

The Waynesville ABC Board held their regular scheduled meeting on November 18, 2025, at the office. Present at the meeting were Danny Wingate, Ray Ezell, Kathy Smith, CeCe Hipps, John Sears, Nece Hedges, and Mark Strugnell. Chairman Wingate called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

There was no conflict of interest with the items on the agenda. The minutes from the October meeting were approved by CeCe and Ray.

The finance officer gave the following sales report.

October 2025	October 2024
Liquor Sales...\$413,760.75	Liquor Sales...\$431,461.30
Mixed Beverage Sales...\$137,541.45	Mixed Beverage Sales...\$103,380.08
Wine Sales...\$1,629.50	Wine Sales...\$1,342.00
Total...\$552,931.70	Total...\$536,183.38

There was a sales increase of 3.12% in October 2025 compared to October 2024.

The financial statements were reviewed by the board.

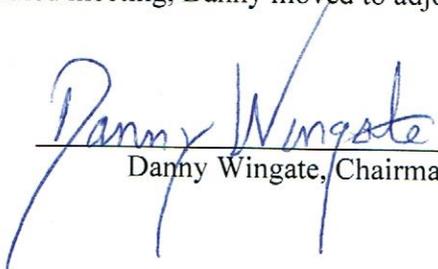
Holiday hours were approved by the board: Thanksgiving Day - closed, Christmas Eve - 9 am - 4 pm, Christmas Day - closed, New Year's Day - closed.

The camera DVR needs to be replaced and is on order from Edwards Equipment.

The board approved raises for management to competitive wages of a similar size to ABC stores in western North Carolina, and for management to award merit raises for employees; Kathy motioned, seconded by Ray and CeCe. The motion carried.

At the conclusion of their regular scheduled meeting, Danny moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m.; the motion carried.

November 18, 2025



Danny Wingate, Chairman