

MINUTES
BEER BOARD MEETING
JUNE 2, 2009

The Jackson, Tennessee Beer Board met at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2009, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Board members Johnny Lee Dodd and Charles “Pepper” Bray. Board member Charles Rahm was not present. Also present were Lewis Cobb, City Attorney; Weldon Phelps, Housing Codes Officer for the Jackson Building and Housing Codes Department; and Anita Brooks, recorder of the minutes.

The meeting was called to order. On the motion of Board member Bray, seconded by Board member Dodd, the minutes from the May 20, 2009 meeting were approved.

Chairman Dodd presented an application for a business known as Kanpai Inc., located at 2166 South Highland Avenue, for “selling, storing and serving on the premises where sold.” Mr. Ching Chan, business partner and manager, was present. Mr. Chan advised that Kanpai, Inc. would be similar to another business he owned and operated in Jackson except it would be more upscale. On the motion of Board member Bray, seconded by Chairman Dodd, the application was unanimously approved.

Chairman Dodd presented an application for Roger G. Murray, III for a business known as M & M One Stop, located at 1430 East Chester Street, for “selling, storing and distributing for consumption off the premises.” Mr. Roger G. Murray, III, business partner and manager, was present. Attorney Cobb advised that the main problem the city had with businesses that sell beer was the sale of beer to minors. Attorney Cobb advised the applicant to have customer’s identification checked to make sure of age

appropriateness before selling beer. On the motion of Chairman Dodd, seconded by Board member Bray, the application was unanimously approved.

Chairman Dodd presented an application for Lemont Williams for a business known as Club Diamond, located at 451 East College Street, for “selling, storing and serving on the premises where sold.” Mr. Lemont Williams, owner and manager, was present. Mr. Williams advised of his plans to sell and serve beer to persons 21 years of age and older and mentioned that he had read over the city’s beer laws. Mr. Williams gave the business location and the hours of operation for the business. Chairman Dodd advised that there had been a lot of problems in the past at the business location. Attorney Cobb advised the applicant about the policing of establishments that sell beer to see if the rule of not selling beer to minors was being followed and explained what the responsibilities were for having a beer permit. On the motion of Chairman Dodd, seconded by Board member Bray, the application was unanimously approved.

Chairman Dodd presented an application for a business known as South Pole Lounge, located at 734 Airways Boulevard, for “selling, storing and serving on the premises where sold.” Ms. Dana Griffin, owner and manager, was present. Chairman Dodd advised the applicant about an anonymous caller who voiced opposition to the applicant getting a beer permit. Attorney Cobb explained that anyone can voice opposition to a person obtaining a beer permit and advised that he did not think much credibility would be given to the call since the caller was anonymous and was not present at the meeting to voice opposition in person. Attorney Cobb advised the applicant about the policing of establishments that sell beer to see if the rule of not selling beer to minors was being followed and explained what the responsibilities were for having a beer permit. Attorney Cobb advised the applicant to not serve beer after

hours and to have customer's identification checked to make sure of age appropriateness before selling beer. On the motion of Board member Bray, seconded by Chairman Dodd, the application was unanimously approved.

Chairman Dodd presented an application for Chip Thomas for a business known as Thomas Media for a special occasion permit to "sell, store and serve" beer at an event known as the 18th Annual Budweiser Championship Truck and Tractor Pull to be held on June 12 and 13, 2009 at the Jackson Fairgrounds Park. On the motion of Chairman Dodd, seconded by Board member Bray, the application was unanimously approved.

Chairman Dodd presented an application for a business known as Hollywood Petroleum LLC, located at 2089 Hollywood Drive, for "selling, storing and distributing for consumption off the premises." Mr. Sukhwinder Singh and Mr. Charanjiv S. Dhaliwal, owners, were present. Mr. Singh and Mr. Dhaliwal advised that they had experience in operating a business that sold beer. Attorney Cobb advised the applicants about the policing of establishments that sell beer to see if the rule of not selling beer to minors was being followed. Mr. Singh and Mr. Dhaliwal were also advised to exercise the privilege of having a beer license responsibly and to have their customer's identification checked to make sure of age appropriateness before selling beer. On the motion of Chairman Dodd, seconded by Board member Bray, the application was unanimously approved.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

JOHNNY DODD, CHAIRMAN