

MINUTES
BEER BOARD MEETING
January 6, 2009

The Jackson, Tennessee Beer Board met at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Board members Charles “Pepper” Bray, Johnny Dodd and Charles Rahm. Also present were Lewis Cobb, City Attorney, and Anita Brooks, recorder of the minutes.

The meeting was called to order. On the motion of Board member Rahm, seconded by Board member Bray, the minutes of the December 22, 2008 meeting were approved and signed.

Chairman Dodd presented the request of George B. Scott, doing business as JFP Promotions, to have special occasion permits issued to “sell, store and serve” beer for the following rescheduled dates for the Jackson Area Mixed Martial Arts (JAMMA) '08 Series events:

- February 28, 2009 to replace September 30, 2008
- April 11, 2009 to replace October 30, 2008

Mr. Scott’s initial application for a special occasion permit to “sell, store and serve” beer at the Jackson Fairgrounds Park for the JAMMA '08 Series, originally scheduled for September 30, 2008; October 30, 2008; November 28, 2008; and December 26, 2008; was approved at the August 28, 2008 meeting with the stipulation that a \$250.00 permit fee was to be paid for each event. Mr. George B. Scott was present and advised that he changed the dates of the first two events because the local District Attorney General, Mr. Jerry Woodall, extended information in writing to city and county officials stating that

the mixed martial arts events were not legal. Mr. Scott advised that the District Attorney General promised to send a follow up letter to city and county officials advising them when these events would be legal. He further advised that the District Attorney General did not send a letter to officials to let them know when they could proceed with the events and rather than cause city and county officials and the local police to be nervous about the events, they decided to take the loss, skip the first two dates and reschedule the events after finding out that they could proceed with holding the events. Mr. Scott further advised that he had asked the board when his initial application was considered if there was a way for them to consider the application as a series and charge one permit fee. He again asked the board to consider charging him one permit fee for all four series. The City Attorney advised that it was his understanding that permit fees were set by the Jackson City Council and that the Beer Board could possibly look into making a recommendation to the City Council to change the city laws that pertained to permit fees for special occasion events. Mr. Scott advised that he would appreciate any consideration the Beer Board and City Council could give to the matter. On the motion of Board member Rahm, seconded by Board member Bray, the request to issue special occasion permits for the rescheduled dates of February 28, 2009 and April 11, 2009 was unanimously approved.

Chairman Dodd presented an application for Maurine E. Sorce, St. Mary's Parents Club, for a special occasion permit to "sell, store and serve" beer at an event to be held at the Carl Perkins Civic Center on January 24, 2009. Ms. Maurine Sorce was present. On the motion of Board member Rahm, seconded by Board member Bray, the application was unanimously approved.

Chairman Dodd presented an application for the Frontier Rodeo Company for a special occasion permit to “sell, store and serve” beer at the Jackson Oman Arena on January 30th and 31st, 2009. Mr. Ronald Craig Copeland, Manager, was connected by telephone to answer questions regarding the request. On the motion of Board member Bray, seconded by Board member Rahm, the application was unanimously approved.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

JOHNNY DODD, CHAIRMAN