



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

### January 6, 2021

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- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:19 a.m.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present via teleconference: Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Steven Reid, and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Renee Poe and Anna Vergos Blair.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (December 16, 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 Reid seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **The Following Person(s) has Applied for “Brewery” Premise Consumption:**
1. Andrew Haring – 5151 East Raines Road – Beverage Innovation Corp. – dba – **“Sparkling Ice Spiked”**  
**Administrative continuance until January 20, 2021 meeting**  
(Account #T24957)
  2. Andrew Haring – 4013 Premier Avenue – Beverage Innovation Corp. – dba – **“Sparkling Ice Spiked”**  
Attorney Tayo Atanda 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 Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T23831)
- V. **The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “On” Premise Consumption:**
3. Tayo Atanda (Attorney) – 6081 Shelby Oaks Drive – Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. – dba – **“Cracker Barrel Old Country Store #36”**  
Attorney Tayo Atanda was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hayslett moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T24493)
  4. Zorona Woods- 3241 Elvis Presley Boulevard – Memphis Smokes Cigar Lounge, LLC – dba – **“Memphis Smokes Cigar Lounge”**  
Zorona Woods was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hayslett moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion*

*passed.*

(Account #T24706)

5. Harold Scifres & Jennifer Scifres– 6130 Poplar Avenue – B & B Ventures of Memphis, LLC – dba – “**Belly Acres**”

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

(Account #T24945)

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

6. Syed Hossain, Moriom Khatun, & Mohammad Ershdullah – 4150 Millbranch Road – AE Food & Fuel Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Millbranch Food Mart**”

Mohammad Ershdullah 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 application. Wallace Gault seconded. Chairman Johnson asked for a roll call. Commissioner Chase – No, Commissioner Hayslett – No, Commissioner Reid – sustained, Commissioner Wallace Gault – No, Chairman Johnson – Yes. The motion failed.*

(Account #T24959)

7. Faisal Nagjee – 814 Mt. Moriah Road – Mt. Moriah Investments, Inc. – dba – “**Express Mart**”

Faisal Nagjee 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 Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T24940)

8. Ferdausi Akter – 4509 Stage Road – Raina Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Raina Food & Fuels**”

Ferdausi Akter & Mohammad Akter (Translator) were 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 Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T24910)

9. Alwalid Muthana – 178 West Mitchell Road – Algoodh Discount Tobacco, Inc. – dba – “**Algoodh Discount Tobacco, Inc.**”

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

(Account #T24844)

**VI. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “Off< 10%” Premise Consumption:**

10. Rafat Khmous & Talaat Khmous – 2889 Perkins Road – RT Mart Inc. – dba – “**Perkins Market Place, LLC**”

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

(Account #T24881)

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

11. Matthew May & Lisa Temple – 4910 Summer Avenue – L& M Ventures, LLC – dba – “**Budget Liquors**”

Matthew May was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T24962)

12. Shirley Fugh – 4321 New Allen Road – dba – “**Ridgemont Liquors**”

**Administrative continuance**

(Account #T24937)

**VIII. New Business**

**IX. Old Business**

**X. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:21 a.m. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*



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Jared Johnson, Chairman

February 24, 2021

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Date



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Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

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