

## Beer Board Minutes

The Shelbyville Beer Board met in Regular Session on October 14, 2015 at the Shelbyville Recreation Center Meeting Room. Chairman Reeves called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll was called and the following members were present: Member Hughes, Member Finney, and Chairman Reeves were present. Member Fisher and Member York were absent. Also present were City Attorney Ginger B. Shofner, Deputy Police Chief Mike Rogers, and City Recorder Shanna Boyette.

Chairman Reeves called for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. City Staff requested that consideration of an alternative November Meeting Date be added to the Agenda. Member Hughes made a motion to approve the Agenda as amended, seconded by Member Finney, and carried unanimously upon oral vote.

The next item of business was approval of the minutes from September 9<sup>th</sup>. Chairman Reeves called for any corrections to the minutes. Hearing none, Member Hughes made a motion to approve, seconded by Member Finney, and carried unanimously upon oral vote.

Items of Old Business were then in order. There were no items of Old Business before the Board.

Items of New Business were then in order.

The first being consideration of an application to sell beer (consume) by Topsy Tavern, Polly Bearden 1612 Sims Rd. Shelbyville. Chairman Reeves called for the applicant. Applicant Bearden was then sworn in by the City Recorder. Chairman Reeves confirmed name of applicant and address. Chairman Reeves then confirmed that a copy of the rules and current Ordinance were submitted to the applicant of which the applicant agreed. The applicant further stated that she had no questions for the Board. In addition the applicant is a current beer permit holder for West Lane Market in Shelbyville for approximately twenty years. Applicant Bearden confirmed that she understands the beer rules, further acknowledging laws against sales to minors and the responsibilities of a beer permit holder. The application before the Board for consideration is a small bar establishment as stated by the applicant. In addition Applicant Bearden explained that she has software system in place to address potential sales to minors and that all employees have received training. Chairman Reeves confirmed that the application included the required property owner statement and there being no further discussion, Member Finney made a motion to approve the application, seconded by Member Hughes, and carried unanimously upon oral vote.

The item on the Agenda was consideration of an application to sell beer (consume) by Casa Azteca, Edmundo Cruz 1310 North Main Street Shelbyville. Chairman Reeves called for the Applicant who was then sworn as well as interpreter Vanessa Cruz in by the City Recorder Boyette. The application by Casa Azteca, Edmundo Cruz was then before the Board. Upon review of the application, Chairman Reeves inquired on the name of the health inspection submitted to the Board within the application of which Applicant Cruz and Interpreter Cruz verified that they had contacted the Health Department about the name change of the business. Chairman Reeves verified that the applicant received a copy of the Beer Rules and Ordinance of which confirmed that he did receive. He further stated that he had no

questions to the Board. Applicant Cruz verified that he has not been a beer permit holder in Shelbyville, TN, but for approximately two months he was a beer permit holder in Springfield, TN. Additional experience in beer sales were obtained as a chef at a restaurant in California. The applicant confirmed that he understands violations associated with sale of beer to minors and that as a beer permit holder is the responsible party. Applicant Cruz further described the business was a restaurant and has applied for on premises liquor sales with TABC. Chairman Reeves noted that evidence of residency had been provided as well statement from the property owner. There being no further discussion, Member Hughes made a motion to approve the application, seconded by Member Finney, and carried unanimously upon oral vote.

The final item of business was to consider alternate meeting date for November as the regular scheduled meeting will be on Veteran's Day. Member Finney made a motion to meet on Wednesday, November 18, 2015, seconded by Member Hughes, and carried unanimously upon oral vote.

There being no further business, Member Hughes made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Member Finney, and carried unanimously upon oral vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Approved:



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Chairman Jason Reeves

ATTEST:



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Shanna Boyette, City Recorder