

**MINUTES**  
**BEER BOARD MEETING**  
**JULY 7, 2009**

The Jackson, Tennessee Beer Board met at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 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; Gary Hardee, Housing Code Enforcement; 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 June 26, 2009 meeting were approved.

Chairman Dodd presented an application for a business known as Peking Restaurant, located at 788 Vann Drive, for “selling, storing and serving on the premises where sold.” Li Juan Dong, Lan Fang Dong, Xiu Fang Dong and Yan Fang Dong, owners, were present. Rayleigh Tang, manager, was also present. Chairman Dodd expressed concern about a police record on Xui Fang Dong from the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Police Department. Li Juan Dong advised that Xiu Fang Dong worked at the establishment where the incident took place but she did not own it. Li Juan Dong further advised that Xiu Fang Dong did not speak English and the lawyer she hired to represent her in court had her sign some papers without interpreting the contents of the documents to her before she signed them. Rayleigh Tang advised that he would be taking care of the daily operations of the business and mentioned that he had heard about the situation that involved one of the owners but had not given the matter much thought since he did not know what happened.

Chairman Dodd called for a short recess at 8:20 a.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 8:22 a.m. with all members present except Board member Rahm.

Discussion about the criminal record on Xui Fang Dong continued. Attorney Cobb advised that the policy of the Beer Board was to screen all applicants applying for a beer license and expressed concern about approving a request for a beer permit when one of the owners of the business had a criminal history. Attorney Cobb recommended that the ownership group either exclude the person with the criminal history from having ownership in the business or get something in writing from a criminal court in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, stating the information on the report was incorrect or was expunged from the owner's record. Chairman Dodd made a motion to postpone the consideration of the application until the August Meeting or at later date to give the owners time to either get the criminal record expunged or exclude the owner with the criminal history from having ownership in the business. Board member Bray seconded the motion and the motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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JOHNNY DODD, CHAIRMAN