



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

### April 7, 2021

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:03 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present via teleconference: Barry Chase, Claudette Boyd, Jared Johnson, Anna Vergos Blair, and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Renee Poe, Steven Reid, and Erma Hayslett.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (March 17, 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. Sandra Robertson – 959 South Cooper Street – “Cinco de Mayo Celebration”**  
Date(s): May 5, 2021  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Café Ole  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)  
Sandra Robertson was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T2610)
  - 2. James Holt – 357 Riverside Drive (Tom Lee Park) – “Memphis In May International Festival”**  
Date(s): May 12, 13, 14, 15, 2021  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis In May International Festival, Inc.  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 stationary booth(s); 4 mobile carts  
Mr. Holt was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T8639)
  - 3. James Holt – 200 Beale Street (Handy Park) – “Memphis In May International Festival”**  
Date(s): May 29, 2021  
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis In May International Festival, Inc.  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 stationary booth(s)  
Mr. Holt was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve*

*the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T8639)

4. William Seely – 62 North Main Street – **“Cars On Main”**  
Date(s): April 24, 2021; Rain Date(s): May 8, 2021  
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Grind City Brewing Company, LLC  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
Mr. Seely was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T25347)
5. Christopher Taylor – Ridgeway Loop at Briarcrest – **“Art at The Loop”**  
Date(s): April 16, 17, 18, 2021  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Art Memphis  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
Mr. Taylor was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T19082)
6. Jose Rodriguez – 4835 American Way – **“Rodeo Event Center Series”**  
Date(s): April 9, 2021  
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Rodeo Event Series  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)  
Mr. Rodriguez was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T17004)
7. Robert Hughes – 1555 Madison Avenue – **“Rajun Cajun Crawfish To-Go Drive-Thru”**  
Date(s): April 17, 2021  
Time: 11:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Porter-Leath  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)  
Mr. Hughes was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T25354)
8. Robert Hughes – 1080 North Germantown Parkway – **“Rajun Cajun Crawfish To-Go Drive-Thru”**  
Date(s): April 18, 2021  
Time: 11:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Porter-Leath  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)  
Mr. Hughes was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the

commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T25354)

9. Nizar Gowani – 4126 Horn Lake Road – “Fuel Up”

Date(s): April 7 – May 6, 2021

Time: 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. (Monday – Sunday); 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. (Sundays)

Sponsoring Organization: Fuel Up, Inc.

Purpose of funds: For Profit

Mr. Gowani was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T25355)

10. James Blair – 405 North Cleveland Street – “Out Door Movie Night”

Date(s): April 9 – May 7, 2021

Time: 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Black Lodge

Purpose of funds: For Profit: 1 booth(s)

Mr. Blair was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T24550)

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

11. Kabir Kassim – 1335 South Bellevue Boulevard – Bellevue Convenience, Inc. – dba – “Bellevue Food Mart”

Mr. Kassim was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T25277)

12. Arifur Arif, Tarikul Islam, Mohammad Ali and Josna Akhter – 6456 Shelby Drive – Mir & Mondol Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Shelby Corner”

Mr. Arifur Arif was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T25136)

VI. **Liquor Store Transfer of Ownership**

13. Nipinder K. Dhugga – 3327 Jackson Avenue – Nippy, LLC – dba – “One Stop Shop”

Nipinder K. Dhugga was present via teleconference 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T25309)

VII. New Business

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IX. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:05 a.m. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

*Jared Johnson*

*4.20.2021*

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Jared Johnson, Chairperson

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Date

*Yolanda Fullilove*  
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Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

*4/20/2021*  
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