



Blount County Government

359 Court Street
Maryville, TN 37804-5906

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Beer Board

Commissioner Robbie Bennett
Commissioner Richard Carver
Commissioner Misty Davis
Commissioner Ron French
Commissioner Scott King
Commissioner Staci Martin
Commissioner Earl McMahan
Commissioner Steve Mikels
Commissioner Dawn Reagan

Thursday, September 18, 2025

5:30 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

Live stream via <https://zoom.us/join>

Zoom Meeting ID: 878 5093 6345

ROLL CALL

BE IT REMEMBERED, that a Blount County Beer Board meeting was held on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Blount County Courthouse of Maryville, Tennessee. Blount County Clerk Gaye Hasty called the meeting to order. An electronic roll call was taken. There were 6 members present and 3 absent. The Clerk declared that a quorum was present. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

- Present** 6 - Commissioner Robbie Bennett, Commissioner Richard Carver, Commissioner Misty Davis, Commissioner Staci Martin, Commissioner Earl McMahan, and Commissioner Dawn Reagan
- Absent** 3 - Commissioner Ron French, Commissioner Scott King, and Commissioner Steve Mikels

ELECTION OF BEER BOARD CHAIRPERSON

The Clerk opened the floor for nominations of a Beer Board Chairperson.

Commissioner Bennett nominated Rick Carver. That was seconded by Commissioner McMahan. The Clerk asked if there were any further nominations. There were none. A motion was made by Commissioner Martin that nominations cease. The Clerk asked if there was any objection to nominations being ceased. There being no objection, the Clerk declared the floor closed for nominations.

A voice vote was taken on the nomination. With all voting aye and none opposed. The Clerk declared Rick Carver elected as Chair of the Beer Board.

ELECTION OF BEER BOARD VICE CHAIR

The Clerk opened the floor for nominations of a Beer Board Vice Chair.

Commissioner Bennett nominated Misty Davis. That was seconded by Commissioner McMahan. The Clerk asked if there were any further nominations. There were none. A motion was made by Commissioner Reagan that nominations cease. The Clerk asked if there was any objection to nominations being ceased. There being no objection, the Clerk declared the floor closed for nominations.

A voice vote was taken on the nomination with all voting aye and none opposed. The Clerk declared Misty Davis elected as Vice Chair of the Beer Board.

A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

A motion was made by Commissioner Martin, seconded by Commissioner Reagan, that the agenda be set. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Bennett, Carver, Davis, Martin, McMahan, and Reagan

No: 0

Absent: 3 - French, King, and Mikels

Abstain: 0

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. [Minutes of Beer Board Meeting on August 12, 2025.](#)

Attachments: [Minutes 2025-Aug-12](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Reagan, seconded by Commissioner Davis, that the minutes be approved. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Bennett, Carver, Davis, Martin, McMahan, and Reagan

No: 0

Absent: 3 - French, King, and Mikels

Abstain: 0

C. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON AGENDA.

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

E. NEW BUSINESS.

1. [First Reading of an On and Off Premises Beer Permit Request for Route 129 Smokehouse, 106 Calderwood Highway, Maryville, TN 37801.](#)

Attachments: [Route 129 Smokhouse On-Off Premises Beer Permit Application](#)
[1-Public Notice of Beer Board 1st Reading 2025-Sep-18](#)

The Chair read the call out loud. A motion was made by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Reagan, that the beer permit application be accepted as introduced upon first reading and a public hearing be set. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Bennett, Carver, Davis, Martin, McMahan, and Reagan

No: 0

Absent: 3 - French, King, and Mikels

Abstain: 0

2. [Setting of the Next Beer Board Meeting for Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.](#)

The Chair declared the next Beer Board meeting would be on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

F. ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned. The Blount County Beer Board adjourned on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 5:41 p.m.