



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

April 1, 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 2:33 p.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Renee Poe, Steven Reid and Johnsie Wallace-Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Anna Vergos Blair
- 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. Joseph Dann – 6326 Humphreys Blvd. – “Beer & Bagel Run”
Date(s): June 13, 2020
Rain Date: June 14, 2020
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Wolf River Conservancy
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was emailed to the applicant.
(Account #T12029)
- V. **The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “Brewery/Wholesaler” Premise:**
2. Andrew Haring (Officer) – 4013 Premier Avenue – Beverage Innovation Corp. – dba – “Beverage Innovation Corp.”
Attorney Tayo Atanda was present to represent for this location on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T23280)
 3. Kline Boyd, Jeffrey Webb, William Hopping Seely, IV & William Hopping Seely, V – 76 Waterworks Avenue – Grind City Brewing Company, LLC – dba – “Grind City Brewing Company, LLC”
Mr. William Hopping Seely, V was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,

Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.
(Account #T23813)

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

4. Kenneth Pollard – 1740 N. Germantown Parkway, Suite 18 – Mugshots Bar & Grill, LLC – dba – “Mugshots Bar & Grill”
Mr. Kenneth Pollard was present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, **Commissioner Chaser moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #T23600)
5. Tieara Richards – 4460 South Third Street – dba – “Lucille’s Blues & Diner”
Ms. Tieara Richards wasn’t present for the teleconference call. **Commissioner Reid moved to continue this location until the April 15, 2020 alcohol commission meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #T23808)
6. Xiumei Chen – 1571 Sycamore View Road – Blues City Crab, Inc. – dba – “Blues City Crab”
Ms. Xiumei Chen was present on the teleconference call. 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 #T23903)
7. Jose Saez & Sergio Escobar – 1664 Sycamore View Road, Ste. 102 – Partnership – dba – “Nuero Amigos Restaurant”
Mr. Sergio Escobar and Chris Escobar, the interpreter, were present on the teleconference call. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, **Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #T23904)

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

8. Mohamood Shah – 1779 Bartlett Road – Aliex, LLC – dba – “Best Food Shop”
Mr. Mohamood Shah was present on the teleconference call. 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 #T23917)
9. Mohamed Suhail – 579 Mississippi Blvd. – dba – “New York Food Market”
Mr. Mohamed Suhail was present on the teleconference call. 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 owner must provide the Permits Office financial projections showing that their beer sales are less than 10%. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #T23745)
10. Mohamed Almodhaji – 2444 Poplar Avenue – Moe Express, Inc. – dba – “Moe Express”
Mr. Mohamed Almodhaji was present on the teleconference call. 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 #T23786)

11. Esam Alzamzami & Anwar Alkayfee – 4365 Raleigh LaGrange Road – Pride Mart, Inc. – dba – **“Pride Mart”**
Mr. Esam Alzamzami & Anwar Alkayfee were not present for the teleconference call. *Commissioner Reid moved to continue this location until the April 15, 2020 alcohol commission meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T23751)
12. Masum Mostafa – 8535 US Highway 64 – Blooming 64, LLC – dba – **“Blooming 64, LLC”**
Mr. Masum Mostafa was present on the teleconference call. 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 #T23801)
13. Sam Khalef & Mojeeb Alkaifee – 4136 Weaver Road – Sams Discount, Inc. – dba – **“Sams Discount”**
Mr. Sam Khalef was present on the teleconference call. 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 #T23502)

VIII. Liquor Store Transfer of Location:

14. Nancy Curtis, Wall Curry & Mary Curry – 2391 Lamar Avenue – dba – **“Charlie Bursi Liquors”**
Ms. Nancy Curtis, Mr. Wall Curry and Ms. Mary Curry requested to be continued until the April 15, 2020 alcohol commission meeting. There was no motion on this location.
(Account #23636)

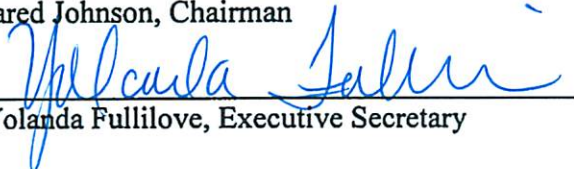
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- XI. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Reid moved for adjournment at approximately 3:55 p.m. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*


Jared Johnson

Jared Johnson, Chairman


Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

April 15, 2020

Date


Date