



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2020

- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 1:05 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present via teleconference: Barry Chase, Jared Johnson, Renee Poe, Anna Vergos Blair and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Erma Hayslett and Steven Reid.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (August 5, 2020)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “On” Premise Consumption:**
1. Thomas Hill & Wilton Hill – 195 Madison Avenue, Suite 101 – Memphis Chess Company, LLC – dba – “**Memphis Chess Club**”
Thomas Hill was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application contingent upon the applicant providing another signature page. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T24322)
 2. Kim Dembrowski (Representative) & Ginna Burrell (Attorney) – 6300 Briarcrest Avenue – Harbor Germantown Management, LLC – dba – “**HarborChase of Germantown**”
Kim Dembrowski and Attorney Ginna Burrell were present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T24334)
- V. **The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “Off” Premise Consumption:**
3. Richard James – 469 High Point Terrace – Castle Retail Group, LLC – dba – “**High Point Grocery**”
Richard James was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T24389)
- VI. **Liquor Store (Grandfathered):**
4. Ranjodh Boparai – 956 Thomas Street – RJ Liquors, Inc. – dba – “**Thomas Street Liquors**”
Mr. Boparai was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the

commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T24393)

VII. **New Business**

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IX. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Poe moved for adjournment at approximately 1:50 p.m. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

Jared Johnson

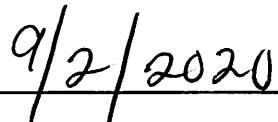
September 2, 2020

Jared Johnson, Chairman

Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date