



# City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes February 19, 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 9:04 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Renee Poe and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Steven Reid and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (February 5, 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. Danny Grubbs – 405 North Cleveland Street – **“Anime Night with Anime Blues”**  
Date(s): February 20, 2020 – March 19, 2020  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 2:30 a.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Spectacular Optical LLC/Black Lodge  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T12029)
  2. Tanya C. Frey – 501 St. Jude Place – **“St. Jude Spirit of the Dream”**  
Date(s): February 22, 2020  
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities, Inc. (ALSAC)  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T3064)
- V. **Special Hearing:**
3. Saleem Virani, Manager (Noorallah Dharani, Owner) – 4890 Stage Road – S-Mart Food & Fuel Stage, LLC – dba – **“S-Mart”**  
**Request for another special beer permit until March 4, 2020.**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23280)

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

4. Sun Wai Joe Ng – 2844 New Brunswick Road – Red Hook of Wolfchase, Inc. – dba – **“Red Hook of Wolfchase, Inc.”**  
Mr. Sun Wai Joe Ng was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23566)
5. Chun Sheng Mei, Suet Ying Christy Chau, Lorena Leong – 1680 Union Avenue, Suite 109 – Takashi Sushi, Inc. – dba – **“Takashi Bistro”**  
Mr. Chun Sheng Mei was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23569)
6. Aron Pullen & Brian Leith – 714 North Germantown Parkway, Suite 15 – VC Restaurant, LLC – dba – **“Villa Castrioti”**  
Mr. Aron Pullen was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23576)
7. Gregory Nelson – 6135 Mount Moriah Road – The G Spot Cigar Lounge, Inc. – dba – **“The G Spot”**  
Mr. Gregory Nelson was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application pending that the applicant provide six months of receipts after approval showing that beer sales have been at least 40% or higher. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23593)
8. Yawen Zheng – 521 South Highland Street – Fam, Inc. – dba – **“Fam”**  
Mrs. Yawen Zheng was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23610)
9. Larico Cole – 1621 Getwell Road – 18 Wayz Wingz & Thingz, LLC – dba – **“18 Wayz Wingz & Thingz, LLC”**  
Mr. Larico Cole was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23611)

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

10. Jaya Pattela – 7227 Winchester Road – dba – “**Saigruha India Mart**”  
Ms. Jaya Pattela was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23516)
11. Ekram Yusuf – 2626 North Watkins Street – Watkins BP, LLC – dba – “**Watkins BP, LLC**”  
Ms. Ekram Yusuf was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23613)
12. Aziz Khetani – 8535 Highway 64 – All in One Stores, LLC – dba – “**AOS #1**”  
Mr. Aziz Khetani was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23363)
13. Aziz Khetani – 1920 Whitten Road – All in One Stores, LLC – dba – “**AOS #3**”  
Mr. Aziz Khetani was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23365)

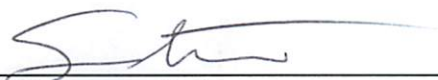
**VIII. Liquor Store Transfer of Location:**

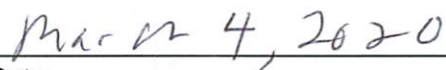
14. Nancy Curtis, Wall Curry & Mary Curry – 2391 Lamar Avenue – dba – “**Charlie Bursi Liquors**”  
*There is residential property zoned R-6 within a 200 radius of this site.*  
Ms. Nancy Curtis, Mr. Wall Curry and Ms. Mary Curry were present for this location. There was some discussion regarding the residential zoning surrounding this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to continue this location to the March 4, 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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