



***The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and
Davidson County...
Metro Beer Board
Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2025***

Meeting Date/Location:	Thursday, June 12, 2025 @ 12:00 P.M. Metro Office Building Development Services Center 800 President Ronald Reagan Way, 1st Floor Nashville, TN 37210
Start Time:	12:05 PM
End Time:	1:09 PM

BOARD MEMBERS	STAFF MEMBERS	OTHERS PRESENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Mr. Brian Taylor, Chairperson ✓Kia Jarmon, Vice Chairperson ✓Mr. William Conway ✓Ms. Delfine Fox ✓Ms. Shani Glapion <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Karolyn Perry ✓Ms. Bailey Spaulding <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Matthew Garth, Attorney ✓Mr. Derrick Smith, Attorney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Benton McDonough, Director <input type="checkbox"/> Terrence Darby Sr, Asst. Director ✓Douglas James Jr, ASO III ✓Darrell Hardrick Sr, ASO III ✓Melvin S Brown Jr, Special Assistant to the Director <input type="checkbox"/> Amanda Webb, Inspector III 	

APPEAL OF DECISIONS

If you are not satisfied with a decision of the Metropolitan Beer Permit Board regarding your application or your hearing, you may appeal the decision to the Davidson County Chancery or Circuit Court pursuant to the requirements set forth in T.C.A. 57-5-108. The decisions of the Metropolitan Beer Permit Board take effect on a date to be determined by the board. However, you may file an appeal within 60 days of the date of entry of the board's decision. We advise that you seek your own independent legal advice to ensure that your appeal is filed in a timely manner and that all procedural requirements have been met.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Approval of the May 21, 2025, Minutes:

Changes:

Approval By:

Signature of Chairman _____

Motion: Approve minutes

First: Mr. Conway

Second: Ms. Glapion

Opposed: None

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

A maximum of five (5) persons who write their names on the sign-up sheet provided at the meeting will be allowed to comment on matters that are relevant to items on the agenda. Comments are limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes per person. To provide comment, you must sign up prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Notes: No public comments were made.

III. APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL – STAFF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL

(1) <i>Metrocenter Partnership, LLC, 251 Venture Cir 37228</i> , RESIDENCE INN	T25-29252
NASHVILLE METROCENTER	
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #02)
(2) <i>Oxbow Tourism LLC, 1505 Lock Rd 37207</i> , PONTOON SALOON TAILGATE	T25-29426
SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #02)
June 5-8, 2025	
(3) <i>BFMS Madison, LLC, 514 Madison Station Blvd 37115</i> , HARKEN HALL	T25-29284
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #08)
(4) <i>Bounthavy Dipaseuth, 907 12Th Ave S 37203</i> , THAI PHOOKET RESTAURANT	T24-28723
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #17)
(5) <i>The Wedge Nashville LLC, 2026 Lindell Ave 37203</i> , THE WEDGE NASHVILLE	T25-29265
ON/OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #17)
(6) <i>1910 SUITE LLC, 1910 Belcourt Ave 37212</i> , BUNGALOW 10	T24-28854
CATERER (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #18)
(7) <i>Vanderbilt University (The), 230 Appleton Pl 37212</i> , VANDERBILT CATERING	T25-29434
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #18)
(8) <i>Federales Nashville, LLC, 636 Division St 37203</i> , FEDERALES	T25-29273
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)

(9) <i>Elliston Hospitality LLC, 2221 Elliston Pl 37203</i> , HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES NASHVILLE	T25-29281
ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
(10) <i>Fishmonger Nashville, LLC, 1316 Adams St #112 37208</i> , FISHMONGER	T24-29174
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
(11) <i>LA Dining Concepts LLC, 622 8Th Ave S 37203</i> , ALL'ANTICO VINAIO GULCH	T25-29297
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
(12) <i>TPHTCS, LLC, 700 8Th Ave S #500 37203</i> , THE PATTERSON HOUSE AND THE CATBIRD SEAT	T25-29337
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
(13) <i>USLI Hospitality Management LLC, 1811 Broadway 37203</i> , EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON NASHVILLE AT VANDERBILT	T25-29350
ON/OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #19)
(14) <i>AJMC LLC, 200 Broadway 37201</i> , CHIEF'S ON BROADWAY	T25-29378
ON-SALE (EXPANSION)	(Dist. #19)
(15) <i>JR Facility Management, LLC, 1402 Clinton St 37203</i> , MARATHON MUSIC WORKS	T25-29384
ON-SALE (EXPANSION)	(Dist. #19)
(16) <i>JR Facility Management, LLC, 1402 Clinton St 37203</i> , MARATHON MUSIC WORKS CATERER	T25-29385
	(Dist. #19)
(17) <i>Fernando Caratachea, 6108 Robertson Ave #103 37209</i> , AGAVES MEXICAN RESTAURANT	T25-29431
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #20)

(18) <i>SUPERNORMAL MURPHY ROAD LLC, 105 45Th Ave N 37209</i> , SUPERNORMAL		T25-29228
ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #24)
(19) <i>LA CAZUELA MEXICAN GRILL LLC, 4114 Nolensville Pike 37211</i> , LA CAZUELA		T25-29428
MEXICAN GRILL		
ON/OFF-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #30)
Notes:		
Motion: Grant applications First: Ms. Jarmon Second: Mr. Conway		Opposed or Abstained: None

IV. APPLICATIONS TO DEFER INDEFINITELY - STAFF RECOMMENDS DEFER INDEFINITELY

(20) <i>Merritt Hospitality, LLC, 811 Main St 37206</i> , WAYMORE'S GUEST HOUSE AND		T25-29422
CASUAL CLUB		
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #05)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)		
(21) <i>SIROCCO INC, 970 Woodland St 37206</i> , SIROCCO		T25-29413
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #06)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)		

(22) <i>Sam N Nick LLC, 712 Main St 37206, MAPCO 1033</i>	T25-29432
OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (MISSING DOCUMENTS)	(Dist. #06)
(23) <i>Tennessee Crown Distributing Co., 1922 Old Murfreesboro Pike #645 37217,</i>	T25-29412
TENNESSEE CROWN DISTRIBUTING CO.	
WHOLESALES (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (MISSING DOCUMENTS)	(Dist. #13)
(24) <i>Carlitos Mexican Grill and Cantina, 1132 Murfreesboro Pike 37217, CARLITOS</i>	T25-29430
MEXICAN GRILL AND CANTINA	
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (MISSING DOCUMENTS)	(Dist. #13)
(25) <i>DM NASHVILLE AIRPORT LLC, 412 Royal Pkwy 37214, CROWN PLAZA</i>	T25-29411
NASHVILLE AIRPORT	
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (MISSING DOCUMENTS)	(Dist. #15)
(26) <i>Good Freakin Time LLC, 1921 Division St 37203, HAPPY DOES</i>	T25-29419
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (MISSING DOCUMENTS)	(Dist. #17)
(27) <i>TENNESSEE ATOMIC LLC, 401 Wingrove St 37203, TENNESSEE ATOMIC</i>	T25-29429
CATERER (MISSING DOCUMENTS)	(Dist. #17)

(28) <i>Newnan Group 3 LLC, 204 3Rd Ave S 37201</i> , CHAMPY'S CHICKEN	T25-29423
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)	
(29) <i>AMERICAN CLASSIC MELS LLC, 152 2Nd Ave N 37201</i> , MEL'S DRIVE-IN	T25-29414
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)	
(30) <i>S & G Nashville Investments LLC, 207 2Nd Ave N 37201</i> , MR. PIZZA AND GYRO	T25-29416
ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)	
(31) <i>Printing House Nashville ME, LLC, 501 3Rd Ave S 37210</i> , THE PRINTING HOUSE	T25-29417
HOTEL NASHVILLE DOWNTOWN, TAPESTRY COLLECTION BY HILTON	
ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)	
(32) <i>Messer and Associates, LLC, 306 Broadway 37201</i> , WHISKEY BENT SALOON	T25-29418
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #19)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)	
(33) <i>Live Like Roo Foundation, 1015 Nelson Merry St 37203</i> , HOT DIGGITY DOG FEST	T25-29421
SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #19)
September 6, 2025	
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)	

(34) <i>Nashville Humane Association, 121 4Th Ave S 37201</i> , MUSIC CITY BREWERS FEST		T25-29424
SPECIAL	(SPECIAL EVENT OLD)	(Dist. #19)
August 23, 2025		
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)		
(35) <i>SAVI STOCKING 51 LLC, 4840 Centennial Blvd #101 37209</i> , SAVI STOCKING 51		T25-29415
OFF-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #20)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)		
(36) <i>Nashville Humane Association, 2500 West End Ave 37203</i> , DOG DAY FEST 2025		T25-29425
SPECIAL	(SPECIAL EVENT OLD)	(Dist. #21)
October 18, 2025		
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)		
(37) <i>Lucy Market LLC, 2131 Murfreesboro Pike #S-107 37217</i> , LUCY MARKET		T25-29427
OFF-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #28)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)		
Notes:		
Motion: Defer application indefinitely First: Ms. Jarmon Second: Mr. Conway		Opposed or Abstained: None

V. BOARD DISCUSSION AND DECISION – APPLICANT REQUEST TO WITHDRAW

(38) *Printing House Nashville ME, LLC, 501 3Rd Ave S 37210*, **THE PRINTING** T25-29274
HOUSE HOTEL NASHVILLE DOWNTOWN, TAPESTRY COLLECTION BY HILTON
 ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #19)
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Withdraw the application.

Notes:

Motion: Withdraw application
 First: Ms. Jarmon
 Second: Mr. Conway

Opposed or Abstained: None

VI. COMPLAINTS

(39) *Buzz Market Inc., 6341 CHARLOTTE PIKE 37209*, **BUZZ MARKET** 24-29031
 OFF-SALE (Dist. #20)
 (Alleged violation of T.C.A 57-5-301(a)(1) Prior to making a sale of beer for off-premise consumption, state law requires identification for the sale of beer on or about May 21, 2025). **(1st Offense) (< 50 ID Compliance Check)**
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$500 Civil Penalty

Notes:

Motion: Issue citation as read
 First: Ms. Jarmon
 Second: Mr. Conway

Opposed or Abstained: None

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

(40) *404 Management Group LLC, 404 ELYSIAN FIELDS RD 37211, 404 BAR & GRILL*

21-27153

ON-SALE

(Dist. #26)

(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140G It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to operate a disorderly place on the premises on or about May 05, 2024).

COMPLAINANT: Special Assistant to the Director Melvin S. Brown Jr

Sgt. David Barras (MNPd)

Off. Alex Mendoza-Aguilera (MNPd)

SUBPOENA: Nancy McGrath

PRIOR VIOLATIONS: April 18, 2024, M.C.L 7.08.140C: Beer Sale to a Minor, \$1500 Civil Penalty Paid.

(1st Offense)

July 9, 2024, M.C.L 7.08.140C: Beer Sale to a Minor, \$3000 Civil Penalty Paid.

(2nd Offense x2)

RE-INSPECTION: 5/24/25 (Not Open)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$1000 Civil Penalty or 7 Day Suspension and 30 Days Probation

BBM 3/26/25: Deferred to 6/12/25.

Officers were unavailable due to work schedule.

Ms. McGrath (Owner) request to defer indefinitely due to pending court case.

Notes:

Ms. Nancy McGrath pled guilty to the offense.

The following individuals were sworn in:

- Melvin S. Brown Jr. (Special Assistant to the Director)
- Sgt. David Barras (MNPd)
- Off. Alex Mendoza-Aguilera (MNPd)
- Nancy McGrath (Beer Permit Holder)

Inspector Brown provided his testimony of the event that occurred on or about May 5, 2024, which involved unlicensed security guards hitting patrons and carrying an unauthorized weapon. The security guards were arrested and charged with aggravated assault and impersonating a licensed security guard. Inspector Brown informed the Board that all charges were dropped, but that the Board has the discretion to cite the permit holder based upon the evidence submitted.

The MNPd officers confirmed the accuracy of the violation and provided additional details on the security guards' charges. Officer Mendoza-Aguilera added that the workers at the establishment could not identify who was in charge on the night of the incident.

McGrath testified about her ownership history, lack of bar management experience, and corrective steps taken, including terminating prior management and contracting with a licensed security company. She expressed regret and committed to improving operations.

The Board voted to issue a \$1,000 civil penalty or the option to serve a 5-day suspension, followed by 30 days of probation.

Motion:	\$1,000/5-day suspension/30-day probation
First:	Mr. Conway
Second:	Ms. Jarmon

Opposed or Abstained: None

(41) *404 Management Group LLC, 404 ELYSIAN FIELDS RD 37211, 404 BAR & GRILL*

21-27153

ON-SALE

(Dist. #26)

(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140J It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to permit boisterous or disorderly conduct on the premises on or about May 05, 2024).

COMPLAINANT: Special Assistant to the Director Melvin S. Brown Jr

Sgt. David Barras (MNPd)

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Officers were unavailable due to work schedule.

Ms. McGrath (Owner) request to defer indefinitely due to pending court case.

Notes:

Nancy McGrath pled not guilty to the offense.

The Board discussed the evidence and determined there was insufficient proof that Ms. McGrath knowingly allowed the disorderly conduct to occur.

The Board voted to dismiss the violation, contingent upon receipt of updated security and management contracts within seven days. If the documentation is not submitted within that timeframe, the dismissal is void and a new hearing on this violation will be scheduled.

Motion: Dismiss contingent upon receipt of updated security and management contracts within seven days.	Opposed or Abstained: None
First: Ms. Jarmon	
Second: Mr. Conway	

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Notes: N/A

IX. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Salary Discussion

Notes:

Executive Director Benton McDonough provided a summary of the revenue report to the Board. The Board had no questions or concerns.

The Board also reviewed a request for a merit-based salary increase for the Executive Director. The proposal called for up to a 3% increase, contingent upon adequate funding in the upcoming fiscal year budget.

Ms. Jarmon asked if staff were also receiving an increase in pay. Mr. McDonough informed the Board that staff would be receiving an across-the-board merit increase in pay equal to the director's approved increase based on the approval of the budget.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the up to 3% merit-based pay increase, subject to the availability of funds in the approved annual budget.

Ms. Jarmon made a motion for the director to receive up to a 3% merit-based pay increase, based on adequate funding in the annual budget. Mr. Conway seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:09 PM.

XI. NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

Next Beer Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 6/25/25, at 5:30 P.M.

Location:

Metro Office Building
Development Services Center
800 President Ronald Reagan Way, 1st Floor
Nashville, TN 37210



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