



Meeting Minutes - Final License and Variance Board

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

Rollcall

Present: 3 - Roy Acree, Tammi Saddler Jones and Scott Stokes

Also Present: 3 - Jim Cox, Heather Corn and Christiana Craddock

2. Call to Order

Chairperson Tammi Saddler Jones called the January 25, 2017 meeting of the License and Variance Board to order at 10:00am.

3. Business

A. [LIC2017-03](#)

Public Hearing - Privilege License Request LIC 2017-03 - Beer and Wine Package - 2875 South Cobb Drive - Ambie Enterprises Inc. dba Chevron Food Mart with Ambrin Ali as new agent.

Chairperson Tammi Saddler Jones announced the public hearing and asked the applicant to come to the podium. Chairperson Jones asked Ms. Ambrin Ali if she received the City's alcohol beverage ordinance, if she read it, and agreed to abide by it, and she said yes. Chairperson Jones noted that Ms. Ali completed the responsible alcohol sales class and asked what steps she had in place to make sure they do not sell alcohol to minors. Ms. Ali said they had signs posted in the store and also had a calendar that states the date and year of when a person is eligible to be sold alcohol.

Boardmember Roy Acree asked Ms. Ali what her role and responsibility was at the store, and she said she was the owner and her mother was going to be managing most of the daily operations, but she herself would also be overseeing it on a daily basis. Boardmember Acree asked if this was her first time as a registered agent, and she said this was her second. Boardmember Acree asked if her point of sale system on the cash register required a date of birth to be entered, and she said it currently did not, but she was working on upgrading the software, and that was a priority to her. Boardmember Acree reminded her that whether she was on site or not, she was responsible for the alcohol sales at her store.

Boardmember Scott Stokes asked how many employees were at the store, and Ms. Ali said there were two and she was in the process of hiring one more. She said the location was at South Cobb Drive and Bank Street. Boardmember Stokes asked when the property was purchased, and she said that January 1, 2017 was the closing date, and she was still in the process of getting everything transferred over.

Chairperson Tammi Saddler Jones asked the applicant if she was aware that the Smyrna Police Department performs undercover investigations and if anyone is caught selling alcohol to a minor they will be taken to jail immediately, and she said she understood. Chairperson Jones said the SPD did a background investigation on

the applicant and there was no information on it that would preclude the issuance of the license to the applicant.

She announced the public hearing and asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak on the item, and there was no one.

A motion was made by Boardmember Roy Acree to approve item LIC2017-03, a Privilege License Request (LIC 2017-03) for Beer and Wine Package sales at 2875 South Cobb Drive, Ambie Enterprises Inc. dba Chevron Food Mart with Ambrin Ali as new agent; seconded by Boardmember Scott Stokes.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Roy Acree, Tammi Saddler Jones and Scott Stokes

4. Approval of Minutes:

A. [2017-50](#)

Approval of the minutes from the January 11, 2017 meeting of the License and Variance Board.

A motion was made by Boardmember Scott Stokes to approve item 2017-50 for the approval of the minutes from the January 11, 2017 meeting of the License and Variance Board; seconded by Boardmember Roy Acree.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Roy Acree, Tammi Saddler Jones and Scott Stokes

5. Adjournment

Chairperson Tammi Saddler Jones declared the January 25, 2017 meeting of the License and Variance Board adjourned at 10:05am.