



Beer Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 16, 2026, 5:00 PM
City Hall, Lakeland, Tennessee 38002

I. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Roman at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2026.

II. ROLL CALL BY RECORDER:

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

Staff personnel in attendance were City Manager Emily Harrell, City Attorney Will Patterson, Parks and Recreation Director Andrew Fisher, Planning Director Paul Luker, Public Works Director Nick Pulido, Special Events Coordinator Alex Harris and City Recorder Rebecca Hume.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

IV. REGULAR AGENDA:

1. **Resolution** - approving an on-premises beer permit application for Ahi Asian Bistro, Inc. located at 9789 Market Green Place South. Mayor Roman moved to bring this item to the floor, seconded by Vice Mayor Dial.

Planning Director Paul Luker presented this item.

Discussion ensued.

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

2. **Discussion and Possible Action** - regarding Margarita Gourmet Restaurant's violation of Chapter 2 of the City of Lakeland Municipal Code. Mayor Roman moved to bring this item to the floor, seconded by Commissioner Atkinson.

Planning Director Paul Luker presented this item.

City Attorney Will Patterson engaged in discussion and answered questions.

Mayor Roman requested an amendment to the code to escalate the penalties.

Discussion ensued.

Mayor Roman made a motion to suspend Margarita's Beer permit for thirty days, seconded by Commissioner Atkinson.

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, Commissioner Johnston,
Commissioner McCarter, Vice Mayor Dial, Mayor Roman

Nay: None

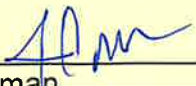
Abstain: None

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

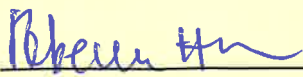
There being no other business on which to act, the meeting was adjourned without objection at 5:16 on Thursday, July 16, 2026.

These minutes were approved on August 20, 2026.



Josh Roman
Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebecca Hume
City Recorder