



Beer Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 17, 2025, 5:00 PM
City Hall, Lakeland, Tennessee 38002

I. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR:
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Josh Roman 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2025.

II. INVOCATION:
The invocation was offered by Mayor Josh Roman.

III. PLEDGE:
The Pledge to the Flag was led by Mayor Josh Roman.

IV. ROLL CALL BY RECORDER:

Commissioner Jim Atkinson	Present
Vice-Mayor Michele Dial	Present
Commissioner Connie McCarter	Present
Mayor Josh Roman	Present
Commissioner Derek Johnston	Present

Staff personnel in attendance were City Manager Michael Walker, City Attorney Will Patterson, Planning Director Paul Luker, City Engineer Emily Harrell, Public Works Director Matt Brown, Parks and Recreation Director Andrew Fisher and City Recorder Cheyenne Carter.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS:
None.

VI. REGULAR AGENDA:

1. **Resolution** - approving an on-premises beer permit application for Blue Flame Cigar Lounge and Bar located at 8968 Highway 70.

Vice-Mayor Dial moved to bring this item to the floor, seconded by Commissioner Atkinson.

City Recorder Cheyenne Carter presented this item.

Discussion ensued.

When the question was called the resolution passed as presented,

roll call vote, 5 in favor 0 against 0 abstain (5-0-0).

Yea: Commissioner Atkinson, Vice-Mayor Dial, Commissioner McCarter, Mayor Roman, Commissioner Johnston

Nay: None

Abstain: None

2. **Resolution** - approving an on-premises beer permit application for Sakura of Lakeland Inc. located at 3665 Canada Road Suite 101.

Vice-Mayor Dial moved to bring this item to the floor, seconded by Commissioner Atkinson.

City Recorder Cheyenne Carter presented this item.

Discussion ensued.

When the question was called the resolution passed as presented, roll call vote, 5 in favor 0 against 0 abstain (5-0-0).

Yea: Commissioner Atkinson, Vice-Mayor Dial, Commissioner McCarter, Mayor Roman, Commissioner Johnston

Nay: None

Abstain: None

3. **Discussion and Possible Action** - regarding Mobil's violation of Chapter 2 of the City of Lakeland Municipal Code.

Vice-Mayor Dial moved to bring this item to the floor, seconded by Commissioner Atkinson.

City Attorney Will Patterson presented this item.

Discussion ensued.

For the record: Mayor Roman motioned to fine the business \$2,500 with a due date of no later than 45 days. If the fine is not paid within 45 days, the Beer Board will meet again to discuss possible revocation of the beer permit. Seconded by Vice Mayor Dial. No objections were heard.

4. **Discussion and Possible Action** - regarding Margarita Gourmet Restaurant's violation of Chapter 2 of the City of Lakeland Municipal Code.

Vice-Mayor Dial moved to bring this item to the floor, seconded by Commissioner Atkinson.

City Attorney Will Patterson presented this item.

Discussion ensued.

For the record: Mayor Roman motioned to fine the business \$2,500 with a due date of no later than 45 days. If the fine is not paid within 45 days, the Beer Board will meet again to discuss possible revocation of the beer permit. Seconded by Commissioner Atkinson. No objections were heard.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

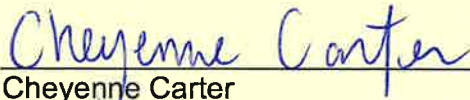
There being no other business on which to act, the meeting was adjourned without objection at 5:08pm on Thursday, April 17, 2025.

These minutes were approved on May 15, 2025.



Josh Roman
Mayor

ATTEST:



Cheyenne Carter
City Recorder