

**CITY OF BRISTOL, TENNESSEE
MINUTES OF THE BEER BOARD MEETING
HELD FEBRUARY 17, 2016**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Craig Kistner – Chairman
Mr. Mike Ketron – Vice Chairman
Mr. Vince Turner
Mr. Spike Tickle

CITY EMPLOYEES PRESENT

Chief Blaine Wade
Capt. Glenn James
Ms. Danielle Kiser
Ms. Robin Stedman

Call to Order – At approximately 5:00 pm on February 17, 2016, Mr. Kistner, Chairman of the Beer Board for the City of Bristol, Tennessee, called the meeting to order in the Conference Room of the Ewell L. Easley Municipal Bldg., located at 104 Eighth St., Bristol, Tennessee.

Review of Minutes – Board Members reviewed the minutes of the November 18, 2015 meeting, the minutes were approved as read.

NEW BUSINESS

Changes in City Ordinance – Ms. Danielle Kiser, Bristol, TN City Attorney, requested to address the Board concerning upcoming changes to the City Ordinance relating to the sale of wine in grocery stores, and a change in the by weight definition of beer, both to go into effect January 1, 2017. She related the Beer Board will not handle wine sales, it will go through the City Council, and the definition of beer will to change to 8% by weight. Mr. Turner asked who will be regulating local Brewery’s who produce beer with a higher alcohol content, Capt. James advised Tennessee ABC will regulate those. Chief Wade advised the Police Dept. will conduct compliance checks as usual, any violations by those businesses regulated by the Tennessee ABC will be issued a State Citation and go to court, Capt. James will report the violation to the Tennessee ABC Office in Johnson City, TN and they will be called before the ABC.

Election of Officers – Mr. Kistner advised Board Members that as it is the first meeting of 2016, it is customary for the Board to elect officers, and called for nominations. Mr. Turner nominated Mr. Kistner for the position of Chairman, seconded by Mr. Ketron. There being no more nominations Mr. Kistner called for a vote. The nomination was approved by majority vote, with Mr. Kistner abstaining. Mr. Tickle nominated Mr. Ketron for the position of Vice Chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner. There being no more nominations Mr. Kistner called for a vote. The nomination was approved by majority vote, with Mr. Ketron abstaining.

OLD BUSINESS

La Carreta Mexican Restaurant, 424 Pinnacle Pkwy. – Capt. James advised the On Premises Permit is still pending, they are not ready for him to conduct an inspection yet.

Temporary Permits – Capt. James requested a meeting for March 2016, several businesses need to renew their temporary permits before the April 2016 races. He also related that Mr. Oberdon Congello of Levy Foods at Bristol Motor Speedway has contacted him about obtaining temporary permits for “Hawkers” in the stands, that is, employees who will be in the stands selling beer. Mr. Kistner asked if that will fit the definition of temporary permits, Ms. Kiser advised she will look into it and will get with Capt. James to go over it before the next meeting.

Mr. Kistner scheduled the next meeting for March 16, 2016. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.