

City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2020

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- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:05 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present via teleconference: Jared Johnson, Anna Vergos Blair, Erma Hayslett, Renee Poe and Steven Reid. The following Commissioners were absent: Barry Chase and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (October 7, 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 Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “ON” Premise Consumption:**
1. Anita Chu – 3964 Jackson Avenue – dba – “**Ani Joe’s Karaoke Kafe Restaurant**”
Ms.Chu was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T24251)
 2. Kenneth Watson, Robert Hawkins – 3210 Hernando Road – TBC Food Beverage and Entertainment, LLC – dba – “**Hernando’s Hide-A-Way**”
Mr. Watson was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T24514)
 3. Caimin Li- 5865 Poplar Avenue, Ste. 110 – Kami Ramen Bar, Inc. – dba- “**Kami Ramen Bar**”
Mr. Li was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T24545)
- V. **The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “OFF” Premise Consumption:**
4. Amanullah Devji – 4840 E. Holmes Road, Ste. 107 – Holmes Express, LLC – dba – “**Holmes Express**”
Mr.Devji was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed*
(Account #T24597)

5. Mir Khan, Roshan Akbar, Rooziman Shah – 1781 Getwell Road – Pride Smart, LLC – dba – **“Getwell Stop & Shop”**
Mr. Mir Khan was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed* (Account #T24422)
6. Asif Jumma – 4560 Millbranch Road, Ste. 103 – MANDS, Inc. – dba – **“M Mart”**
Administrative continuance
(Account #T24526)
7. MD Hasan, MD Alam, MD Rakib – 3135 New Horn Lake Road – MRR Enterprise, Inc. – dba – **“Horn Lake Food Mart”**
Mr. Hasan was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed* (Account #T24570)
8. Ibrahim Jaber – 5006 Raleigh Lagrange Road – dba – **“Save More Market Express”**
Mr. Jabr was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed* (Account #T24552)
9. MD Islam, MD Hoque, Syed Hossain, MD Hossain, Ligang Tang, Muslim Ahmed, Mohammad Islam – 2477 Summer Avenue – Summer Food & Fuel, Inc. – dba – **“Summer Food Mart”**
Mr. Hossain was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed* (Account #T24589)

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

10. MD Rashid, Mohammad Uddin, Mohammad Khair, Amina Khatun, MD Ahmed, Mohammad Hossain – 4029 Frayser Raleigh Road, Ste. 103 – Six In One Enterprise, LLC – dba – **“Land Star Mart & Deli”**
Administrative continuance
(Account #T24563)
11. Dhananjay Kumar, Mohammad Islam, Sanjay Roy, Mohammad Sharif – 3292 E. Shelby Drive, Ste. 104 – Quick Founder Enterprise, Inc. – dba – **“Fastrack Shop”**
Mr. Kumar was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed* (Account #T24584)

VII. Liquor Store Transfer of Ownership:

12. Clara Vescovo – 1608 E. Brooks Road – dba – **“Whitehaven Liquors”**
Mr. Vescovo (Attorney & Son) was present on the teleconference call. 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 Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
(Account #T24625)

VIII. Liquor Store Transfer of Location(s):

13. Nancy Curtis, Wall and Mary Curry (with Attorney Kevin Bruce) – 2391 Lamar Avenue – dba – “Charlie Bursi Liquors”
Ms. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Curry, and Attorney Kevin Bruce were present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to continue this location until the October 21, 2020 to see if the applicant’s attorney can talk with our City Attorney about a special use variance. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T23636)

IX. New Business

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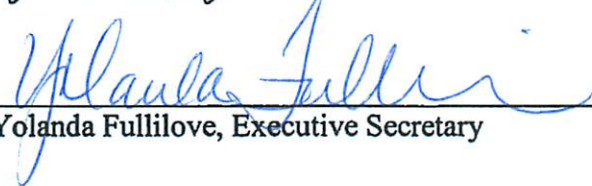
- XI. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Poe moved for adjournment at approximately 10:25 a.m. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*



Jared Johnson, Chairman

October 21, 2020

Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

10/21/2020

Date