



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes January 22, 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 9:13 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Anna Vergos Blair, Renee Poe and Steven Reid. The following Commissioners were absent: Jared Johnson and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting – January 8, 2020** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the minutes from the January 8, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Danny Grubbs – 405 N. Cleveland Street – **“Disturbia – Goth Rave”**
Date(s): January 24, 2020 – February 16, 2020
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 2:30 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Black Lodge Spectacular Optical, LLC
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
(Account #T12029)
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 issued to the applicant.
- V. **Special Hearing:**
2. C. Alex Jones (Noorallah Dharani) – 4890 Stage Road – S-Mart Food & Fuel Stage, LLC – dba – **“S-Mart”**
(Account #T23280)
Mr. Saleem Virani and Attorney C. Alex Jones were present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve a special beer permit for 30 days. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
- VI. **The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “ON” Premise Consumption:**
3. Edward Cabigao & Brittany Cabigao – 5040 Sanderlin Avenue, Suite 105 – 5040 Sanderlin Partners, LLC – dba – **“Interim Restaurant”**
(Account #T23350)
Mr. Edward Cabigao was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the*

beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.

4. Francisco Gonzalez & Francisco Ruiz – 4090 Summer Avenue – Crazy Cactus Mexican Restaurant, LLC – dba – **“Crazy Cactus Mexican Restaurant”**
(Account #T23431)
Mr. Francisco Gonzalez and Jeffrey Gonzalez, his interpreter, were present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

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

5. Nathaniel Beyene & Alam Desta – 1050 Chelsea Avenue – dba – **“CB Market”**
(Account #T23405)
Mr. Nathaniel Beyene was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
6. Mohamad Ali – 4126 Horn Lake Road – Gas USA Memphis, Inc. – dba – **“Gas USA Memphis, Inc.”**
(Account #T23425)
Mr. Mohamad Ali was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve this location under the 10% rule. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
7. Nasir Ali – 4177 S. Mendenhall Road, Suite 102 – Mendenhall Exxon, Inc. – dba – **“Exxon Mendenhall”**
(Account #T23290)
Mr. Nasir Ali was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
8. Hisham Saleh – 1648 Oakwood Street – Friendly Food Market, Inc. – dba – **“Friendly Food Market”**
(Account #T23259)
Mr. Hisham Ali was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
9. Ravinderjit Dhugga – 3761 S. Perkins Road – Sahib, Inc. – dba – **“Perkins Express”**
(Account #T23400)
Mr. Ravinderjit Dhugga was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
10. Rezaul Chowdhury, Shahanaz Parveen & Sultana Jesmin – 3487 Summer Avenue – MMS Enterprise, Inc. – dba – **“Highland Food Mart”**
(Account #T23382)
Mr. Rezaul Chowdhury was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

11. Bilqes Aldafari – 4355 S. Third Street – dba – “City Gas Express”
(Account #T23375)

Mr. Ahmed Samin (POA) was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

VIII. Liquor Store Transfer of Owner(s):

12. Carl Winfield – 105 Madison Avenue – dba – “Downtown Wines & Spirits”
(Account #T15464)

Mr. Carl Winfield was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*


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



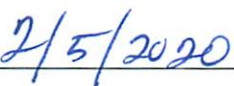
Barry Chase, Acting Chairman



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date

