

MINUTES
BEER BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 23, 2009

The City of Jackson, Tennessee, Beer Board met at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 23, 2009, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Board members Charles "Pepper" Bray, Johnny Lee Dodd and Charles Rahm. Also present were Gary Hardee, Housing Code Enforcement Coordinator; Jackson Police Lieutenant Mike Johnson and Anita Brooks, recorder of the minutes.

The meeting was called to order.

BEER APPLICATIONS:

Chairman Rahm presented an application for Fredcat Promotions, Inc. for a special occasion permit to "store and serve beer" at an event to be held at the Jackson Fairgrounds Park on Saturday, October 31, 2009. Mr. Greg Jackson, manager and promoter for the event, was present. Mr. Jackson advised that the event, known as the Tennessee Cigar and Brew Fest, would be held from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and advised that the event was going to be an annual event. Mr. Jackson also advised that local radio stations and other vendors sponsored the event and the event was considered primarily as a weekend for men. Mr. Jackson advised that no beer would be sold and people interested in participating in the free beer giveaway would be given a punch card and allowed a limited amount of free samples. Mr. Jackson also advised that he would pay use tax on everything given away. On the motion of Board member Dodd, seconded by Board member Bray, the application was unanimously approved. Mr. Jackson asked if he would have to apply for a special event beer permit each time the event was held. Mr. Jackson was advised that there were no general permits for

special events and that he would have to come before the Beer Board for approval each time a special event was held. Mr. Jackson asked that if he did have a beer permit for a location, would the permit cover any special event he held or promoted. Mr. Jackson was advised that beer permits were not transferable from one location to another and that he would only be able to use the beer permit for the location in which he had applied for.

Chairman Rahm presented an application for a business known as Speedway Fuel Mart, located at 2119 North Parkway, for “selling, storing and distributing beer for consumption off the premises.” Mr. Alex Ikbariah, owner and manager, was present. Mr. Ikbariah gave the location of his business and advised that he had been involved with other businesses that have sold beer. Mr. Ikbariah further advised that he would have about 10 employees working at Speedway Fuel Mart and about 30 employees overall at all the businesses he owned in Jackson. On the motion of Board member Dodd, seconded by Board member Bray, the application was unanimously approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

CHARLES RAHM, CHAIRMAN