

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

Municipal Building Training Room – Room 104
Wednesday, October 7, 2015
5:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Secretary Barton Bailey, David Mosby, Debra Solmonson, and Wendy Williams

ABSENT: Chairman Randy Tedford, Darren Osborne, and Theresa Scott

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

AUDIENCE MEMBERS: Stacey Pratt, Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

In the absence of the Chairman, Ms. Dunn called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m. when a quorum was present. Secretary Bailey, Mr. Mosby, Ms. Solmonson, and Ms. Williams were present. Chairman Tedford, Mr. Osborne, and Ms. Scott gave prior notice of their absence to the Legal Department.

ACTING CHAIRPERSON

Ms. Solmonson 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 September 2, 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

No one was present from Chipotle for the application. Acting Chairman Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Solmonson, to postpone this application until the next available meeting and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Dunn noted that Ms. Oran, Legal Department Administrative Assistant, contacted the manager by phone prior to the meeting with no answer and left a voice mail message.

Application #1533

Puerto Cancun Mexican Cuisine, Inc.
dba Puerto Cancun Mexican Grill & Bar
299 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Puerto Cancun Mexican Cuisine, Inc., Owner
Jessie Nicole Cinnamon Rosales. Manager
Class C

Juan Jose Serrato and Jessie Nicole Cinnamon Rosales, co-owners of Puerto Cancun Mexican Cuisine, Inc., were present for the beer permit application. Ms. Dunn stated the City is still waiting to receive the background check information and notification of passage of the life safety inspection. The owners explained their ID policy (ask for ID of all purchasers) and stated all employees are ABC certified. The owners also stated they intend to continue serving on the outside patio, but have plans to expand/remodel with appropriate city permits. Acting Chairman Bailey explained the importance of watching the patio to ensure beer is not handed off to other patrons, of monitoring the parking lot, and calling the police when needed before a situation gets out of control.

Acting Secretary Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Solmonson, to approve the beer permit application and manager approval application—subject to completed background investigations and passage of the life safety inspection—and the motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MANAGER APPROVALS

Donald A. Tillar, Jr.
Centennial Golf Course
100 Centennial Blvd
Replacement Manager

Mr. Tillar was present to discuss his manager application. He stated he has been a general manager with Billy Casper Golf Management for eight (8) years and is a TIPS trainer. He also stated Centennial requires ID of all purchasers unless the purchaser is known to the seller to be of age. He also discussed the beverage cart that Centennial operates during peak season and busy hours.

Acting Chairman Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Solmonson, 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, co-owner and manager, along with his daughter Asha Davidson, bartender, appeared before the Board to 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 also stated they will install an alarmed gate on the patio for emergency egress. Ms. Dunn stated any construction of a patio would require approval from the Community Development Department for zoning ordinance compliance and permitting.

Acting Chairman Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Solmonson, to place Throttle Down Bar and Grill on the next available agenda for consideration of their request and the motion carried unanimously.

Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Chairman Bailey reported that Outback Steakhouse did not voluntarily suspend beer sales during their recent liquor sales suspension which was imposed by the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a recent sale of beer to an underage patron. The Board discussed having Outback come before the Board to explain what happened during that sale and what steps have been taken to avoid such sales in the future. Acting Chairman Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Williams, to have Outback come before the Board at the next available meeting to discuss this issue and the motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Board, Secretary and Acting Chairman Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Osborne, to adjourn the meeting at 5:58 p.m. and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signature on Official File)

Barton Bailey, Secretary