

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF SMYRNA BEER BOARD

May 1, 2023

The May meeting of the Town of Smyrna Beer Board was held on Monday, May 1, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Ben Franklin, at 5:04 p.m. at Town Hall, Smyrna, Tennessee.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Chairperson, Ben Franklin.

Chairperson Ben Franklin, Vice-Chairperson Crystal Stone, and Board Members Michael Forrest and Stephen Cramer were present. Attorney Jason King and Town Clerk Amber Hobbs were also in attendance.

There were no citizen comments to consider.

The Board first considered a motion by Vice-Chairperson Crystal Stone to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2023 regular meeting of the Beer Board. The motion was duly seconded by Board Member Stephen Cramer. Following discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

There were no old business items for the Board to consider.

The Board next considered under new business an application for an on premise permit at 2 Brothers Pizzeria and Restaurant. Owners, Anthony Garcia and Jason Blanco, spoke concerning the application. Following discussion, Chairperson Ben Franklin made a motion to defer the on premise permit application to the June 2023 meeting to allow additional time for the applicants to provide the board with paperwork relative to the disposition of owner, Mr. Blanco's, criminal charges and owner/manager, Mr. Jose Oscar Garcia's, immigration status. The motion was duly seconded by Board Member Stephen Cramer. Following further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. A copy of said document is attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "1".

The Board next considered under new business an application for special event permit for the 2023 Simply Smyrna Celebration by Smyrna Independent Merchants Association. Vanessa Haley spoke concerning the application by Smyrna Independent Merchants Association. Following discussion, Vice-Chairperson Crystal Stone made a motion to approve the special event permit application for June 3, 2023. The motion was duly seconded by Board Member Michael Forrest. 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 under new business an application for special event permit for the 2023 Simply Smyrna Celebration by Carpe Artista. Ron Alley spoke concerning the application by Carpe Artista. Following discussion, Board Member Michael Forrest made a motion to approve the special event permit application for June 3, 2023. The motion was duly seconded by Vice-Chairperson Crystal Stone. Following further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. A copy of said document is attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "3".

The Board next considered under new business an application for special event permit for the 2023 Depot Days Celebration by Smyrna Independent Merchants Association. Vanessa Haley spoke concerning the application by Smyrna Independent Merchants Association. Following

discussion, Chairperson Ben Franklin made a motion to approve the special event permit application for Depot Days September 29-30, 2023. The motion was duly seconded by Board Member Stephen Cramer. Following further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. A copy of said document is attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "4".

There were no further new business items for the Board to consider.


Chair Person, Ben Franklin, stated that the next meeting will be June 5, 2023.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Vice-Chairperson Crystal Stone made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was duly seconded by Board Member Stephen Cramer. Following discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Approved:


Ben Franklin, Chairperson

Attest:


Amber Hobbs, Town Clerk