

# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE BEER BOARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

August 16, 2016 – 5:00pm  
Main Assembly Room, City-County Building

Chairwoman Palmer called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

The following Beer Board members were present: Daniel Brown, Nick Della Volpe, Vice-Mayor Duane Grieve, Nick Pavlis, Finbarr Saunders, Marshall Stair, and George Wallace.

Mark Campen arrived at approximately 5:03pm.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion: Council Member Pavlis moved to approve the minutes from the July 19, 2016 Regular Session of the Beer Board.  
Second: Council Member Saunders  
Vote: Unanimous “Aye”  
Disposition: Minutes approved

## **Permit Requests:**

Reporting for the Revenue Office: Wanda Day and Mark Byrd  
Reporting for KPD: Sgt. Tracy Hunter

- 1. A DOPO LLC, APPLICANT**  
**A DOPO SOURDOUGH PIZZA**  
516 WILLIAMS ST  
A DOPO LLC, OWNER  
BRIAN STRUTZ, OWNER  
ON/OFF PREMISE

KPD: No applicable record  
Revenue: Building Inspection, Fire Prevention, and Health Department approvals are needed to complete the file.  
Motion: Council Member Brown moved to approve the beer permit pending final documentation.  
Second: Council Member Della Volpe  
Vote: Unanimous “Aye”  
Disposition: Beer permit approved pending final documentation.

**2. THE BAR, VETERANS EVENT CENTER INC, APPLICANT**

**BAR, VETERANS EVENT CENTER--THE**

4101 BRUHIN RD

THE BAR, VETERANS EVENT CENTER INC, OWNER

HOWARD STEPP, OWNER

ON/OFF PREMISE

KPD: No record  
Revenue: File complete  
Motion: Council Member Wallace moved to approve the beer permit.  
Second: Council Member Della Volpe  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: Beer permit approved

Council Member Campen arrived following the preceding vote.

**3. AYA AYESH, APPLICANT**

**CASANOVA**

2715 MARTIN LUTHER KING

AYA AYESH, OWNER

MOHAMMAD AYESH, MANAGER

ON/OFF PREMISE

KPD: No record  
Revenue: A copy of the sales tax registration and certificate of zoning from Metropolitan Planning Commission is needed to complete the file.  
Discussion: Chairwoman Palmer, Aya Ayesh, and Rob Frost, Special Counsel and Advisor to the Beer Board. The applicant agreed to amend her application to off premise only in order to comply with a distance issue with a nearby church.  
Motion: Council Member Brown moved to approve the beer permit pending final documentation.  
Second: Council Member Della Volpe  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: Beer permit approved pending final documentation.

**4. CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION, APPLICANT**

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION**

5401 KINGSTON PK STE 230

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION, OWNER

LEIGH ELLINGTON, MANAGER

TEMPORARY

KPD: No record  
Revenue: File complete  
Motion: Vice-Mayor Grieve moved to approve the beer permit.  
Second: Council Member Saunders  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: Beer permit approved.

**5. EAST TENN FOUNDATION--PAT SUMMITT FNDN, APPLICANT**

**EAST TENN FOUNDATION-PAT SUMMITT FOUNDATION**

520 W SUMMIT HILL DR STE 1101  
EAST TENN FOUNDATION, OWNER  
THE PAT SUMMITT FOUNDATION, OWNER  
ADAM WALLER, MANAGER  
TEMPORARY

Michael McClamroch was present to address the Beer Board

KPD: No record  
Revenue: File complete  
Motion: Vice-Mayor Grieve moved to approve the beer permit.  
Second: Council Member Saunders  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: Beer permit approved

**6. EXTREME SPORTS BAR & GRILL LLC, APPLICANT**

**EXTREME SPORTS BAR & GRILL**

3017 E MAGNOLIA AVE  
EXTREME SPORTS BAR & GRILL LLC, OWNER  
CHARLES STONE, OWNER  
DAPHNE BOATWRIGHT, MANAGER  
ON/OFF PREMISE

KPD: No record  
Revenue: A copy of the sales tax registration, certificate of zoning from the Metropolitan Planning Commission, and Building Inspection, Fire Prevention, and Health Department approvals are needed to complete the file.  
Motion: Council Member Brown moved to approve the beer permit pending final documentation.  
Second: Council Member Saunders  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: Beer permit approved pending final documentation.

**7. DAKOTA'S RESTAURANT LLC, APPLICANT**

**FAT KATZ**

2917 TAZEWELL PIKE

DAKOTA'S RESTAURANT LLC, OWNER

DAKOTA PHILBRICK, OWNER

ON/OFF PREMISE

KPD: No record

Revenue: The certificate of zoning from the Metropolitan Planning Commission and Building Inspection approval are needed to complete the file.

Motion: Council Member Wallace moved to approve the beer permit pending final documentation.

Second: Council Member Campen

Vote: Unanimous "Aye"

Disposition: Beer permit approved pending final documentation.

**8. HOLA HORA LATINA, APPLICANT**

**HOLA FESTIVAL**

100 S GAY ST STE 109

HOLA HORA LATINA, OWNER

ROGER ROARK, MANAGER

TEMPORARY

KPD: No record

Revenue: File complete

Motion: Vice-Mayor Grieve moved to approve the beer permit.

Second: Council Member Della Volpe

Vote: Unanimous "Aye"

Disposition: Beer permit approved

**9. HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY, APPLICANT**

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY**

6717 KINGSTON PK

HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY, OWNER

NICO SCHULZ, MANAGER

TEMPORARY

Revenue: The applicant has verbally requested a withdrawl.

Motion: Council Member Wallace moved to withdraw the request.

Second: Vice-Mayor Grieve

Vote: Unanimous "Aye"

Disposition: Beer permit request withdrawn

**10. MAGNOLIA HOSPITALITY LLC, APPLICANT**

**J C HOLDWAY RESTAURANT**

501 UNION AVE

MAGNOLIA HOSPITALITY LLC, OWNER

JOSEPH LENN, OWNER

TOM BUTLER, OWNER

STEVE COLLINS, OWNER

JAY WILLIAMS, OWNER

TANYA COMBS, MANAGER

ON/OFF PREMISE

KPD: No record

Revenue: Building Inspection, Fire Prevention, and Health Department approvals are needed to complete the file.

Motion: Council Member Brown moved to approve the beer permit pending final documentation.

Second: Council Member Wallace

Vote: Unanimous "Aye"

Disposition: Beer permit approved pending final documentation.

**11. YAHYA AWOLOWO, APPLICANT**

**JUST RIGHT DRIVE THRU**

919 BEAUMONT AVE

YAHYA AWOLOWO, OWNER

OFF PREMISE

KPD: No applicable record

Revenue: File complete

Motion: Council Member Brown moved to approve the beer permit.

Second: Council Member Palmer

Vote: Unanimous "Aye"

Disposition: Beer permit approved

**12. KROGER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP I, APPLICANT**

**KROGER #670**

234 E EMORY ROAD

KROGER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP I, OWNER

THE KROGER CO, OWNER

KRGP, OWNER

MARY ANN STILES, MANAGER

OFF PREMISE

KPD: No record  
Revenue: Building Inspection, Fire Prevention, and Health Department approvals are needed to complete the file.  
Motion: Council Member Campen moved to approve the beer permit pending final documentation.  
Second: Council Member Della Volpe  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: Beer permit approved pending final documentation.

**13. CYPRIANA INC, APPLICANT**

**MAD GREEK INTERNATIONAL CAFE**

750 BRAKEBILL RD  
CYPRIANA INC, OWNER  
GEORGIA SCHNELL, OWNER  
DIANA G AKOURY, MANAGER  
ON/OFF PREMISE

KPD: No applicable record  
Revenue: Building Inspection, Fire Prevention, and Health Department approvals are needed to complete the file.  
Motion: Council Member Della Volpe moved to approve the beer permit pending final documentation.  
Second: Council Member Saunders  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: Beer permit approved pending final documentation.

**14. PHO 99 AUTHENTIC VIETNAMESE NOODLE SOUP, APPLICANT**

**PHO 99 AUTHENTIC VIETNAMESE NOODLE SOUP**

9117 EXECUTIVE PARK DR  
PHO 99 AUTHENTIC VIETNAMESE NOODLE SOUP LLC, OWNER  
TAI T NGUYEN, OWNER  
BAO SANG LY, OWNER  
ON/OFF PREMISE, WITH DANCING

KPD: No record  
Revenue: The former owner's permit and Building Inspection, Fire Prevention, and Health Department approvals are needed to complete the file.  
Motion: Vice-Mayor Grieve moved to approve the beer permit pending final documentation.  
Second: Council Member Saunders  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"

Disposition: Beer permit approved pending final documentation.

**15. PRESERVATION PUB (SPECIAL EVENTS), APPLICANT**

**PRESERVATION PUB (SPEC EVENTS)**

28 MARKET SQUARE

PRESERVATION PUB, OWNER

BERNADETTE WEST, MANAGER

TEMPORARY

KPD: No applicable record

Revenue: File complete

Motion: Vice-Mayor Grieve moved to approve the beer permit.

Second: Council Member Saunders

Vote: Unanimous "Aye"

Disposition: Beer permit approved

**16. TAILGATING FOR A CAUSE INC, APPLICANT**

**TAILGATING FOR A CAUSE INC**

5132 ROBIN RD

TAILGATING FOR A CAUSE INC, OWNER

ANGIE ERVIN, MANAGER

TEMPORARY

Revenue: The applicant has requested a withdrawl.

Motion: Council Member Wallace moved to withdraw the request.

Second: Council Member Campen

Vote: Unanimous "Aye"

Disposition: Beer permit request withdrawn

**17. TOP106 LLC, APPLICANT**

**TOPSHELF**

106-A S CENTRAL ST

TOP106 LLC, OWNER

LEIGH A BURCH III, OWNER

MARK S JERNIGAN, OWNER

AARON GOODMAN, OWNER

CHRISTOPHER WEIGEL, OWNER

ON/OFF PREMISE, WITH DANCING

KPD: No record

Revenue: Building Inspection, Fire Prevention, and Health Department approvals are needed to complete the file.

Motion: Vice-Mayor Grieve moved to approve the beer permit pending final documentation.  
Second: Council Member Della Volpe  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: Beer permit approved pending final documentation.

**18. CUMBERLAND COMMUNITIES COMMUNICATIONS CORP, APPLICANT**

**W D V X (SPEC EVENTS)**

301 S GAY ST

CUMBERLAND COMMUNITIES COMMUNICATIONS CORP, OWNER

HAYLEY LYONS, MANAGER

TEMPORARY

KPD: No record  
Revenue: File complete  
Motion: Council Member Brown moved to approve the beer permit.  
Second: Council Member Della Volpe  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: Beer permit approved

**19. THE GREAT HAMBINO LLC, APPLICANT**

**WEST HILLS FLATS AND TAPS**

7403 KINGSTON PIKE

THE GREAT HAMBINO LLC, OWNER

JACKY WADE COPPINGER, OWNER

BRYAN HOWINGTON, OWNER

JAMES THOMPSON, MANAGER

ON/OFF PREMISE

KPD: No record  
Revenue: The former owner's permit and Health Department approval are needed to complete the file.  
Motion: Vice-Mayor Grieve moved to approve the beer permit pending final documentation.  
Second: Council Member Della Volpe  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: Beer permit approved pending final documentation.

**Addendum to the Beer Board Agenda:**

**A. Presented for Beer Board consideration:**

1. **Merilli's Italian Cuisine, 4884 Chambliss Ave (District 2)**: Approved "subject to final documentation" at May 24, 2016 meeting. Registered mailing sent July 28, 2016. Signature card returned August 3, 2016.

File needs: Health, Building, and Fire Inspection approvals

Missy Mills, permittee, was present to request an extension.

Motion: Council Member Wallace moved to extend the beer permit to October 25, 2016.  
Second: Council Member Della Volpe  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: Beer permit extended to October 25, 2016.

**B. Previously presented for Beer Board consideration:**

1. **Sunnight Lounge, 1045 Maryville Pike (District 1)**: Approved "subject to final documentation" at December 17, 2015 meeting. Sixty-day extension granted at March 15, 2016 to May 24, 2016 meeting. Additional sixty-day extension granted at May 24, 2016 meeting to July 19, 2016. Additional 30-day extension granted at July 19, 2016 meeting to August 16, 2016.

File needs: Health, Building, and Fire Prevention approvals

Sunday Tel, permittee, was present to request an extension.

Motion: Council Member Della Volpe moved to extend the beer permit to October 25, 2016.  
Second: Vice-Mayor Grieve  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: Beer permit extended to October 25, 2016.

**Administrative Beer Hearings:**

1. **Kabuki Restaurant** **Administrative Hearing**  
10901 Parkside Drive, Suite 105  
Knoxville, TN 37934

Linfeng Wu, permittee, was present to address the Beer Board

Discussion: Chairwoman Palmer, Lingfeng Wu, and Council Member Della Volpe

Motion: Council Member Wallace moved to accept the plan.  
Second: Council Member Campen  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: No further action taken

**2. Bravo Cucina Italiana** **Administrative Hearing**  
106 Major Reynolds Place  
Knoxville, TN 37919

Joe Isbell, permittee, was present to address the Beer Board

Discussion: Chairwoman Palmer, Joe Isbell, Council Member Pavlis, Rob Frost,  
Special Counsel and Advisor to the Beer Board; and Council Members  
Stair and Della Volpe  
Motion: Council Member Pavlis moved to refer the matter to a Hearing Officer  
Second: Council Member Della Volpe  
Vote: Unanimous "Aye"  
Disposition: Referred to Hearing Officer

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

  
Chair

  
Recorder