



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2020

- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:01 a.m.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present via teleconference: Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Anna Vergos Blair and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Renee Poe and Steven Reid.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (September 2, 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 Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Kelsee McKim Carr – 6903 Great View Drive North – “**A Kindred Night Out**”
Date(s): October 17, 2020
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Kindred Place
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)
Ms. Carr was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hayslett moved to approve the application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T24533)
 2. James Blair – 405 North Cleveland Avenue – “**Bad Movie Night**”
Date(s): September 20, 2020
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Black Lodge
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Blair was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hayslett moved to approve the application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T24550)
 3. James Blair – 405 North Cleveland Avenue – “**Anime Night**”
Date(s): September 27, 2020
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Black Lodge
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Blair was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hayslett moved to approve*

the application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed. The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T24550)

4. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive – **“Canoes & Cocktails”**

Date(s): October 8- 9, 2020 & October 22-23, 2020

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Ms. Norris was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hayslett moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T23084)

5. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive – **“Shelby Farms Park Cornhole Tournament”**

Date(s): October 17- 18, 2020

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Ms. Norris was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hayslett moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T23084)

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

6. Cesar Munoz (GM) – 1 Bass Pro Drive – BP Memphis, Inc. – dba – **“Memphis Pyramid”**

Ms. Farnia was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hayslett moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T24518)

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

7. Wafa Dabeek and Muhammedmahdi Owda – 3746 Townes – Los Primos Market, Inc. – dba – **“Los Primos Market”**

Mr. Dabeek was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hayslett moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T24245)

8. Nisreen Mahd – 1660 Wells Station Road – The Spot Stop, Inc. – dba – **“Super Star Grocery”**

Mrs. Mahd was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hayslett moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T24434)

VII. Change of Ownership with Liquor Store Transfer of Location(s):

9. Ravinderjit Dhugga – 5107 Summer Avenue – Inter State 240 Liquor, Inc. – dba – “240 Liquors”

Mr. Dhugga was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hayslett moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T24543)

VIII. Liquor Store Transfer of Location(s):

10. Nancy Curtis, Wall and Mary Curry (with Attorney Kevin Bruce) – 2391 Lamar Avenue – dba – “Charlie Bursi Liquors”

No one was present for the teleconference for this location. *Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location to the October 7, 2020 A C Meeting. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T23636)

IX. New Business

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- XI. Adjournment** There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 9:51 a.m. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*

Jared Johnson

Jared Johnson, Chairman

October 7, 2020

Date

Yolanda Fullilove

Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

Date

10/7/2020