

Alcohol Advisory Board
Council Chambers at City Hall
November 13, 2018
4:00pm

Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Appointment for Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary
3. Motion to adopt minutes from Monday, May 7, 2018
4. Questions or Comments from Community
5. Announce Next Meeting- December 3rd , 2018 at 4:00pm
6. Adjourn

Alcohol Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2018

A meeting of the Alcohol Advisory Board was held on May 7, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Patrice Jackson, Jim Thibodeau, Laura Wheaton, Woody Pumphrey, Shubert Lane and Matt Hube. Also present was City Clerk Sue Starling and City Attorney Cain Smith.

The minutes from the April 9, 2018, meeting were presented. A motion was made by Shubert Lane to adopt the April 9, 2018, minutes. The motion was seconded by Laura Wheaton. The motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

The first item for discussion was regarding section 6-9 of the alcohol ordinance. The Board had previously approved a version of section 6-9 to go to the City Council. However, the Council tabled the issue so that the Board could consider another version of section 6-9. City Attorney Cain Smith presented a revised version of section 6-9 to the Board. The revised version contains a definition for a “music hall” and a provision that under 21 patrons be allowed to be present at a music event for which tickets are sold, provided that all alcohol sales, possession and consumption are limited to a physical space that is separated by some type of barrier. Under 21 patrons would not be allowed entry into the separate space where alcohol is being consumed and sold. Chief Broadhead and Captain Winskey of the Statesboro Police Department were present and both made comments and gave support for the new, revised version of section 6-9. They had concerns regarding enforcement if under 21 patrons and over 21 patrons were allowed in the same area where alcohol is being consumed and sold.

Laura Wheaton made a motion to approve the new, revised “music hall” version of section 6-9, but that the Board not make a recommendation to the Council as to which version of section 6-9 to consider. Shubert Lane seconded the motion with the additional provision that licensees be required to provide a certified CPA report to the city showing their sales breakdowns so as to be consistent with what the licensees must provide to the State. Laura Wheaton approved the addition to her motion. The amended motion passed by a vote of 4-2.

A proposal was made to move the regular meetings from the second Monday of the month to the first Monday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Woody Pumphrey made a motion to adopt the proposal. Shubert Lane seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

The next item was questions and comments from the community. There were no questions or comments from the community.

The next Alcohol Advisory Board meeting was set for June 4, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

