

MINUTES OF MEETING
CITY COUNCIL OF PEACHTREE CITY
August 22, 1991

The City Council of Peachtree City met in a special called session on Thursday night, August 22, 1991 at 7 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were: Mayor Frederick Brown, Jr., and Council members Annie McMenamin, Robert Brooks, Rich Parlontieri and Edward Bradford.

Mayor Brown announced that the meeting was called on August 19, 1991 and that appropriate notification had been given.

Rich Parlontieri stated that he would abstain from discussing and voting on the issue at hand due to a potential conflict of interest.

Change in License Representative for B & B Bottle Shops.

Mayor Brown announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider a change in the License Representative for B & B Bottle Shop, Inc. Mayor Brown asked Mr. Amin, Alcoholic Beverage Licensee for B & B Bottle Shop, Inc., a list of prepared questions (copy of questions attached). In answer to the questions, Mr. Amin indicated the following:

Mr. Amin stated that he had sent notification of a change in the corporate structure of B & B Bottle Shop, Inc. to Atlanta instead of Macon and that further delayed notification of the change to the State.

Mr. Amin stated that Mr. Partel is his wife's cousin but is not directly involved in financing for B & B Bottle Shop, Inc. but did guarantee a loan with a CD.

Mr. Amin stated that he had invested \$150,000 to \$200,000 of his own money in B & B Bottle Shop, Inc.

Mr. Amin explained that he was scheduled to attend a State Administrative hearing on September 16 to reply to charges of unlawful activity, illegal advertising and failure to notify the State of a change in corporate structure which were filed against Mel Buck who was the Licensee when the alledged violations occurred.

Mr. Amin stated that he had submitted personnel records to Mr. Hay, Agent for Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms as required by law.

Mr. Amin stated that during the month of July an Administrative Hearing

was scheduled to hear the charges against B & B but the agent who made the charges, Mr. Hay, did not appear so the hearing was postponed. Mr. Amin indicated that Mr. Buck had indicated that he would plead nolo to the charge of illegal advertising. The other charges would be defended at the hearing.

Mr. Amin explained that he purchased alcohol with a check which was returned due to insufficient funds due to a misunderstanding of when a loan from a local bank was to be approved.

Mr. Amin stated that he had allowed a minor (age 18) to work in his store after checking with the State and that the minor had sold alcohol which the Peachtree Cty ordinance prohibits.

Mr. Amin indicated that he had lived in Peachtree City for a year.

Mr. Amin stated that he had never knowingly done anything wrong in connection with purchasing alcoholic beverages from an unauthorized wholesaler.

Mr. Amin stated that he owned a restaurant/bar in Decatur four or five years ago.

Mayor Brown stated that he felt the Council had three options in dealing with this issue. Council could appoint Mr. Amin as License Representative, deny approval of Mr. Amin as License Representative or appoint Mr. Amin as License Representative and ask Mr. Amin to answer the twelve listed questions in writing to satisfy the City and State and to hold a Public Hearing within thirty days to discuss revocation of license if the answers are not satisfactory.

Councilmen Brooks and McMenamin both indicated that they could not support approval of Mr. Amin as License Representative due to the number of apparent violations by B & B Bottle Shop, Inc.

Councilman Bradford stated he was uncomfortable with the number of violations but did not think it would be appropriate to deny the application at this time.

Mayor Brown made a motion to designate Mr. Amin License Representative and to advise Mr. Amin, in writing, to answer the twelve questions to the satisfaction of the City and State Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and, within thirty days, to schedule a Public Hearing to determine why the license should not be revoked. Motion seconded by E. Bradford.

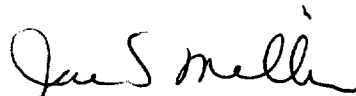
Mayor Brown read into the record a letter from Mr. Bob Choate (attached).

Vote was called. Motion failed with Mayor Brown and E. Bradford voting

aye and A. McMenamin and B. Brooks voting nay.

Mayor Brown made a motion to require Mr. Amin to answer the list of prepared questions, in writing, within 30 days which will satisfy the City and the State and to call for a Public Hearing to show cause why his license should not be revoked. A. McMenamin seconded. No vote was taken. The Mayor handled the matter administratively.

There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Brown made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by B. Brooks. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.



Jane S. Miller,
Acting City Clerk



Mayor Attest