

**MINUTES
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BEER BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 13, 2023**

1.0 Call To Order 5:30 P.M.

The Beer Board of the City of Springfield met in regular session on July 13, 2023 at City Hall.

Board members present: Chairman Joe Donald King, Deann Pigott, Walt Hannabass, Mike Wilhoit, and Gina Holt

Board members absent: Tereasa Taylor, Dontez Huskey

Staff Present: City Recorder Lisa Crockett, City Attorney Christy Bartee

1.1 Approval of minutes from the regular meeting on June 8, 2023.

Ms. Holt moved to approve the minutes as written and ordered filed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wilhoit and passed unanimously.

2.0 Administrative

2.1 Discussion and action on the following business cited for violating Chapter 8 of the City of Springfield Municipal Code.

Permit Holder: Mark. S. Shoemaker

Business: BS Brew Works Inc.

Address: 1010 South Main Street

Detective Eddy Stewart of the Springfield Police Department presented the facts of the case, and Agent Thorton Vaughn of Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission showed the video of the underage buy by the confidential informant.

Mr. Shoemaker, permit holder, was present. Attorney Jonathan Garner with Walker & Garner Attorneys, representative for BS Brew Works and Mr. Bob Smith (violator), was also present and spoke on behalf of BS Brew Works.

Ms. Holt moved to offer a \$2,500 civil penalty in lieu of a 15-day suspension. If the permit holder chooses not to pay the civil penalty, the suspension would become effective 30 days from today. The civil penalty if chosen must be paid within 7 days. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wilhoit and passed a 3-0-2 roll call vote. Abstain: Pigott and Hannabass who both have a financial interest in the business.

The deadline for payment of the civil penalty is Thursday, July 20, 2023. If payment is not received, the 15-day suspension will go into effect.

2.2 Discussion and action on the following business cited for violating Chapter 8 of the City of Springfield Municipal Code.

Permit Holder: Jaime Ortiz Diaz
Business: Taco Y Salsas
Address: 1612 Memorial Boulevard

No representative or permit holder was present at the time the item was up for discussion. It was noted that the certified letter was signed and received on May 25, 2023.

At the advice of the City Attorney, Chairman King called for a recess.

Chairman King called the meeting back to order.

At the advice of the City Attorney, Chairman King asked the board for their permission to proceed to item 2.3 in order to give Taco Y Salsas' permit holder or representative time to appear.

2.3 Discussion and action on the following business cited for violating Chapter 8 of the City of Springfield Municipal Code.

Permit Holder: Deiby Marte
Business: Vallarta Mexican Restaurant
Address: 1602 Memorial Boulevard

Detective Eddy Stewart of the Springfield Police Department presented the facts of the case, and Agent Thorton Vaughn of Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission showed the video of the underage buy by the confidential informant.

Mr. Marte, permit holder, was present and responded to the board's questions.

Mr. Hannabass moved to offer a \$2,500 civil penalty in lieu of a 15-day suspension. If the permit holder chooses not to pay the civil penalty, the suspension would become effective 30 days from today. The civil penalty if chosen must be paid within 7 days. The motion was seconded by Ms. Pigott and passed a 5-0 roll call vote.

The deadline for payment of the civil penalty is Thursday, July 20, 2023. If payment is not received, the 15-day suspension will go into effect.

At the advice of the City Attorney, Chairman King called for another recess.

Chairman King called the meeting back to order.

2.2 Discussion and action on the following business cited for violating Chapter 8 of the City of Springfield Municipal Code.

Permit Holder: Jaime Ortiz Diaz
Business: Taco Y Salsas
Address: 1612 Memorial Boulevard

Detective Eddy Stewart of the Springfield Police Department presented the facts of the case. He stated Jeremy Wright was the officer on the case, however he (Mr. Stewart) was in the vehicle at the time of the buy.

Agent Thorton Vaughn of Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission showed a portion of the video of the underage buy by the confidential informant; however, the entire video was not shown due to technical difficulties. He was able to show photos taken at the time of the buy.

At 7:15 pm, Jaime Ortiz Diaz, permit holder, or a representative, was still not present at the meeting.

Mr. Wilhoit moved to defer action on 2.2 until the next meeting. The next meeting will be a special called meeting held on August 17, 2023 due to Pep Rally on the Square on August 10, 2023, the regular meeting date. The motion was seconded by Ms. Holt and passed by a 5-0 roll call vote.

3.0 Adjournment

Chairman Joe Donald King adjourned the meeting at 7:17 pm.



Joe Donald King, Chairman

Attest:



Lisa H. Crockett, City Recorder