

ALCOHOL REVIEW BOARD

3468 North Fulton Avenue
Hapeville, GA 30354

July 28, 2016, 6:15 PM

MINUTES

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Frank Faulkner called the meeting to order at 6:15PM at 3468 North Fulton Avenue, Hapeville, GA 30352.

II. ROLL CALL

Frank Faulkner
John Stalvey
Carolyn Routh
Josef Winkler
Tania Wismer – absent

III. WELCOME

MOTION: John Stalvey made a motion Josef Winkler seconded a motion to amend agenda for to add item under New Business to discuss Mayor and Council meeting of July 26, 2016. Motion carried 4-0.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 16, 2016

MOTION: Carolyn Routh made a motion John Stalvey seconded a motion to approve the minutes of June 16, 2016. Motion carried 4-0.

V. PUBLIC HEARING

- **Thai Heaven LLC - on-premise consumption beer and wine license – 623N. Central Avenue**

Staff Comment – Jennifer Elkins, City Clerk, stated that the application was missing an updated employee listed however recommended approval of application pending the applicant turning in the employee list.

Public Comment – Charlotte Rentz

Board Comment –

John Stalvey stated that he would prefer not to approve until the employee list is turned in.

Josef Winkler stated that the applicant is a long-time business owner in the City and has a lot going on and wanted to promote business here in the City.

John Stalvey stated that as someone who ran restaurant for 10 years cannot fault that it was hard to punish her for not having list right now. Further, Mr. Stalvey stated that the business was a longtime business and has knowledge of when reports that are due and have to leave up to the enforcement arm of the City if not being done.

Frank Faulkner stated that he would prefer to wait under the application had the proper documentation.

MOTION: Carolyn Routh made a motion John Stalvey seconded a motion to approve the application for Thai Heaven LLC at 623 N. Central Avenue for on-premises consumption of beer and wine contingent on the submission of a completed employee list form. Motion carried 3-1. Josef Winkler, Carolyn Routh and John Stalvey voted for and Frank Faulkner voted against.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Pending Application
 - i. Kings Cigar Lounge

ii. Discussion of Mayor and Council Meeting Alcohol Ordinance Re-write

Frank Faulkner stated that he attended the Mayor and Council meeting in which Council instructed the city attorney to streamline the alcohol ordinance and add things like open carry, breweries, growlers. Similar to those ordinance provisions found in Savannah and the arts district. David Burt talked about designating the area around city hall for open container.

Josef Winkler inquired as to where the open container district would be.

John Stalvey inquired as to some of the previous Board's recommendation and if they had been passed on to Council.

Frank Faulkner stated that another comment that was made by Scott Whitaker was that the Board should be abolished.

Josef Winkler stated that the Board had always tried to work with establishments if something was missing from their paperwork.

The Board discussed the possibility of streamlining the application process.

MOTION: John Stalvey made a motion Josef Winkler seconded a motion to allow public comment. Motion carried 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Charlotte Rentz

George Rogan

VII. ADJOURN

MOTION: John Stalvey made a motion Josef Winkler seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:01PM. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Faulkner, Vice Chairman

Jennifer Elkins, City Clerk