



Blount County Government

359 Court Street
Maryville, TN 37804-5906

Meeting Minutes

Beer Board

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

5:45 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9565 5072

ROLL CALL

BE IT REMEMBERED, that a meeting of the Blount County Beer Board was held on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 5:45 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 7 members present and 2 absent. The Chairman declared that a quorum did exist. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

- Present** 7 - Commissioner Robbie Bennett, Vice Chair Richard Carver, Commissioner Misty Davis, Commissioner Ron French, Commissioner Staci Lawhorn, Commissioner Earl McMahan, and Chairperson Steve Mikels
- Absent** 2 - Commissioner Scott King, and Commissioner Dawn Reagan

A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

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

Yes: 7 - Bennett, Carver, Davis, French, Lawhorn, McMahan, and Mikels

No: 0

Absent: 2 - King, and Reagan

Abstain: 0

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. [Minutes of Beer Board Meeting for November 17, 2022.](#)

Attachments: [Minutes 2022-Nov-17](#)

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

Yes: 7 - Bennett, Carver, Davis, French, Lawhorn, McMahan, and Mikels

No: 0

Absent: 2 - King, and Reagan

Abstain: 0

C. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

E. NEW BUSINESS.

1. [Public Hearing of a Request for an Off-Premises Beer Permit Application for Narayan 2 Market Food and Lottery Inc. at 5205 US Highway 411 South, Maryville, TN 37801.](#)

Attachments: [Narayan 2 Market Food and Lottery Inc Notice Beer Permit Application](#)
[Public Notice of Beer Board Public Hearing](#)

The Chairman read the call out loud. Blount County Beer Board Attorney Craig Garrett administered the oath to Mr. Umang Patel. Mr. Patel affirmed the request being for an off premises beer permit in a convenient type market. The Clerk advised Mr. Garrett that the location previously had a beer permit issued. Mr. Garrett noted the location as being grandfathered. Mr. Patel affirmed that the statistics and information provided in the application to be true and correct to the best of his knowledge. Mr. Patel affirmed that, according to the Blount County Sheriff's Office, the nearest school being 2.77 miles, there being no residences within 300 feet, and although the nearest church/public gathering is within 1,000 feet. Mr. Garrett noted that the church came after a beer permit had been issued to the predecessor for the store location, therefore it being grandfathered. 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 French, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that the request for an off premises beer permit be approved. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Bennett, Carver, Davis, French, Lawhorn, McMahan, and Mikels

No: 0

Absent: 2 - King, and Reagan

Abstain: 0

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

There was no action taken.

F. ADJOURNMENT.

A motion was made by Commissioner French that the meeting be adjourned. The Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned. The Blount County Beer Board adjourned on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 5:51 p.m.