



BEER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 - BARTLETT CITY HALL - 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Richard Davenport: Present, Lindsey Massey: Present, Cordell Battles: Present, Deborah Williams: Absent, Ryan Smith: Absent.

MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the May 7, 2019 Beer Board Regular

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Lindsey Massey
SECONDER:	Cordell Battles
AYES:	Davenport, Massey, Battles

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Individuals will have a maximum of three minutes to speak either for or against the item, with a total of 20 minutes for each side.

1. Flash Market, LLC, 105 W. Harrison Ave., West Memphis, Ark. 72301, has applied for an off-premises permit to sell beer at Flash Market #169 located at 6505 Memphis-Arlington, Bartlett, Tenn. 38135.

Flash Market's division manager attended on behalf of the corporation. He explained that the company had active permits until last month, but the business changed hands and new permits were applied for.

No one spoke in opposition.

Adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

2. MD Sakhawat Hossain, 8820 Greenwell Springs Road, Apt 254, Baton Rouge, La. 70814, has applied for an off-premises permit to sell beer at Daytime Star Inc., located at 6390 Summer Ave, Bartlett, Tenn., 38134.

Mr. Hossain stated that he has sold alcohol in Louisiana for 15 years. He has never sold to a minor, and his business here will have an ID scanner at the register to prevent sales to minors.

No one in opposition.

Adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

3. Ann Marie Meas Bun, 10189 Old Brownsville Road, Lakeland, Tenn. 38002, has applied for an on-premises permit to sell beer at Bun Brother's Thai Bistro located at 7140 Stage Road, Suite 102, Bartlett, Tenn. 38133.

City Attorney Ed McKenney told the Board he needed to ask some questions of the applicants. He asked if either of the individuals attending on behalf of the business was Kimly Bun. Mr. Kimlin Bun, husband of the applicant, stated Kimly Bun is his brother.

Mr. McKenney asked if Kimly Bun held any ownership of Bun Brother's Thai Bistro; his brother, Kimlin Bun, and Ann Bunn stated that Kimly Bun is a manager, not an owner.

Mr. McKenney was concerned about Kimly Bun's possible ownership in the business because on the beer permit application, it's noted that Kimly Bun had a violation of a non-traffic violation crime in the past five years. Mrs. Bun stated that Kimly Bun was charged with possession of marijuana in 2015.

Mr. McKenney stated that City Ordinance 8-309 prevents a business that sells beer from employing anyone that has been convicted of any crime involving the misuse or abuse of illegal drugs, so Kimly Bun cannot be employed at Bun Brother's Thai Bistro. Both Ann Bun and Kimlin Bun, the restaurant's owners, stated they were agreeable to prohibiting Kimly Bun from working at this restaurant. They stated they would have him manage another of their restaurants that does not serve any alcohol.

Mr. Davenport asked for clarification regarding Kimly Bun's employment at Bun Brother's Thai Bistro. Mr. McKenney confirmed that Kimly Bun could not be employed at this business.

Mr. McKenney then asked who would manage the restaurant, and both applicants said they would split the responsibilities.

Ms. Massey asked how the business plans to check identification prior to selling beer.

Ms. Bun explained that a manager will always be there, and all wait staff will have licensing and training from the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission. She added that anyone who orders alcohol will be asked for their ID.

No one spoke in opposition of this beer permit application.

Adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

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Mr. Davenport asked what guidelines Flash Market has to check IDs. The division manager stated that all cash registers have date of birth prompts. New employees receive an orientation booklet with five pages that address selling alcohol, and the company performs periodic internal stings.

Mr. Davenport asked what the consequences for failing an internal sting are. The employee would be fired.

RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
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ADJOURNMENT

To permit holders: Please make sure you review the ordinances that were in the application packet you received from the Finance Department. We do not take selling beer to minors lightly, and we do not want to see you back here for a permit violation.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM