

Minutes of Beer Board Meeting
May 20, 2025

The Beer Board of Jefferson City met in special called Beer Board meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., prior to the regular Work Session at City Hall, 112 City Center Drive, with Vice Chairman Kevin Bunch presiding.

Roll call by the City Recorder was as follows:

Chairman Cain	Absent
Vice-Chairman Bunch	Present
Board Member Ailene Combs	Present
Board Member Rocky Melton	Present
Board Member Sheala Purkey	Present

Also present were James Gallup, City Manager; Robert Burts, City Attorney, and Bettina Chandler, City Recorder.

A Public Hearing was held for violations of City Code Chapter 2; Section 8-212 Unlawful Sale to a Minor at the following locations:

1. Shree Ram 101, Inc. (dba Tobacco & More), 478 East Broadway Blvd.
2. Discount Tobacco & Vape, 270 East Broadway Blvd.
3. K.P. LLC (dba Tobacco Outlet), 123 West Broadway Blvd.
4. Lex Smoke and Vape, 1078 US 11E

Nimeshkumar Patel, 478 East Broadway Blvd., spoke on behalf of Tobacco & More and showed proof that he is a "Responsible Vendor" as of May 4, 2025.

Swetal Patel, 270 East Broadway Blvd., spoke on behalf of Discount Tobacco & Vape and showed proof that she is a "Responsible Vendor" as of May 10, 2025.

Keyur Patel, 123 West Broadway Blvd., spoke on behalf of Tobacco Outlet and showed proof that he is a "Responsible Vendor" as of May 14, 2025.

Hiral Patel, 1078 US 11E, spoke on behalf of Lex Smoke and Vape and showed proof that she is a "Responsible Vendor" as of May 7, 2025.

A Public Hearing was held on an application for an Off-Premises Beer Permit from Jefferson City Vapor and Smoke located at 1104 North Chucky Pike. Brain Jennings spoke on behalf of the application.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Purkey, seconded by Councilwoman Combs, Tobacco & More was issued a civil penalty of \$2,500.

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Upon motion of Councilwoman Purkey, seconded by Councilman Melton, Tobacco Outlet was issued a civil penalty of \$2,500.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Purkey, seconded by Councilwoman Combs, Lex Smoke and Vape was issued a civil penalty of \$2,500.

Due to an oversight of the City Recorder, action for the beer permit application for Jefferson City Vapor and Smoke was postponed to the Beer Board Meeting on June 2, 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Mitch Cain, Mayor

Bettina Chandler, City Recorder