



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

December 18, 2019

- Special beer permits will be issued during the Alcohol Commission meeting once approved.
- ON and OFF premise approved beer permits must be picked up at the City of Memphis Permits Office located at 2714 Union Avenue Ext., Suite 100.

- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:04 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Jared Johnson, Thomas O’Malley, Steven Reid, Anna Vergos Blair and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Erma Hayslett and Renee Poe.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting – December 4, 2019** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the December 4, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Kayla Hill – 935 Farm Road – **“All In For Animals – Poker Tournament”**
Date(s): February 15, 2020
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: The Humane Society of Memphis & Shelby County
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T23056)
 2. Danny Grubbs – 405 North Cleveland Street – **“Star Wars Watch Party”**
Date(s): December 20, 2019 – January 19, 2020
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 2:30 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Black Lodge Spectacular Optical, LLC
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T12029)
- V. **Special Hearing – A request for an expansion of beer permit to include the common space between The Gray Canary and Old Dominick Distillery:**
3. NewRest, LLC & Old Dominick Distillery, LLC – 301 South Front Street & 305 South Front Street – dba – **“The Gray Canary and Old Dominick Distillery”**

A representative from the Gray Canary and Mr. Canale from Old Dominick Distillery were present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the expansion of the beer permit to include the common space. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T16873 & #T14455)

VI. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “ON” Premise Consumption:

4. Jose Flores & Noe Flores – 4128 Elvis Presley Blvd., Suite 101 – Margaritas of Elvis Presley Blvd., Inc. – dba – “**Margaritas of E.P.**”
No one appeared. *Commissioner Reid moved to continue this location to the January 8, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T23236)
5. Miles Tamboli & Charles Lebel – 1761 Madison Avenue – Tamboli’s LLC – dba – “**Tamboli’s LLC**”
Mr. Tamboli was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T23216)
6. Richard Spell & Christy Terry – 6450 Poplar Avenue – Babalu East, LLC – dba – “**Babalu Tacos & Tapas**”
No one appeared. *Commissioner Reid moved to continue this location to the January 8, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T23242)
7. Richard Spell & Christy Terry – 2115 Madison Avenue – Babalu Overton, LLC – dba – “**Babalu Tacos & Tapas**”
No one appeared. *Commissioner Reid moved to continue this location to the January 8, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T23244)

VII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “OFF” Premise Consumption:

8. Attorney Randy Fishman for Mike Khmous – 4299 Winchester Road – dba – “**Z Market**”
Continued from the December 4, 2019 meeting.
Attorney Randy Fishman was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Reid seconded. Commissioner O’Malley voted no. The motion passed.*
(Account #T23142)
9. Mofazzal Hossain & MD Kowsar – 1675 Madison Avenue – Madison Express Market, Inc. – dba – “**Madison Express**”
Continued from the December 4, 2019 meeting because applicant did not show.
Mr. Hossain was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T22966)

10. Ennab Ennab – 2675 Getwell Road, Suite 101 – Intisar, Inc. – dba- “**Intisar, Inc.**”
Mr. Ennab Ennab was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T23245)

VIII. Liquor Store Transfer of Location:

11. Raleigh Liquors & Wines, LLC (Cecilia Wilkinson) – 3503 Ramill Road – Raleigh Liquors & Wines, LLC – dba – “**Raleigh Liquors & Wines**”
Continued from the December 4, 2019 meeting because applicant did not show.
Ms. Wilkinson was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T23162)

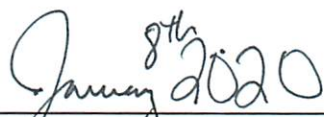
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- XI. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner O’Malley moved for adjournment at approximately 9:40 a.m. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*



Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Joy Louliatos, Executive Secretary



Date