



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2021

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:08 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Jared Johnson, Steven Reid, Erma Hayslett and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Renee Poe, Chad Hampton, Claudette Boyd and Anna Vergos Blair.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (June 16, 2021)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s)**
1. Molly Willmott – 1350 Concourse Way – **“Memphis Crafts & Drafts Summer Market”**
Date(s): July 10, 2021
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Rain Date(s): N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Flyer
Purpose of funds: Charitable/ For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Ms. Willmott was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T16083)
 2. David Acey, Sr. – 4th & Beale (Robert R. Church Park) – **“Africa In April Cultural Awareness Festival”**
Date(s): August 6 – 8, 2021
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Rain Date(s): N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Africa In April Cultural Awareness Festival, Inc.
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)
Mr. Acey, Sr. was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T5407)
 3. Tyson Bridge – 265 Front Street – **“Paramount Grand Opening”**
Date(s): July 7, 2021 – August 5, 2021
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Rain Date(s): N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Locals in Memphis, LLC

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 3 booth(s)

Mr. Bridge was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T25913)

V. Violation(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (WITH) priors:

4. Mohamed Omer – 2238 Airways Boulevard – dba – “Airways” – Citation(s) #908796 & OS-402342

Date of Violation(s): Friday, April 16, 2021

Date Permit Approved: December 20, 2016

Officer(s): Mosby#5668, Smith #8636

Mr. Omer and John Dolan (Attorney) stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$850.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account BR2841)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (WITH) priors:

5. Rafiq Ali – 6224 Macon Road– Rins, Inc. – dba – “Macon Mart” – Citation(s) #909060

Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Date Permit Approved: February 4, 2015

Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Smith #8636

The owner did not show. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit for failure to show. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account T4778)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, C5 (WITH) priors:

6. Blazin Wings, Inc. – 3770 Hacks Cross Road – dba – “Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar” – Citation(s) #M133532

Date of Violation(s): Friday, April 16, 2021

Date Permit Approved: December 20, 2016

Officer(s): Parker#10480, Sturgeon#5434

Mr. Haywood (District Manager) and Jim Curry (Attorney) stipulated to the charge.

Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$850.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.

The district manager and their attorney agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account BR3221)

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

7. Mohemmadali Jamal – 3896 Lamar Avenue – Asal, LLC – dba – “The Candler Event Hall and Sports Bar”

Mr. Jamal 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T24992)

8. Alvaro Gonzalez and Eddy Sanchez – 4328 Winchester Road – dba – “Comedor La Famosa”

Mr. Gonzalez and Milena Rivera (Translator) 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 contingent upon the applicant providing two more signatures from individuals who live or work in the same Ward as the location to be licensed. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T25827)

9. Matthew Miller (POA) – 719 South Mendenhall Road, Building D – Success Foods Management

Group, LLC – dba – “Torchy’s Tacos”

Mr. Miller was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioner about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T25432)

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

10. Jaganmohan Vemula, Samyuktha Muddasani and Sahithya Munagala – 643 North McLean Blvd. – SGR Enterprises, Inc. – dba – “McLean Mart”

Mr. Vemula 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T25556)

11. Shamshuddin Khottea – 2335 Park Avenue – Mound Food & Fuel, Inc. – dba – “Save N Go”

Mr. Khottea 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T25305)

12. Bezum Islam – 8 South Parkway East – Desh Enterprises, Inc. – dba – “Parkway Food Fuel”

Ms. Islam 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***
(T25844)

13. Samyuktha Muddasani, Srividya Gali and Sowmya Sudini– 5491 Summer Avenue – MSBA Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “MSBA Food & Fuels”

Mr. Dinesh Bollimuntha (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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***
(T25636)

VIII. Liquor Store Transfer of Ownership:

14. Anthony Frulla – 4177 Summer Avenue – Gaslight Liquor Shoppe, Inc. – dba – “Gaslight

Wine and Spirits”

Mr. Frulla was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T25813)

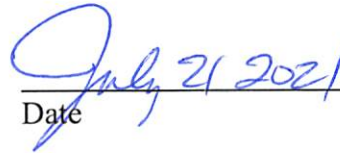
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XI. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:05 a.m. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*



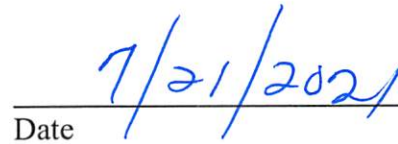
Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date