

The Waynesville ABC Board held their regular scheduled meeting on January 20, 2026, 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 December meeting were approved by CeCe and Kathy.

The finance officer gave the following sales report.

December 2025	December 2024
Liquor Sales...\$514,406.40	Liquor Sales...\$561,370.75
Mixed Beverage Sales...\$105,831.33	Mixed Beverage Sales...\$101,059.24
Wine Sales...\$1,155.50	Wine Sales...\$1,397.00
Total...\$621,393.23	Total...\$663,826.99

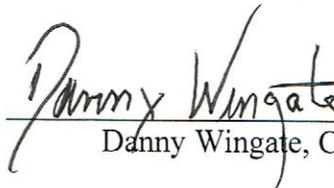
There was a sales decrease of 6.39% in December 2025 compared to December 2024.

The financial statements were reviewed by the board.

The second quarter distributions report was given by manager. The total distribution for the second quarter was \$79,100.29. Law Enforcement- \$19,563.19, Alcohol Education- \$13,694.23, Town of Waynesville- \$29,339.44, and Haywood County- \$16,503.43.

Agent Michael Velez and Agent Wayne Long from The NC ABC Officer's Association came and spoke with the manager about adding license tag cameras to front parking lot and pole cameras to the front doors for facial recognition.

At the conclusion of their regular scheduled meeting, Danny moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.; the motion carried.

  
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Danny Wingate, Chairman

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