

## MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF SMYRNA BEER BOARD

The March meeting of the Town of Smyrna Beer Board was held on Monday, March 3, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Jason Surratt, at 5:01 p.m. at Town Hall, Smyrna, Tennessee. The pledge of allegiance was led by Vice-Chairperson Jason Surratt.

Vice-Chairperson Jason Surratt and Board Members Benjamin Franklin, Michael Forrest and Jennifer Brittain were present for the meeting. Chairperson Amy Harrison were not present for the meeting. Staff Attorney Ben Groce and Town Clerk Amber Hobbs were also in attendance.

There were no citizen comments to consider.

The Board first considered a motion by Board Member Jennifer Brittain to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2025 regular meeting of the Beer Board. The motion was duly seconded by Vice-Chairperson Jason Surratt and subsequently approved 4-0.

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 for Taco Station Corporation, 1344 S Lowry Street, Smyrna. Owner Ana Rocio Ledezma spoke concerning the application. Following discussion, Board Member Michael Forrest made a motion to approve the on-premise permit application for this location. The motion was duly seconded by Vice-Chairperson Jason Surratt. Following further discussion, the motion was stalled at 2-2 with Board Members Jennifer Brittain and Ben Franklin voting against said permit. Upon further discussion, Board Member Ben Franklin made a motion to defer consideration of the application until the April 7, 2025 meeting in effort to have a full board present and potential tie breaking vote. Board Member Michael Forrest seconded the vote and was subsequently approved 4-0. A copy of said application is attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "1".

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

Vice-Chairperson Jason Surratt stated that the next meeting will be held April 7, 2025.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Board Member Ben Franklin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was duly seconded by Board Member Michael Forrest. Following discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Approved:

  
Amy Harrison, Chairperson

Attest:

  
Amber Hobbs, Town Clerk