



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

### June 2, 2021

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- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:14 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, 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 (May 19, 2021)** – 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. Wesley Kraker – 203 S. White Station Road – **“Saint Louis Catholic Church Hole-In-One”**  
Date(s): June 20, 2021 – June 26, 2021  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Saint Louis Catholic Church  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)  
Mr. Kraker was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hayslett moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T17982)
  2. Asia Meador – 3030 Poplar Avenue – **“21<sup>st</sup> Meritan Moonlight Classic Bike Tour”**  
Date(s): August 28, 2021  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Meritan, Inc.  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)  
Ms. Meador was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T22108)
  3. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive – **“SFPC Canoe and Cocktails”**  
Date(s): June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Mr. Gattas was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T23084)

4. **Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive – “SFPC Canoe and Cocktails”**

Date(s): July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2021

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Mr. Gattas was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T23084)

5. **Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive – “SFPC Canoe and Cocktails”**

Date(s): August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2021

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Mr. Gattas was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T23084)

6. **Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive – “SFPC Canoe and Cocktails”**

Date(s): September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Mr. Gattas was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the special beer application. 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:**

7. **James Randall (Power of Attorney) – 341-345 Beale Street – Ghost River Brewing, LLC – dba – “Ghost River Brewing”**

Mr. Randall 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 #T25548)

8. **Andrew McCraven (Manager) – 6090 Macon Road – Banquet Hall, Inc. – dba – “All Occasions Banquet Hall”**

Mr. McCraven 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 #T25453)

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

9. Brande Floyd (District Manager) – 4302 Shelby Drive – Speedway, LLC – dba – “**Speedway #7175**”

Ms. Floyd 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 #T25551)

10. Richard Conner, Jr. (Manager) – 1817 South Third Street – Gordin, LLC – dba – “**Gordin’s Food and Butcher Shoppe**”

Mr. Conner, Jr. 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 #T25572)

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

11. Shirley Fugh – 4321 New Allen Road – dba – “**Ridgemon Liquors**”

**Transfer from 3548 Ridgemon Avenue (Continued from May 19, 2021 meeting)**

Ms. Fugh was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, and because Ms. Fugh properly filed an application and was on the agenda to be heard at the previous Alcohol Commission meeting, yet due to the error of the Permit’s Office not giving the applicant the proper notice to appear, and since then the state of the ordinance at the time of the previous Alcohol Commission meeting allowed for this transfer, and but for this error, the applicant would have appeared, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T24937)

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

12. Charles Gardner – 2398 Park Avenue – 901 Liquors, LLC – dba – “**Lou’s Liquor**”

Mr. Gardner was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T25681)

13. Allen Walker – 4595 Millbranch Road – LRW Enterprises, LLC – dba – “**Still Liquors**”

Mr. Walker was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T25697)

IX. New Business

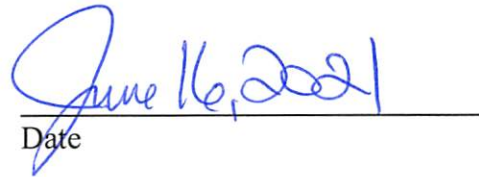
X. Old Business

XI. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 9:54 a.m. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*



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Jared Johnson, Chairman



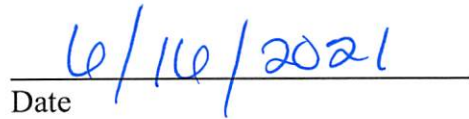
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Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



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