

MINUTES

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE

Beer Board

June 24, 2014

7:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bickers, Vice Mayor Gormley, Vince Neeley, Selena Coker, Bill Marcus

Absent: Rhonda Peters, Brad Smith, Kay Swicegood

Others Present: Linda Webb and Tom Swicegood

Vince Neeley called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Chairman Gormley arrived shortly thereafter and assumed his role as chairman.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

MOTION by Vince Neeley to approve the minutes for the April 22, 2014 Beer Board Meeting. Second by Bickers. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report:

Mayor reported that the Beer Ordinance returning to the 1991-7 Ordinance was approved by the BMA at the June 10, 2014 meeting, after a Public Hearing was held prior to the BMA Meeting. The only change from the 1991 Ordinance was the permit cost increase to \$250.00 and the use of the State of Tennessee definition for beer.

Citizens Comments: None

Business Items:

Consideration of the beer permit application for Joshua Enterprises LLC, 2954 Topside Rd. (Off-premises):

The Beer Board review of the application raised the following questions:

1. Only one citizen signature was submitted. As per the 1991 Ordinance, two signatures are required.
2. Is the day care facility shown on the permit map a place of public gathering? This question needs further consideration by the Beer Board since the distance to Joshua Enterprises is less than the 500 feet spacing required by the Ordinance.
3. Is the church dormitory shown on the permit map a place of public gathering? After discussion, the consensus of the Board was that this is not a place of public gathering and is, therefore, not a factor in approving the permit.
4. Is the cemetery shown on the permit map a place of public gathering? After discussion, the consensus of the Board was that this is not a place of public gathering and is, therefore, not a factor in approving the permit.

The Board discussed the issues about the day care definition and requested that the attorney for Joshua Enterprises further research case law and decisions regarding the day care as a place of public gathering. The Attorney agreed to present this information to the Beer Board in a future meeting to consider the permit application.

MOTION by Mayor Bickers to hold the permit application in abeyance to give the applicant time to respond to the issues and correct the application until reconvening after the BMA Meeting at 7:00 PM, July 08, 2014. Second by Marcus. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Other Action Items: None

MOTION by Neeley to adjourn; Second by Coker. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:08 PM.