

## **MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF SMYRNA BEER BOARD**

February 1, 2021

The February meeting of the Town of Smyrna Beer Board was held on Monday, February 1, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Miranda Swift at 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall, Smyrna, Tennessee.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Chairwoman Miranda Swift,

Matthew Fry, Amanda Newbern, and Miranda Swift were present. Daniel Akpan and Scott Matuk were absent. Assistant Town Attorney Eric Hennessee and Town Clerk Dianne Waldron were also in attendance.

There were no citizen comments to consider.

The Board first considered a motion by Amanda Newbern to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2021 regular meeting of the Beer Board. The motion was duly seconded by Vice-Chairman Matthew Fry. Following discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

The Board next considered an application for an on-premises permit to sell beer from It's 5 O'clock Somewhere, LLC. Chairwoman Miranda Swift called the public hearing to order. Jody David Lopez Robinson spoke concerning the application. Staff Attorney Eric Hennessee explained that staff used GIS to determine the distance of 270' to the nearest church. He stated there is currently a proposal before the Town Council to remove distance regulations. The ordinance change will come before the Town Council for second reading March 9, 2021. Following discussion, Vice-Chairman Matthew Fry made a motion to move the application to the April meeting. The motion was duly seconded by Amanda Newbern. Following further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. A copy of said document is attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "1".

There was no further old business to consider.

The Board next considered an application for an on-premises permit to sell beer from Southern Flare, LLC. Chairwoman Miranda Swift called the public hearing to order. Lovely Lancaster and Calvin Gatlin spoke concerning the application. Staff Attorney Eric Hennessee stated the distance is 257' from a church and reiterated that the Town Council is considering removal of distances. Following discussion, Vice-Chairman Matthew Fry made a motion to move the application to the April meeting. The motion was duly seconded by Amanda Newbern. Following further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. A copy of said document is attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "2".

The Board next considered an application for an on-premises permit to sell beer from The Front Street Pub. Chairwoman Miranda Swift called the public hearing to order. Thomas