



Blount County Government

359 Court Street
Maryville, TN 37804-5906

Meeting Minutes

Beer Board

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

Thursday, February 16, 2023

6:00 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

Live stream via <https://zoom.us/join>
Zoom Meeting ID: 892 1491 8149

ROLL CALL

BE IT REMEMBERED, that a meeting of the Blount County Beer Board was held on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Blount County Courthouse of Maryville, Tennessee. Blount County Beer Board Chairman Steve Mikels called the meeting to order. An electronic roll call was taken by Blount County Clerk Gaye Hasty. There were 9 members present, and none absent. The Chairman declared that a quorum did exist. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

Present 9 - Commissioner Robbie Bennett, Commissioner Richard Carver, Commissioner Misty Davis, Commissioner Ron French, Commissioner Scott King, Commissioner Staci Martin, Commissioner Earl McMahan, Commissioner Steve Mikels, and Commissioner Dawn Reagan

A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lawhorn, 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: 9 - Bennett, Carver, Davis, French, King, Martin, McMahan, Mikels, and Reagan

No: 0

Abstain: 0

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. [Minutes of Beer Board Meeting for February 7, 2023.](#)

Attachments: [Minutes of Beer Board Meeting 2023-Feb-07](#)

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

Yes: 9 - Bennett, Carver, Davis, French, King, Martin, McMahan, Mikels, and Reagan

No: 0

Abstain: 0

C. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

E. NEW BUSINESS.

- 1. [Public Hearing of a Request for an On-Premises Beer Permit Application for Mountain Investments LLC, d/b/a Smoky Mountain Speedway at 809 Brick Mill Rd., Maryville, TN 37801.](#)

Attachments: [Mountain Investments LLC dba Smoky Mountain Speedway - ON Premises Permit Application](#)
[Notice Beer Permit Application 2023-Feb-16](#)
[Public Notice of Beer Board Meeting 2023-Feb-16](#)

The Chairman read the call out loud. Blount County Beer Board Attorney Craig Garrett administered the oath to Ms. Casey Moses. Ms. Moses affirmed the request for an on premises beer permit was due to a name change. Mr. Garrett noted the location was grandfathered since there's an existing beer permit for the same location. According to the application the nearest church or place of worship is 7,200 feet, the nearest school is 7,000 feet, and the nearest residential dwelling is 700 feet. Mr. Garrett asked if the board had any questions for the applicant. There was none. Mr. Garrett asked if anyone from the public had any questions for the applicant. There was none. Mr. Garrett advised the board that the applicant meets the criteria for the issuance of a beer permit.

A motion was made by Commissioner McMahan, seconded by Commissioner King, that the request for an on premises beer permit be approved. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Bennett, Carver, Davis, French, King, Martin, McMahan, Mikels, and Reagan

No: 0

Abstain: 0

- 2. [Setting of the Next Beer Board Meeting.](#)

There was no action taken.

F. ADJOURNMENT.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lawhorn, seconded by Commissioner Reagan, that the meeting be adjourned. The Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned. The Blount County Beer Board adjourned on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 6:05 p.m.