

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF SMYRNA BEER BOARD

The April meeting of the Town of Smyrna Beer Board was held on Monday, April 7, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Amy Harrison, at 5:01 p.m. at Town Hall, Smyrna, Tennessee. The pledge of allegiance was led by Chairperson Amy Harrison.

Chairperson Amy Harrison, Vice-Chairperson Jason Surratt and Board Members Jacqueline Redmond and Jennifer Brittain were present for the meeting. Board Member Benjamin Franklin was not present for the meeting. Staff Attorney Ben Groce and Executive Assistant Casey Conard were also in attendance.

First, newly appointed Board Member, Jacqueline Redmond, and re-appointed Board Member, Amy Harrison, were welcomed to the Beer Board.

There were no citizen comments to consider.

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

There was one item under old business for the Board's consideration; an application for an on-premise permit for Taco Station Corporation, 1344 S Lowry Street, Smyrna. This item was deferred from the March 3, 2025 meeting. Owner Ana Rocio Ledezma was present at the March meeting, but was not present to speak at this meeting concerning the application. Following discussion, Vice-Chairperson Jason Surratt made a motion to further defer consideration of the application until the May 5, 2025 meeting in effort to have the applicant present to answer questions of the Board. Board Member Jennifer Brittain seconded the motion to defer and was subsequently approved 4-0. A copy of said application is attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "1".

The Board next considered under new business an application for a special event permit for The Great Tennessee Airshow. Evan Lester, Executive Director of the Smyrna/Rutherford County Airport Authority, spoke concerning the application. Following discussion, Board Member Jennifer Brittain made a motion to approve the special event permit application for this location for the dates of June 7 & 8, 2025 during the event. The motion was duly seconded by Vice-Chairperson Jason Surratt. Following further discussion, the motion was approved 4-0. A copy of said application is attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "2".

The Board next considered under new business an application for an off-premise permit for KRISHNA 795, LLC dba BP To Go. Owner, Girish Patel, spoke concerning the application. Following discussion, Vice-Chairperson Jason Surratt made a motion to approve the off-premise permit application for this location. The motion was duly seconded by Board Member Jennifer Brittain. Following further discussion, the motion was approved 4-0. A copy of said application is attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "3".

At this time, the Board nominated and selected a new Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. Board Member Jennifer Brittain nominated Amy Harrison to remain the Chairperson of the Beer Board. There being no other nominations at this time, the nomination was confirmed 3-0, with Chairperson, Amy Harrison, abstaining from the vote. Next, Chairperson Amy Harrison nominated Jason Surratt for the Vice-Chairperson seat. There being no other nominations, Jason Surratt was confirmed as Vice-Chairperson unanimously.

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

Chairperson Amy Harrison stated that the next meeting will be held May 5, 2025.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Vice-Chairperson Jason Surratt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was duly seconded by Board Member Jennifer Brittain. Following discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Approved:



Amy Harrison, Chairperson

Attest:



Amber Hobbs, Town Clerk