



***The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and  
Davidson County...***

***Metro Beer Board  
MINUTES  
February 22, 2023***

**Meeting Date/Location: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 @ 5:30 P.M.  
Howard Office Building  
Sonny West Meeting Room  
700 President Ronald Reagan Way  
Nashville, TN 37210**

BOARD MEMBERS	STAFF PRESENT	MEMBER ATTENDANCE	OTHERS PRESENT
Mr. Brian Taylor, Chairperson Kia Jarmon, Vice Chairperson Ms. Karolyn Perry Mr. William Conway Mr. Joe Perlen Ms. Bailey Spaulding Ms. Delfine Fox Mr. Matthew Garth, Attorney	Benton McDonough, Director Terrence Darby Sr, ASO IV Douglas James Jr, ASO III Darrell Hardrick, Inspector III Melvin S Brown Jr., Special Assistant to the Director Amanda Webb, Inspector I Herschel French, OSP I		

\* CALL TO ORDER

\* APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

## APPEAL OF DECISIONS

If you are not satisfied with a decision of the Metropolitan Beer Permit Board regarding your application or your hearing, you may appeal the decision to the Davidson County Chancery or Circuit Court pursuant to the requirements set forth in T.C.A. 57-5-108. The decisions of the Metropolitan Beer Permit Board take effect on a date to be determined by the board. However, you may file an appeal within 60 days of the date of entry of the board's decision. We advise that you seek your own independent legal advice to ensure that your appeal is filed in a timely manner and that all procedural requirements have been met.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Approval of the February 9, 2023, Minutes:

**Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.**

**Chairman Taylor made a motion to approve the February 9, 2023, Minutes, as presented by staff. Mr. Perlen approved the motion. Mr. Conway seconded the motion. The Board then voted unanimously to approve the Minutes.**

Signature of Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Motion:

First:

Second:

Opposed:

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL

(1) *Big Green Tractor Tours LLC, 80 Cleveland St 37207, BIG GREEN TRACTOR*

T22-27539

**TOURS (B001)**

MOBBYOB		(Dist. #05)
(2) <i>Blanco 5B Nashville LLC, 570 Broadway 37203, <b>PUSHING DAISIES</b></i>		T22-27984
ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
(3) <i>Highgate Hotels, L.P., 401 Korean Veterans Blvd 37203, <b>THE JOSEPH, A</b></i>		T22-27963
<b>LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, NASHVILLE</b>		
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #19)
(4) <i>Marriott Hotel Services, LLC, 120 2Nd Ave N 37201, <b>WILDHORSE SALOON</b></i>		T22-28063
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #19)
(5) <i>Marriott Hotel Services, LLC, 120 2Nd Ave N 37201, <b>WILDHORSE SALOON</b></i>		T22-28067
CATERER		(Dist. #19)
(6) <i>TownePlace Management, LLC, 310 Gay St 37201, <b>TOWNEPLACE SUITES</b></i>		T22-28080
<b>NASHVILLE DOWNTOWN</b>		
ON/OFF-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #19)
(7) <i>Brewers Association Inc, 201 Rep John Lewis Way S 37203, <b>CRAFT BREWERS</b></i>		T23-28105
<b>CONFERENCE &amp; BREWEXPO AMERICA</b>		
SPECIAL	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #19)
	<b>May 4-10, 2023</b>	
(8) <i>Sixty Vines Nashville, LLC, 5055 Broadway Pl 37203, <b>SIXTY VINES</b></i>		T23-28108

ON-SALE	(EXPANSION)	(Dist. #19)
(9) <i>Nashville Food Hall, LLC, 5055 Broadway Pl 37203, ASSEMBLY FOOD HALL</i>		T23-28109
ON-SALE	(EXPANSION)	(Dist. #19)
(10) <i>Annex Road Group Inc., 3736 Annex Ave #100 37209, HILLWOOD PUB</i>		T22-28017
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #20)
(11) <i>Plantation Pub Inc, 8321 Sawyer Brown Rd 37221, PLANTATION PUB</i>		T22-28006
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #22)
(12) <i>Alley Pub Inc, 7040 Highway 70 S 37221, ALLEY PUB</i>		T22-28016
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #23)
(13) <i>Doughbird Nashville LLC, 4031 Hillsboro Pike #901 37215, DOUGHBIRD</i>		T22-27987
ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #25)
(14) <i>DTAG INC, 2221 Bandywood Dr 37215, CROW'S NEST</i>		T22-28019
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #25)
(15) <i>The Land Trust for Tennessee, 4000 Franklin Pike 37204, THE LAND TRUST</i>		T23-28122
<b>FOR TENNESSEE</b>		
SPECIAL	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #25)
	<b>March 30,2023</b>	

(16) *LOS GALLOS, LLC, 4732 B Nolensville Pike 37211, LOS GALLOS #1* T22-27943  
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #30)

(17) *7-Eleven Inc., 6412 Nolensville Pike 37013, 7-ELEVEN 41902H* T22-27657  
OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #31)

(18) *Tony's Mexican Kitchen LLC, 2217 Hobson Pike 37013, TONY'S MEXICAN KITCHEN* T23-28112  
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #33)

(19) *Dalton's Grill Inc, 7061 Highway 70 S 37221, DALTON'S GRILL* T22-28018  
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #34)

**Following Chairman Taylor's reading of the approved applications, Mr. Perlen made a motion to grant final approval. Mr. Conway seconded the motion to grant final approval. The Board then voted unanimously to grant final approval.**

**DEFER INDEFINITELY  
MISSING DOCUMENTS**

(20) *Velvet Taco Holdings, LLC, 301 Gallatin Ave 37206, VELVET TACO EAST NASHVILLE* T23-28129  
DLVRYCRBSD (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #06)

(21) *Los Gringos, LLC, 2015 Belmont Blvd 37212*, **CHAGO'S CANTINA** T23-28116  
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #18)

(22) *Nashville Junior Chamber, 121 4Th Ave S 37201*, **RAGIN' CAJUN CRAWFISH BOIL** T23-28123  
SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #19)  
**April 29, 2023**

(23) *Music City Chapter of Safari Club International, 400 4Th Ave S 37201*, **MUSIC** T23-28128  
**CITY CHAPTER OF SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL**  
SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #19)  
**February 20, 2023**

(24) *AVO INC, 4 City Blvd #104 37209*, **AVO** T23-28130  
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #21)

(25) *Mulachi LLC, 8127 Sawyer Brown Rd #301 37221*, **X GOLF NASHVILLE** T23-28120  
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #22)

**Following Chairman Taylor's reading of the defer indefinite applications, Mr. Perlen made a motion to defer the applications indefinitely. Mr. Conway seconded the motion. The Board then voted unanimously to defer the applications indefinitely.**

## HEARINGS

(26) *Van C. Vo, 5827 CHARLOTTE PIKE 37209, Cho A Dong*

09-16500

OFF-SALE

(Dist. #20)

(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140C It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to make or permit to be made any sale of beer to a person under twenty-one years of age on or about June 26, 2022).

**COMPLAINANT: Metropolitan Beer Board Inspector I Amanda Webb**

**Special Assistant to the Director Melvin S Brown Jr**

**Metropolitan Beer Board Inspector III Darrell Hardrick Sr**

**SUBPOENA: Van C. Vo (Owner)**

**Thoung N. Vo (Clerk)**

**PRIOR VIOLATIONS: N/A**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$1500 Civil Penalty or 7 Day Suspension and 30 Days Probation**

**12/19/22 – Email received. Applicant is Surrendering the Beer Permit**

**01/20/23 – Inspector Webb visits the location. No beer found being sold or stored on premises. Permittee stated he does not desire to attend the 01/25/23 Beer Board Meeting.**

**BBM 01/25/23 – Board Votes to Defer the Hearing to BBM 02/22/23. Permit Holder Should Be Notified and Informed, Surrender of the Permit Does Not Excuse the Alleged Violation or the Board's Authority to Act on the Violation.**

**2/14/23 – Mr. Vo informed staff he would be having surgery on Tuesday, 2/21/23 and would not be able to attend the scheduled hearing on 2/22/23.**

**BBM 2/22/23 Chairman Taylor read the Complaint. Permit holder did not attend due to surgery. Brief discussion on Board Authority After Permit Surrender and whether the permit holder had/has been informed. After determining he has been informed, Mr. Conway made a motion to sustain the citation. Mr. Perlen seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to accept the Staffs recommendation. Mr. Conway requested Staff to send appeals paragraph to the permit holder.**

(27) *Harry O's Steakhouse LLC, 221 BROADWAY 37201, KID ROCKS BIG ASS HONKY TONK* 18-25714

ON-SALE

(Dist. #19)

**(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.150B Revocation, suspension or imposition of a civil penalty may be made where it appears satisfactorily that the premises of any person, firm or corporation holding a beer permit under this chapter are being operated in such manner as to be detrimental to public health, safety and morals in Violation of M.C.L 16.40.010 Occupancies Exceeding Safe Capacities Prohibited on or about December 31, 2021)**

**COMPLAINANT: Nashville Fire Department Inspector John Torzilli**

**ATTORNEY: Bryan Lewis**

**SUBPOENA: Timothy Steven Smith (Owner)**

**Dustin Hooper (Manager)**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$1000 Civil Penalty or 7 Day Suspension and 30 Days Probation**

**01/18/23 - Attorney Request to Defer to 02/22/23 due to Business Travel**

**BBM 01/25/23 – Board Votes Unanimously to Defer the Hearing to BBM 02/22/23**

**BBM 2/22/23 Chairman Taylor read the Complaint. Attorney Bryan Lewis pleads not guilty. The Board hears brief testimony from Special Agent to the Director Melvin S Brown Jr, Fire Inspector John Torzilli, Kenneth Hadley (Security Lead) and Mark Burn, Director of Security. Upon hearing all testimony, Attorney Bryan Lewis request the Board Dismiss the citation citing the complainant did not meet the Burden to Carry the Violation nor did he provide an accurate count of persons present, which was the basis of the complaint. Mr. Conway makes a motion to dismiss the complaint. Mr. Perlen seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint.**

(28) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

N/A



**(29) EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT**

**BBM 2/22/23 – Revenue Report Discussed; 180 Outstanding 2023 Privilege Tax; Beer Buy Compliance Check Buys are Down, which is the result of the inspectors and staff educating permit holders on the Beer Laws, Rules and Regulations; Staff to Receive a monthly report from the Metro Web Team showing visits to our website. This information will be included in our quarterly newsletter.**

**Mr. Conway agrees Beer Buy Revenue is going down due to staff and inspectors making progress with educating permit holders and applicants, while the cost of business continues to rise.**

**Next Beer Board Meeting: Thursday, 3/9/23, at 12:00 P.M.**

**Location: Howard Office Building**

Sonny West Meeting Room

700 President Ronald Reagan Way

Nashville, TN 37210

**Finding no further business before the Board, Chairman Taylor adjourned the meeting at 6:17 P.M.**

**Respectfully,**

**TP Darby Sr**

