



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

### October 20, 2021

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- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:07 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, Anna Vergos Blair and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Chad Hampton, Renee Poe and Steven Reid.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (October 6, 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s)**
1. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive – “Buffalo 5k & Post Race Party”  
Date(s): November 6, 2021  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)  
Ms. Norris was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T23084)
  2. Matthew Martin – 405 North Cleveland Street – “Movie Night at Lodge”  
Date(s): October 22 – November 19, 2021 (Every Friday)  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
Rain Date: October 23 – November 20, 2021 (Every Saturday)  
Sponsoring Organization: Black Lodge  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
Mr. Martin was not present. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to continue the special beer application to the November 3, 2021 AC meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T24550)
  3. Matthew Martin – 405 North Cleveland Street – “Movie Night at Lodge”  
Date(s): November 26 – December 24, 2021 (Every Friday)  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
Rain Date: November 27 – December 25, 2021 (Every Saturday)  
Sponsoring Organization: Black Lodge  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)

Mr. Martin was not present. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to continue the special beer application to the November 3, 2021 AC meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T24550)

4. James Shelton – 66 South Cooper Street – “Indie Memphis Film Festival”  
Date(s): October 21 – October 25, 2021  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Indie Memphis  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)  
Mr. Shelton was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T26590)

V. **Violations:**

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5 (WITH) priors:**

5. Ephriem Umena and Alemayehu Thirunhe – 563 East Mallory Avenue – dba – “Roma Mart” – Citation(s) #908791, OS402338  
Date of Violation(s): March 18, 2021  
Date Permit Approved: December 22, 2016  
**Prior Violation(s): May 20, 2018 (C5, D4)**  
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Mosby #5668, Smith #8636  
Mr. Thirunhe and Mr. Larry Fitzgerald (Attorney) were present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Thirunhe and his attorney agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #BR4452)

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5 (WITH) priors:**

6. Anwar Omar – 1069 North Watkins Street – dba – “Very Lucky Green Mart” – Citation(s) #974415  
Date of Violation(s): June 8, 2021  
Date Permit Approved: March 4, 2015  
**Prior Violation: December 18, 2018 (C5)**  
Officer(s): Collins #13617, Martin #0410, Houston #2877  
Mr. Obiaya (POA) was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Blair seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Obiaya agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T4460)

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

7. Kirk Cotham, Chad Foreman and Michael James – 1350 Crosstown Concourse, Suite 165 – Wolf River Brisket Crosstown, LLC – dba – “Wolf River Brisket”

Mr. Foreman was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***  
(Account #T26450)

8. Timothy Quinn and Tarrah Quinn – 24 North BB King Blvd. – Go Boat, LLC – dba – “The Clover Club”

Mr. Quinn was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***  
(Account #T26519)

9. James Stovall and Amir Abdol (Office Director) – 1740 North Germantown Parkway – A & B Operating, LLC – dba – “Corky’s Ribs & BBQ”

Mr. Abdol was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***  
(Account #T26365)

10. James Stovall and Amir Abdol (Office Director) – 5259 Poplar Avenue – Corky’s BBQ, LLC – dba – “Corky’s Ribs & BBQ”

Mr. Abdol was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***  
(Account #T26352)

11. Basma Lucchesi and Louis Lucchesi – 3358 Poplar Avenue – The Beer Garden, LLC – dba – “Lucchesi’s Beer Garden”

Mr. and Mrs. Lucchesi were present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***  
(Account #T26557)

12. John Currence and Stephen Shumate (Manager) – 6450 Poplar Avenue – BBB Memphis, LLC – dba – “Big Bad Breakfast”

Mr. Shumate was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***  
(Account #T26499)

13. Jose Flores – 948 South Cooper Street – Margaritas of Cooper Young, LLC – dba – “Margaritas of Cooper Young”

Mr. Flores was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***  
(Account #T26339)

14. Javier Sanchez and Christian Ramirez (POA) – 5959 Winchester Road, Suite 7 – Las Carinosas, LLC – dba – “Las Carinosas”

Mr. Sanchez and Mr. Ramirez were present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to deny the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.***  
(Account #T26303)

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

15. Omar Chaudhry – 2966 Carnes Avenue – dba – “CH Market”  
Mr. Chaudhry was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26464)

**VIII. New Liquor Store(s)**

16. Lordy Smith – 940 E. H. Crump Blvd. – dba – “Lottie’s Liquor Store”  
Ms. Smith and Charles Revels were present. 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 Chase seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26532)

17. Parmil Bansal and Satnam Virk – 8034 Giacosa Place, Suite 102 – Berryhill Liquor, LLC – dba – “Memphis Liquor & Wine”  
Mr. Bansal was present. 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 #T26512)


**IX. Liquor Store Transfer of Ownership(s)**

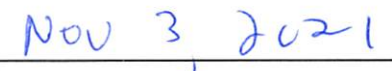
18. Thea Huddleston – 1219 Hollywood Street – Fountain Liquor Store, Inc. – dba – “Fountain Liquors”  
Ms. Huddleston and Ms. Tucker were present. Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26369)

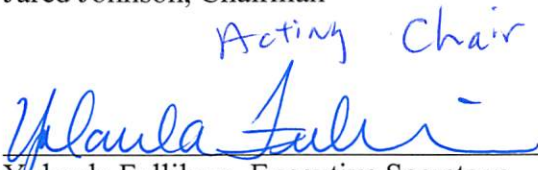
**X. New Business**

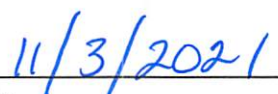
**XI. Old Business**

- XII. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Boyd moved for adjournment at approximately 10:07 a.m. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

  
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Jared Johnson, Chairman

  
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Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

  
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