



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

June 17, 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 9:00 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present via teleconference call: Jared Johnson, Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Steven Reid, Anna Vergos Blair, and Renee Poe. The following Commissioner was not present: Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (June 3, 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive – **“Shelby Farms Park Canoes + Cocktails”**
Date(s): June 26, 2020
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Norris was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application and to extend the days up to 30 days. Commissioner Poe 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:**
2. Leondus Gilliam and Gary Maben – 819 Exocet Drive – JMG Companies, LLC – dba – **“Manhattan Sports Bar & Lounge”**
Mr. Maben 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 #T24170)
- VI. **The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “Off” Premise Consumption:**
3. Ahmad Ithmaidi – 3920 Park Avenue, Suite 105 – Elvis Coffee, Inc. – dba – **“La Guadalupe”**
Mr. Ithmaidi 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 #T24015)

4. Shante Harris – 801 Polk Avenue – Big Brim Market, LLC – dba – **“Big Brim Market, LLC”**

Ms. Harris 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 #T24137)

5. Shamsan Alanessi – 1465 South Third Street – Shamsan Gas Express, Inc. – dba – **“Shamsan Gas Express, Inc.”**

Mr. Alanessi 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 #T24130)

6. Dhruvkumar Patel – 1920 Kirby Whitten Road – DNJA, Inc. – dba – **“All In One Whitten Road”**

Mr. Patel 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 #T24002)

VII. Liquor Store Transfer of Ownership:

7. Stephanie Bennett – 120 A. W. Willis Avenue, #101 – SSB Liquors, LLC – dba – **“Pyramid Liquors”**


Ms. Bennett was not present on the teleconference call. *Commissioner Poe moved to continue this location until the July 1, 2020 alcohol commission meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T24163)

VIII. New Business

IX. Old Business

- X. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Poe moved for adjournment at approximately 9:38 a.m. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

Jared Johnson, Chairman



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

July 1, 2020
Date

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Date