

MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOL CONTROL BOARD

The Alcohol Control Board met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall.

Present: Rick Napps, Christine Brown, Dan Heilman, Jennifer Smith, Cortney Hultman, David Holt, Richard Kollhoff

Absent:

Staff Present: Randy Mannino, Samantha Fincher, and Keith Lovell

1. Approval of minutes of the January 13, 2021 meeting minutes.

Motion to approve the January 13, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Board Member Holt and seconded by Board Member Brown. Motion carried unanimously. Vote: 6-0.

2. Review of Beer/Wine Package Alcohol License by Jennifer Simerley for Convenience Stores Inc. DBA JP Cartersville located at 2290 Hwy 411. New Owner/Application.

Chairman Napps called for the next item.

Ms. Jennifer Simerley came forward to represent the application and answer questions from the Board.

Motion to approve the application was made by Board Member Kollhoff and seconded by Board Member Holt. Motion carried unanimously: 6-0.

Review of Beer/Wine Package Alcohol by Jayson Frederick for Southern Cove located at 39 S Public Square. Addition of Package to current Alcohol License.

Chairman Napps called for the next item.

Mr. Jayson Fredrick came forward to represent the application and answer questions from the Board. He stated he currently has a pouring license and wishes to add package sales.

Motion to approve the application was made by Board Member Kollhoff and seconded by Board Member Holt. Motion carried unanimously: 6-0.

Keith Lovell, Assistant City Attorney stated the City of Cartersville Police Department conducted a sting operation; this operation is still ongoing, 21 out of 53 establishments served to an undercover minor. This includes 14 package and 7 pouring establishments. Citgo, 1144 N Tennessee Street, Mack's Marathon, 1139 N Tennessee Street, and Applebee's were cited and currently on probation.

Because of Covid restrictions, the Board discussed two meeting options: They could hear 5-10 cases at 10 am and 5-10 cases at 11 am, or send out notices to first time offenders that

includes a prepared consent order pleading no contest. The notice will be delivered 10 days prior to the hearing. They will receive 3-year probation and 1,000 fine but will not have to appear before the Board. Third time violators may have their license suspended or revoked.

Board Member Heilman made a motion to send out notices to first time offenders. Board Member Kollhoff seconded this motion and recommended including the consequences of violating the Alcohol Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously: 6-0.

The next Alcohol Control Board Meeting will be held 10 am, March 10, 2021. If there is more than 10 cases, an additional Meeting will be held 10 am, March 24, 2021.

Rick Napps, Chairman thanked Chief McCann for conducting the sting operation.

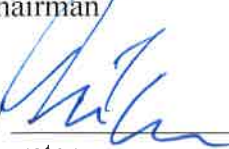
Chief McCann came forward and stated a lot of time, effort and money is placed into these sting operations. He suggested that the Board consider mandated training requirements.

Mr. Lovell informed the Board that Council has called an Emergency Reading to clarify the Downtown Entertainment Zone.

Board Member Holt made a motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned.

3/10/2021
Date Approved

/s/ 
Chairman
/s/ 
Secretary