

TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

1:00 p.m.

The February 2026 meeting was held on February 26, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in Nashville, TN. Chairwoman Roberts, Commissioner Tomita, and Commissioner Wirgau were present. In attendance on behalf of TABC staff were the following: Assistant Director Tabatha Blackwell, Counsel Reese Bourne, Counsel Ebony Connor, Legislation, Policy and Communication Director Aaron Rummage, Deputy Chief Brent Clayton, and Chief Law Enforcement Officer Bond Tubbs.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 8-44-108, meetings may be conducted permitting participation of electronic or other means of communication.

1. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 29 COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Discussion/Action Taken: Commissioner Tomita moved to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

2. RETAIL MATTERS

1. HI 5 LIQUOR & VAPE ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE (CHEATHAM COUNTY)

Applicant:	HI 5 LIQUOR & VAPE LLC
Interest Holders:	Youssef Tadros, Ramy Sidhom, Emad Bebawy, Soliman Hanna, Sabry Mosaad, Emad Maany, Maha Bawi, Julia Shaker, Mariam Shaker, Martha Tawfik, Christina Girgis, Mariana Wisa, Adel Tadros
Current licensee:	Ashland City Liquor & Wine Store LLC d/b/a Ashland City Liquor & Wine Store LLC
Proposed licensee:	HI 5 LIQUOR & VAPE LLC d/b/a HI 5 LIQUOR & VAPE

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 503 N Main St, Ashland City, TN 37015. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by Ashland City Liquor & Wine Store LLC. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. closing documents
- B. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to closing documents and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval subject to closing documents and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**2. FLY SOUTH LIQUOR AND VAPE LLC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (DAVIDSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: FLY SOUTH LIQUOR AND VAPE LLC
Interest Holders: Youssef Tadros, Soliman Hanna, Ibrahim Girgis, Safwat Khalil, Julia Shaker , Mariana Wisa, Neama Girgis, Ebtsam Khalil

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 113 19th Ave, Nashville, TN 37203. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. inspection
- B. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

3. **KAM'S WINE AND LIQUOR
GALLATIN, TENNESSEE (SUMNER COUNTY)**

Applicant: LUCKY LOTTO 1 INC.
Interest Holders: Kamallesh Patel, Manishabahen Patel

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 661 W Eastland St, Gallatin, TN 37066. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. inspection
- B. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

4. **THE WHISKEY WONDERLAND
FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE (WILLIAMSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: SHREE ASHTA LAKSHMI INC
Interest Holders: Hiral Patel, Pareshkumar Patel, Dipan Patel,
Premilaben Patel, Kalpeshkumar Patel

Current licensee: Life of Reilly, LLC d/b/a Happy Ours Wine and Spirits

Proposed licensee: SHREE ASHTA LAKSHMI INC d/b/a
The Whiskey Wonderland

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 595 Hillsboro Rd, Suite 327, Franklin, TN 37064. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by Life of Reilly, LLC. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. closing documents
- B. license fee



Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to closing documents and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to closing documents and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**5. QUALITY WINE & LIQUOR
LINDEN, TENNESSEE (PERRY COUNTY)**

Applicant: Nilmadhav LLC
Interest Holders: Snehal Patel, Harshidaben Patel

Current licensee: Scott Hudson d/b/a Hudsons Wine and Liquor

Proposed licensee: Nilmadhav LLC d/b/a Quality Wine & Liquor

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 205 E School St, Bldg 205, Linden, TN 37096. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by Scott Hudson. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. closing documents
- B. county business license
- C. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to closing documents, county business license, and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval subject to closing documents, county business license, and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

6. **PIKE AND POUR
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (DAVIDSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: PIKE AND POUR LLC
Interest Holders: Shady Abdalla, Merai Girgis

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 310 White Bridge Pike, Nashville, TN 37209. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. certificate of occupancy
- B. inspection
- C. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

7. **SEVIER WINE & SPIRITS
SEVIERVILLE, TENNESSEE (SEVIER COUNTY)**

Applicant: KABIR CORPORATION
Interest Holders: Arjun Patel, Kajal Patel

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 1906 Veterans Blvd, Bldg 3, Sevierville, TN 37862. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. certificate of occupancy
- B. inspection
- C. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**8. WINE & SPIRITS
DUNLAP, TENNESSEE (SEQUATCHIE COUNTY)**

Applicant: BHOLENATH 2 CORPORATION
Interest Holders: Jigarbhai Patel, Falguni Patel

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 5658 State Route 28, Dunlap, TN 37327. **The TABC staff recommends denial of this application.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas informed the Commissioners that counsel on behalf of the applicant withdrew their application before the meeting.

3. MANUFACTURER MATTERS

**1. FAR BETTER SPIRITS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (DAVIDSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: Far Better LLC
Interest Holders: Thomas Fritz

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a manufacturer licensee to be located at 900 Rosa L Parks Blvd, Suite 119, Nashville, TN 37208. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. certificate of occupancy
- B. inspection
- C. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

2. **LEATHERWOOD DISTILLERY
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE (MONTGOMERY COUNTY)**

Applicant: LEATHERWOOD DISTILLERY LLC
Interest Holders: PJM Irrevocable Trust, Laurel Harris, Andrew Lang,
Brian LaFond

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a manufacturer licensee to be located at 119 College St, Clarksville, TN 37040. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. certificate of occupancy
- B. inspection
- C. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

3. **ROARING RIVER DISTILLERY
LIVINGSTON, TENNESSEE (OVERTON COUNTY)**

Applicant: American Moonshine LLC
Interest Holders: David Burchfield

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a manufacturer licensee to be located at 107 E Court Sq, Livingston, TN 38570. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to payment of the license fee.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

4. WINERY MATTERS

1. **CHAPMAN HILL WINERY, LLC
LAFOLLETTE, TENNESSEE (CAMPBELL COUNTY)**

Applicant: Chapman Hill Winery, LLC
Interest Holders:

Current

Charles Compton
Sherry Compton

Proposed

Christopher Davis
Lisa Davis

The winery located at 450 S Chapman Rd, LaFollette, TN 3766 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. The current interest holders are selling their entire interests to new interest holders. **The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

5. DELIVERY SERVICE MATTERS

1. TIPSYTOGO CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE (MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

Applicant: MK Investment Group LLC
Interest Holders: Katelyn Williams

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a delivery service to be located at 1860 S Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Clarksville, TN 37040. **The TABC staff recommends denial of this application.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended denial of the application. Counsel Bourne also spoke on the matter and why they would not meet the requirements for this license type. Commissioner Tomita moved for denial and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

6. WINERY DIRECT SHIPPER MATTERS

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas informed the Commissioners the first 5 Winery Direct Shipper matters are all being recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. The Commissioners agreed to go the first 5 at once and approve them together.

1. DENALI ESTATE ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA

Applicant: Denali Estate Inc
Interest Holders: Walter Schlotfeldt
Brands: Denali Estate

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 4105 Chiles Pope Valley Rd, St. Helena, CA 94574. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.**



**2. SR TONELLA CELLARS
NAPA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: SR Tonella Cellars LLC
Interest Holders: Steven Tonella
Brands: Tonella, Maxenti

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 2275 Soda Canyon Rd, Napa, CA 94559. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.**

**3. DEERFIELD RANCH WINERY
KENWOOD, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Deerfield Ranch Winery LLC
Interest Holders: Robert Rex
Brands: Deerfield Ranch Winery, DRW

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 10200 Sonoma Hwy, Kenwood, CA 95452. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.**

**4. FIDDLEHEAD CELLARS
LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: FIDDLEHEAD CELLARS LP
Interest Holders: Kathy Joseph, K. Joseph Enterprises, Inc.
Brands: Fiddlehead Cellars

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1597 E Chestnut Ave, Lompoc, CA 93436. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.**



**5. BOUCHAINE VINEYARDS
NAPA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Bouchaine Vineyards Inc.
Interest Holders: Tatiana Copeland, Gerret Copeland
Brands: Bouchaine Vineyards, Bouchaine

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1075 Buchli Station, Napa, CA 94559. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the requests for all 5 matters and recommended conditional approval of all of them subject to payment of the license fees. Commissioner Tomita moved approval of all 5 winery direct shipper matters subject to payment of the license fees and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with two ayes.

**6. PARK STREET DIRECT OF CA, LLC
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Park Street Direct of CA, LLC

Interest Holders:

Current

Harry Kohlmann
Chris Mehringer

Proposed

KOHLMANN TRS
MEHRINGER TRS

The winery direct shipper located at 980 Airway Ct, Suite B, C1-2, D, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. The current interest holders are placing their interests into individual trusts. **The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

7. **YEE-HAW BREWING LLC**
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE (KNOX COUNTY)

Applicant: Yee-Haw Brewing and Tennessee Stud

Interest Holders:

Current

Sarah Edwards
John Edwards
Jennifer Podhajsky
Clay Leatherwood
Edwards Yee-Haw Trust
Cottongim Yee-Haw Trust
Jessi Baker Yee-Haw Trust
Baker Yee-Haw Trust
Edwards Yee-Haw Trust

Proposed

Sarah Edwards
John Edwards
Jennifer Podhajsky
Clay Leatherwood
Mary De Waal
Chuck Edwards YeeHaw Trust 2025
Cammy Cottongim YeeHaw Trust 2025
Jessi Baker YeeHaw Trust 2025
Joe Baker YeeHaw Trust 2025
Cory Cottongim YeeHaw Trust 2025

The winery direct shipper located at 745 N Broadway, Knoxville, TN 37917 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. Several interest holders are transferring their interests to new interest holders. **The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Tomita moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**8. FISHER VINEYARDS
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Fisher Vineyards

Interest Holders:

Current

Fred Fisher
Juelle Fisher

Proposed

Robert Fisher
Whitney Fisher
Cameron Fisher Buck
Juelle Fisher (trustee of the Fred J. Fisher and Juelle Lamb Fisher
Administrative Trust)
Juelle Fisher (trustee of the Fred J. Fisher exemption trust created under
Fred J. Fisher and Juelle Lamb Fisher Trust)

The winery direct shipper located at 6200 St Helena Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. One of the current interest holders is having their interests transferred to new interest holders. **The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

9. **SELBY WINERY**
HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA

Applicant: Selby Enterprises Inc
Interest Holders: Susan Selby

Brands: Selby

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 498 Moore Ln, Healdsburg, CA 94928. **The TABC staff recommends denial of this application.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended denial of the application. Commissioner Tomita moved for denial and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

7. **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Director's Update
Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas briefly went over some notes and statistics.
- Law Enforcement Update
Discussion/Action Taken: CLEO Tubbs did a review of recent law enforcement activity including statistics on the number of inspections conducted, citations issued, fine amounts, minor compliance checks and compliance rate, seizures, and personnel news.

8. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Discussion/Action Taken: Carol Akers, a volunteer with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) appreciated the statistics CLEO Tubbs presented for the agency's compliance checks. Ms. Akers had various questions, including sales to minor, overserving, and DUIs. Director Thomas answered each of these questions Ms. Akers presented.

9. **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- Thursday, March 26 @ 1:00PM CST
- Thursday, April 23 @ 1:00PM CST




Commissioner Wirgau moved to adjourn the meeting, and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

APPROVED FOR ENTRY UPON THE MINUTE BOOKS OF THE TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION THIS THE 25th DAY OF MARCH 2026.



Commissioner


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Director