October 4, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes. With no objections, Chairman Bailey moved for approval of the October 4, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes, seconded by Mr. Whitson. The motion passed with a 5-0-1 (Scott) vote. Ms. Scott abstained due to her absence at the October 4, 2017 Beer Permit Board meeting.

ELECTION OF ACTING SECRETARY

Chairman Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Cantrell, to elect Ms. Scott as Acting Secretary for this meeting and the motion passed unanimously.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW BEER PERMITS AND ASSOCIATED MANAGER APPROVALS

Tennessee Centennial Golf Course (Application #1555 – Class F, On and Off-Premises Consumption)
City of Oak Ridge, TN, Owner
Mark Watson, Manager
101 Centennial Boulevard, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

City Manager Mark Watson was present to discuss the City's On and Off-Premises Beer Permit Application for Tennessee Centennial Golf Course. Mr. Watson stated that Recreation and Parks Director Jon Hetrick and Matt Reedy with the City of Oak Ridge Recreation and Parks Department plan to take over operation of the golf course effective on November 22, 2017.

Having no problems with this application, Acting Secretary Scott moved for approval, seconded by Mr. Cantrell. The motion carried unanimously.

5th & Nine Vape Co. (Application #1553 – Class C, On-Premises Consumption)
Landon Brackett, Owner and Manager
118 Bus Terminal Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Mr. Landon Brackett was present to discuss his On-Premises application. Chairman Bailey noted that the Manager Application information was different from the Beer Permit Application and asked Mr. Brackett if there was another Manager for the Business. Mr. Brackett reviewed the packet and stated that it in fact was the Assistant Managers information on the Manager's Application and not his. Ms. Scott made a motion to defer the item to the December meeting to give Mr. Brackett time to fill out his information on the Manager's Application. Mr. Whitson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Ridge Runners Bar and Grill (Application #1554 – Class C, On-Premises Consumption)

Patricia Perdue, Owner and Manager
259 Warehouse Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Ms. Patricia Perdue was present to discuss the On-Premises application. Ms. Perdue explained a bit about the business such as the hours of operation, amount of employees, and types of training the staff have been provided with. Chairman Bailey also explained that there are tools to help identify with fake ID's or if there is any question in doubt with an ID. Chairman Bailey noted that if she does not feel comfortable with selling beer to someone she is not obligated to. The Beer Board would much rather have the Oak Ridge Police Department take care of any questionable situation instead of the business owners.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MANAGER APPROVALS – None

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Reports from Oak Ridge Police Department – None

Crab Bucket/Swifty's – Acting Secretary Scott brought up a concern regarding these businesses and whether they have merged and what impact that has on their beer permit. Chairman Bailey moved, seconded by Acting Secretary Scott, for the Legal Department to provide an opinion to the Board. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Board, Chairman Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Whitson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signature of Official Copy)

Secretary