



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

### March 4, 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: Steven Reid, Renee Poe, Barry Chase, and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Jared Johnson, Johnsie Wallace-Gault and Erma Hayslett. The following Alternate Commissioners were present: Lee Jackson and Ham Smythe.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (March 4, 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 Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Samantha Boggs Dean – 1927 Madison Avenue – **“Huey’s Midtown 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party”**  
Date(s): April 5, 2020  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Huey’s Midtown  
Purpose of funds: For Profit & Charitable; 10-12 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T23608)
- V. **The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “On” Premise Consumption:**
2. Larry Springfield & William Weaver – 392 Beale Street – Metropolitan Amusement & Dining Concepts, LLC – dba – **“SugaShack”**  
Mr. Larry Springfield and Mr. William Weaver were 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23536)
  3. Stephanie Campbell Markey – 661 N. Mendenhall Road, Ste. 104-105 – Steph’s LLC – dba – **“Moon Lit Tavern”**  
Ms. Stephanie Campbell Markey 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 with the stipulation that the applicant submit to the Permits Office an extended menu. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T23744)

4. Sergio Sanchez – 2871 S. Perkins Road – La Familia Restaurant & Taqueria, LLC – dba – **“La Familia Restaurant & Taqueria”**

Mr. Sergio Sanchez, Jacqueline Hernandez (interpreter) were present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application with the stipulation that the applicant submit to the Permits Office new signatures. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T23725)

5. Billy Richmond, Jr. – 7199 Stage Road – The Wing Guru, Inc. – dba – **“The Wing Guru”**

Mr. Billy Richmond, Jr. 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T23670)

6. Nicholas Patterson – 668 Union Avenue – Patterson Legacy Group, LLC – dba – **“Chef Tams Underground Cafe”**

Mr. Nicholas Patterson 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T23721)

7. Michael Westmoreland, Stephanie Westmoreland & Cullen Kent – 2194 Whitten Road – 2194 Whitten Partners, LLC – dba – **“Sidecar Cafe”**

Mr. Michael Westmoreland and Mr. Cullen Kent were 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T23653)

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

8. Jeet Guraya & Jasjit Guraya – 1312 E. Shelby Drive – J & J Food Mart, Inc. – dba – **“Jeet Express”**

Mr. Jeet Guraya 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T23703)

9. Aziz Khetani – 6434 E. Shelby Drive – All In One Stores, LLC – dba – **“AOS #2”**

Mr. Aziz Khetani 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T23364)

10. Noorallah Dharani – 4890 Stage Road – S-Mart Food & Fuel Stage, LLC – dba – **“S-Mart”**

Mr. Noorallah Dharani, Attorney C. Alex Jones and Mr. Saleem Virani (Manager) were 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23280)

**VII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “Off <10%” Premise Consumption:**

11. Senait Yohanness – 1890 Berryhill Road, Ste. 103 – dba – “**Same Store**”  
Ms. Senait Yohanness 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 under the 10% rule which requires the applicant to submit financial projections in six months showing that their beer sales are less than 10% and to submit financial projections annually. Commissioner Jackson seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23732)

**VIII. Liquor Store Transfer of Location(s):**

12. Nancy Curtis, Wall Curry & Mary Curry – 2391 Lamar Avenue – dba – “**Charlie Bursi Liquors**”  
*There is residential property zoned R-6 within a 200 radius of this site.*  
Ms. Nancy Curtis and Ms. Mary Curry were present for this location. The applicants are to come back before the board to tell what they have done to resolve their zoning dilemma. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location to the April 1, 2020 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #23636)

**IX. New Business**

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**XI. Adjournment**

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Jared Johnson, Chairman

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Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

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July 2, 2020  
Date

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3/5/2020  
Date