



TOWN OF SMYRNA

BEER BOARD AGENDA

MINUTES



April 6, 2026

5:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Amy Harrison, at 5:01 p.m. at Town Hall, Smyrna, Tennessee. Chairperson Amy Harrison and Board Members Jesse Bobick, Eric Duchanin, and Jacqueline Redmond were present for the meeting. Staff Attorney Benjamin Groce and Town Clerk Amber Hobbs were also in attendance. Board Member Jennifer Brittain was not in attendance for this meeting.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Amy Harrison.

3. Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments at this time.

4. Welcome Newly Appointed Board Members, Jesse Bobick and Eric Duchanin

At this time, Chairperson Amy Harrison welcomed newly appointed Board Members, Jesse Bobick and Eric Duchanin to the Beer Board.

5. Approval or Correction of Minutes February 2, 2026, regular meeting.

Following a review of the minutes of the February 2, 2026, meeting, Board Member Jacqueline Redmond made a motion to approve the minutes. Board Member Jesse Bobick seconded the motion. Following further discussion, the motion was approved 4-0.

6. Old Business

7. New Business

7.a. PUBLIC HEARING: La Zona Bar and Gaming Lounge — 1100 Plaza Drive Smyrna, TN 37167 (Andro Meryal, Mamdouh Said and Mervat Soliman, owners) - On-Premise Permit Application.

The Board next considered under new business an application for an on-premise permit for La Zona, LLC dba La Zona Bar and Gaming Lounge. Owner, Andro Meryal, spoke concerning the application. Following discussion, Board Member Jacqueline Redmond made a motion to approve the on-premise permit for this location. Board Member Jesse

Bobick seconded the motion. Following further discussion, the motion was approved 4-0. A copy of said application is attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "1".

7.b. PUBLIC HEARING: Smyrna Independent Merchants Association (SIMA) — Bites, Brews & Blues Golf Tournament, Smyrna Golf Course, 101 Sam Ridley Pkwy E- Special Event Permit Application for May 2, 2026.

The Board next considered under new business an application for a special event permit for Smyrna Independent Merchants Association for the Bites, Brews & Blues event being held on May 2, 2026. Vanessa Haley, Vice-President of Smyrna Independent Merchants Association spoke concerning the application. Following discussion, Board Member Jacqueline Redmond made a motion to approve the special event permit for May 2, 2026. Board Member Eric Duchanin seconded the motion. Following further discussion, the motion was approved 4-0. A copy of said application is attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "2".

8. Set date for May 2026 meeting

The May 2026 Beer Board meeting will be held on May 4, 2026.

9. Appoint a new Vice-Chairperson

At this time, nominations were received for a new Vice-Chairperson to be appointed to the Beer Board. Board Member Jacqueline Redmond nominated Board Member, Jennifer Brittain, to be appointed Vice-Chairperson. Board Member Eric Duchanin seconded the nomination. There being no other nominations at this time, the appointment of Jennifer Brittain to serve as Vice-Chairperson was unanimously confirmed.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Board Member Jacqueline Redmond made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was duly seconded by Board Member Jesse Bobick. After further discussion, the motion was approved 4-0 and the meeting adjourned at 5:14 PM.

Attest:


Amber Hobbs, Town Clerk

Town of Smyrna, Tennessee


~~Amy Harrison, Chairperson~~

Jennifer Brittain, Vice-Chair