

Beer Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting: December 10, 2025

Place: City Council Chamber, Building Codes & Planning Building, 100 N. Cannon Blvd.

Call to Order: Vice-Chair Joey LaMattina called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call: City Recorder Lisa Smith called the roll, and the following were present: Vice-Chair Joey LaMattina, Member Mark Chicoine, Member Roy Turner, and City Attorney Ginger Shofner. Member Calvin Cannon and Member Chairman Brett Fisher were absent. A quorum was declared and the meeting open for business.

Adopt the Agenda: Member Chicoine made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented, Member Turner seconded, and motion was carried by unanimous oral vote.

Public Comments: NONE

Approval of Minutes: Member Chicoine made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of November 12, 2025, Member Turner seconded, and the motion was carried by unanimous oral vote.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Consideration of an application to sell beer (on premises) by Alma Aracely Cobon Perez, Bar VIP Sports, LLC., 314 Madison Street, Ste D., Shelbyville, TN 37160.

City Recorder Smith called Ms. Perez forward and it was noted she spoke no English. Mauricio Campos, Ms. Perez's brother-in-law was sworn in to act as her translator. Recorder Smith then swore in Ms. Perez and Vice-Chair LaMattina asked the applicant the following questions through the translator:

1. Have you received and reviewed a copy of the Beer Rules? Yes
2. Do you understand the Rules of which you have read? Yes
3. Do you have questions of any of the Rules listed? No.
4. Have you received a copy of the Ordinance? Yes
5. Do you have any questions regarding the Ordinance? No
6. Have you ever held a Beer Permit before in Shelbyville or any other jurisdiction? No
7. Please describe your experience, if any, with beer sales. Manager at a Sports Bar that sold beer.
8. Do you understand that underage sale of alcohol to minors is a violation of the law? Yes
9. Briefly describe your business establishment. – 11 tables, 2 Pool Tables we will sell only beer, no liquor. There will be a music with a stage, no kitchen, no food but there is a food truck parked outside.
10. Do you have any questions for the Beer Board? No
11. Are you aware of the responsible vendor training off premises beer sales? N/A
12. Does the cash register software/system require birthdate for all beer sales? Yes

13. Are you the property owner for the location in which beer sales will take place? No
14. Do you as the applicant/agent realize that you are responsible as the beer permit holder for all employees' beer sales? Yes

There were a few issues on the Application noted by the Board, Question #1 was amended to show the Owner is one person and not an LLC, Question #3 was amended with the correct name of they will operate under, Bar VIP Sports and Question #8 was amended to correctly identify the citizenship of the owner. **Member Chicoine made a motion to approve the Amendments to Items 1,3, & 8, Member Turner seconded, and motion carried by unanimous oral vote.**

Upon further questioning the applicant explained there will be two (2) employees to start, including the owner. The seating capacity is approximately 50-60 and the operating hours will be Monday-Closed, Tuesday-Thursday & Sunday 3:00pm-11:00pm, Friday & Saturday 3:00pm-2:30am.

Member Chicoine made a motion to approve the application, Member Turner seconded, and motion carried by unanimous oral vote.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion of Entertainment District: City Attorney Shofner advised she is still doing research and hopes to have more information next month.

Staff Reports: None

ADJOURN: With no further business to discuss **Member Turner made a motion to adjourn, Member Chicoine seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously by oral vote.** The meeting adjourned at 6:23 PM.

Approved:


Joey LaMattina, Vice-Chairman

Attest:


Lisa Smith, City Recorder