

**Town of Thompson's Station
Special Called Beer Board
Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2022, 6:30 p.m.**

Call to Order:

The special called meeting of the Beer Board of the Town of Thompson's Station was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on January 11, 2022. Members and staff attending were Mayor Corey Napier, Alderman Shaun Alexander, Alderman Brandon Bell, Alderman Brian Stover, Alderman Andrew Zinn, Town Administrator Ken McLawhon, Finance Director Steve Banks, Director of Community Development Micah Wood, Town Clerk Regina Fowler and Town Attorneys Andrew Mills and Kirk Vandivort.

1. Approve Consent Agenda Consideration of the Minutes of the January 11, 2022, Beer Board Meeting: Alderman Shaun Alexander made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Alderman Brandon Bell and carried unanimously.

2. Discussion of Graystone Quarry Amphitheatre Traffic Plan. Rick McEachern, owner of the Graystone/FirstBank Amphitheater addressed the Board regarding the upcoming 2022 concert season. He noted that Graystone/FirstBank Amphitheater has been nominated as Best Outdoor Concert Venue along with the likes of the Greek Amphitheatre and the Hollywood Bowl. Mr. McEachern provided the Board with information related to the goals his organization has for: roadway improvements to Lewisburg Pike and Harpeth Peytonsville Road; parking improvements to move vehicles into and out of the facility; improved signage to better convey facility information; and an overall continued emergency services plan for the facility.

Mr. McEachern also shared that a Traffic Memo had been completed by the engineering firm Kimley Horn, which has been shared with Town Staff. This Traffic memo provides specific recommendations for the improvements previously described. It was noted that Town Staff will need to review the Traffic Memo recommendations and that both Williamson County and TDOT will need to be consulted on the requirements proposed. Mr. McEachern noted that he would like to move forward with the eventual agreed upon roadway improvements as soon as possible.

Mr. McEachern stated that safety is his group's number one priority. He noted they will hire a new parking staff and require proper training. Mr. McEachern indicated to the Board that his group will work with the Williamson County Sheriff's Office to hire Police Officers as supplemental traffic control. He stated that FirstBank Amphitheater has emergency services, fire and medical on sight with 911 radio controls. Lifeflight remains on site until the last attendee leaves the facility. Additionally, the facility will be staffed with the appropriate number vs. attendees. In conclusion, Mr. McEachern noted that updated safety plans will be reviewed with the Williamson County Sheriff's Office.

Adjourn:

3. Alderman Shaun Alexander made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Alderman Brandon Bell and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Corey Napier, Mayor

Regina Fowler, Town Clerk