

**Cumberland County ABC Board
May 11, 2026
Regular Meeting
Person Street, 424 Person St, Fayetteville, NC 28301**

PRESENT: Jordan Stewart, Vice Chair
Christopher Bullard, Board Member
Delvin McAllister, Board Member
Wade Fowler, Board Member
John Crawford, Chief Law Enforcement
LaChrista Shull, Finance Officer
Neil Yarborough, Attorney
Henry Tyson, Liaison

ABSENT: Terri Thomas, Chair
David Horne, General Manager

Mr. Stewart called the meeting of the Cumberland County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to order at 6:02 PM.

Mr. Stewart asked if there were any guests. There were none.

Mr. Stewart asked if there were any agenda adjustments. There were none.

Mr. Stewart asked if there were any announcements. There were none.

Required Reading

Mr. Stewart read the required reading, Statute GS 18B-201. The Board members had no conflicts of interest concerning any matters on the agenda.

Minutes

Mr. Stewart asked for the approval of the April 13, 2026 minutes.

Motion: Mr. Fowler moved that the Board accept the April 13, 2026 minutes as presented.

Second: Mr. McAllister

Vote: Unanimous

Law Enforcement Report

Mr. Stewart asked for the April 2026 Law Enforcement Report.

Chief Crawford gave the April 2026 Law Enforcement report.

Reported activity:

- 6 violation reports submitted to ABC Commission
- 30 underage campaign checks
- 32 permittee inspections
- 276 total compliance checks
- 1 seller/server training; 2 alcohol education sessions
- 17 additional criminal charges; 2 agency assists
- 212 ABC store checks
- 15 reported larcenies (12 confirmed)
- 20 arrests; 11 warrants issued
- 44 compliance checks of convenience stores, bars, and restaurants

Mr. Stewart asked for the approval of the March 2026 Law Enforcement Report in the packet.

Motion: Mr. Bullard moved that the Board accept the April 2026 Law Enforcement Report.

Second: Mr. McAllister

Vote: Unanimous

General Manager's Report

Mr. Stewart asked for the April 2026 General Manager's reports.

Ms. Shull gave the April 2026 General Manager's report.

State sales decreased 0.88% in April. Cumberland County sales increased 0.62%.

Ms. Shull reviewed the Board sales report. The 0.62% increase equated to an increase of \$29,021.74, with year to date sales being down \$1,101,854.92.

Retail sales were down \$30,253.35, while mixed beverage sales increased by \$59,275.09.

The income from operations was \$637,394.30.

Ms. Shull informed the Board that the Ramsey Street store closed on April 30, 2026. All employees were reassigned to other store locations, and no jobs were lost as a result of the closure.

Mr. Stewart asked for approval of the April 2026 General Manager's report.

Motion: Mr. Bullard made a motion to approve the General Manager's report.

Second: Mr. McAllister

Vote: Unanimous

Old Business

Hope Mills – Camden Commons

Mr. Yarborough reviewed three outparcels available for purchase. He recommended Outparcel A-3, noting that it would provide adequate space for a store while costing approximately \$1 million less than the other options.

Mr. Yarborough asked the Board whether they wished for him to continue negotiations and, if so, which outparcel they preferred to pursue.

Motion: Mr. Fowler made a motion to authorize the General Manager and the Attorney to commence negotiations to work out a plan for outparcel A-3.

Second: Mr. Bullard

Vote: Unanimous

New Business

Budget Amendment – Sprinkler System Upgrades

Ms. Shull reviewed a budget amendment for the repair and upgrade of the sprinkler system at the main office.

Motion: Mr. Fowler made a motion to approve the budget amendment.

Second: Mr. McAllister

Vote: Unanimous

Adjournment

Mr. Stewart asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Mr. Bullard moved to adjourn.

Second: Mr. Fowler

Vote: Unanimous

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 PM.


Chairperson