City of Clarksville

After Hours Establishment Board

July 8, 2025 at 10:00 AM
Clarksville Street Dept.
199 10th Street
Clarksville, TN 37040

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Wright who called for the names of Board members present and announced that there was a quorum with three members present

2. Announce Members in Attendance (verify quorum)

Board Members Present:
Jeremy Wright, Chairman
Kenneth Baker
Sheena Dixon

Others Present:
CPD: Deputy Chief Thornton, Capt. Blackmon, Sgt. Beebe, Angela Downey
Fire Rescue: Capt. Robert Becker
Building & Codes: Jason Gregory
Assistant Attorney Matthew Armstrong
Pink Lady: Kyong Hui Yun
Club Stilettos: Jeff Murphy & Billy Newcomer
The Pony: Mike Dickerson & Attorney Gary Veazey

3. Approval of Minutes

A. AHEB Meeting June 7, 2024

Chairman Wright made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2024, meeting, and Mr. Baker seconded the motion. The motion unanimously passed, and the minutes were approved.

4. Committee Action Required

A. CLUB STILETTOS: CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT RENEWAL

Chairman Wright noted that Club Stilettos had submitted an application for a new permit.

He inquired whether all requirements for the application had been met.

Representatives from the Police Department, Fire Rescue, and Building Codes confirmed there were no issues and that the establishment was in full compliance.

Mr. Baker moved to approve the permit for Club Stilettos. Ms. Dixon seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

B. PINK LADY: CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT RENEWAL

Chairman Wright noted that the Pink Lady had submitted an application for a new permit.
He inquired whether all requirements for the application had been met.

Representatives from the Police Department, Fire Rescue, and Building Codes confirmed there were no issues and that the establishment was in full compliance.

Mr. Baker moved to approve the permit for Club Stilettos. Ms. Dixon seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

C. THE PONY: CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT RENEWAL

Chairman Wright noted that They Pony had submitted an application for a new permit.
He inquired whether all requirements for the application had been met.

Representatives from the Fire Rescue and Building Codes confirmed there were no issues and that the establishment was in full compliance.

Sgt. Beebe of the Clarksville Police Department informed the Board that The Pony was in violation of City of Clarksville, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, Section 5-1421: Prohibited acts, conduct.

No person holding an after-hours business license, nor his or her employees or agents, shall do any of the following:

(a)Engage in or permit any gambling as defined by state law of general application, or knowingly permit solicitation for immoral purposes, or permit immoral or disorderly conduct on the premises covered by the license.
(b)Keep or allow to be kept gambling devices of any kind or description on the licensed premises contrary to state law.
(c)Engage in, perform, act, or cause, permit, procure, counsel, or assist any other person who is acting as a waiter, waitress, host, dancer, or entertainer on the licensed premises to:
(1)Expose his or her genitals, pubic hair, buttocks, perineum, anus region, or pubic hair region;

He presented evidence from undercover operations indicating violations of city codes related to gambling devices and prohibited conduct, including performers exposing restricted body areas.

Additional concerns were raised regarding inconsistencies in the management information. The names listed on the application did not match those currently working at the establishment. Questions were also raised about the ownership of the LLC and the listed owner's residency. Regional Manager Mike Dickinson confirmed that he resides outside of Clarksville.

Ms. Dixon pointed out discrepancies in the floor plan submitted by Strawberry LLC. She noted that a newly completed and city-inspected extension—including a VIP area, seating, and a dressing room—was not included in the application. The Board highlighted several inconsistencies in the application, including the outdated floor plan and incorrect management details. It was noted that similar issues regarding separate suites and inaccurate information had been raised in previous meetings, suggesting an ongoing pattern of noncompliance.

The Board will allow the applicant to amend and resubmit their application within 30 days.

All Board members stated concerns. Ms Dixon made a motion to revoke the permit to operate. The motion was seconded by Mr Wright, and the Board voted unanimously to revoke the permit of The Pony.

5. New Business

6. Old Business

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 p.m.

ADOPTED: AUGUST 11, 2025