



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes February 5, 2020

- **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 9:08 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Steven Reid, Anna Vergos Blair and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioner was not present: Renee Poe.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (January 22, 2020)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Jose Rodriguez – 4835 American Way – **“Rodeo Event Center”**
Date(s): February 1, 2020 – March 13, 2020
Time: 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Rodeo Event Center Series
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 #T17004)
 2. Su Hartline – 1930 Poplar Avenue – **“Works of Heart”**
Date(s): February 15, 2020
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Child Advocacy Center
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 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 #T4803)
 3. Kendall Olinger – 940 Early Maxwell Blvd. – **“Memphis Roller Derby”**
Date(s): February 15, 2020
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Roller Derby

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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T17277)

V. **The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “Brewery/w Tasting Room” Premise Consumption:**

4. Robert Keskey, Thomas Keskey & James Rink – 827 South Main Street – dba – “**Ghost River Brewing Co.**”

Mr. Keskey 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 #T23505)

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

5. Joseph Garibaldi – 764 Mt. Moriah Road – Garibaldi’s Pizza, No. 1, Inc. – dba – “**Garibaldi’s Pizza**”

Mr. Garibaldi 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 #T23473)

6. Maria Maldonado – 1323 Getwell Road – dba – “**Casa Honduras**”

Ms. Maldonado and her interpreter, Mr. Mario Hernandez were 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 #T23484)

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

7. Lai Lum – 2966 Carnes Avenue – dba – “**Corner Grocery Market**”

Ms. Lum 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 #T23384)

8. Mohammad Hossain, Muhammed Hossain, Arifur Arif, MD Harun Or Rashid – 853 South Highland Street – Park Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Highland Food Mart**”

Mr. Mohammad Hossain was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Wallace Gault moved to deny the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair amended the motion by adding the reason to deny the permit is based on the ordinance Sec. 7-8-16 D. No permit for off-premises consumption will be issued for any subsequent applicant for a location where a license has been revoked under this chapter for three years from the date of revocation. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T23443)

9. Mustafa Alshugaa – 315 West Mitchell Road – Azaam, Inc. – dba – “**Mitchell Tiger Mart**”
Mr. Alshugaa 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 #T23447)

VIII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “OFF ≤ 10%” Premise Consumption:

10. Shadi Hawari – 2898 South Perkins Road, Suite 110 – Rooster Market, LLC – dba – “**Rooster Market**”
Mr. Hawari 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 #T23475)

IX. Liquor Store Transfer of Owners:

11. Jogendra Chhabra & Jagdish Kabarwal – 3001 Lamar Avenue – dba – “**Quality Liquors**”
Mr. Chhabra and Mr. Kabarwal were present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #23549)


X. New Business

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- XII. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 9:58 a.m. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*



Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date