

Beer Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Session Meeting: March 9, 2022

Place: Shelbyville Recreation Center, 220 Tulip Tree Road

Call to Order: Chairman Melissa York called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call: City Recorder Lisa Smith called the roll, and the following were present: Member Lizzie Peoples, Member Brett Fisher, and Chairman Melissa York. Member Joseph LaMattina was absent. City Recorder Smith advised that Member Adam Johnson had resigned his seat on the Board due to a scheduling conflict with work. She then declared a quorum with three (3) members present. Also present were City Attorney Ginger Shofner, Deputy Police Chief Brian Crews and Officer Sam Campbell.

Adopt the Agenda: Member Fisher made a motion to approve the Agenda as submitted, Member Peoples seconded, and the motion carried unanimously by oral vote.

Consideration of a motion to approve minutes: Hearing no changes to the minutes of February 9th, Chairman York requested a motion to approve, Member Peoples made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, Member Fisher seconded, and the motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Old Business: City Recorder Smith advised the first item is a request to review the draft letter to Christina Campos, permit holder for Bar Sixty-Nine. Members reviewed the letter which is being sent to notify that the Beer Board is aware of several incidents at this establishment and that there have been reports of an uncooperative nature of the permit holder and the letter further advises any further incidents could result in a Show Cause Order being issued. After further discussion, Deputy Chief Crews advised there had been no recent reports, therefore Member Fisher made a motion to approve the letter and forward it to Ms. Campos, Member Peoples seconded, and the motion passed unanimously upon oral vote.

The second item of old business was the incident reports for Candy Land. City Recorder stated that an updated report had been provided to Members in their packet. Deputy Chief Crews and Office Campbell spoke to the incidents that had occurred at this establishment noting the biggest issues were the uncooperative nature of the owner/permit holder and security, an incident of indecent exposure, several fights, including one that involved the owner/permit holder in the parking lot, and uncooperative subjects. After further discussion, Chairman York made a motion for City Attorney Shofner to draft a Show Cause Order to be served on the owner/permit holder and to have her appear before the Beer Board, Member Peoples seconded. Member Peoples ask if there had been any issues since the reports were prepared and Officer Campbell advised this past weekend, they were open passed 3:00 AM. Officer Campbell stated he was concerned due to the escalation of fights in and around the establishment, some of which have been reported to involve guns. The motion then carried unanimously by oral vote.

City Recorder Smith advised the Board the final item involved the owner/permit holder of Penalties, Shondelle Lynn Lewis who had received a DUI 2nd in the early morning of January 1, 2022. Deputy Chief Crews advised there have not been any issues at the establishment recently. Member discussed that when Ms. Lewis was before the Board for her original application, she was questioned thoroughly due to the DUI on her record at that time. Attorney Shofner advised the Board they could send a letter or issue a Show Cause Order. It was noted that Officers were in Penalties on New Year's Eve for a walk through and Ms. Lewis was present. Discussion ensued on the appearance that Lewis was drinking while working and her judgement on serving others. Chairman York made a motion for City Attorney Shofner to draft a Show Cause Order to be served on Ms. Lewis and her husband who is a co-owner and co-permit holder, to have them appear before the Beer Board, Member Fisher seconded, and the motion carried unanimously by oral vote.

Discussion was had concerning the scheduling of the May Beer Board Meeting and the availability of the Officer.
Member Fisher made a motion to reschedule the May Beer Board Meeting to May 4th, Member Peoples seconded, and the motion carried by unanimous oral vote.

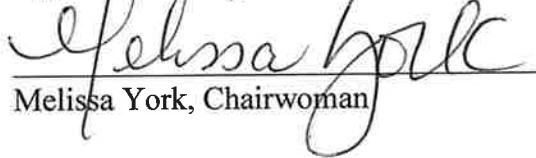
New Business: None

Other Business: None

Staff Reports: City Recorder advised Staff had no further reports this month.

With no further business to discuss **Chairman York made a motion to adjourn, Member Peoples seconded, and the motion carried unanimously by oral vote.** Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:36 PM.

Approved:


Melissa York, Chairwoman

Attest:



Lisa Smith, City Recorder