



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2021

I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:04 a.m.

II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Barry Chase, Chad Hampton, Jared Johnson and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Erma Hayslett, Renee Poe, Steven Reid and Johnsie Wallace Gault.

III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (December 1, 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. Matthew Martin – 405 North Cleveland Street – “Movie Night at Lodge”

Date(s): December 25, 2021 – January 22, 2022 (Every Saturday)

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Rain Date(s): December 26, 2021 – January 23, 2022 (Every Sunday)

Sponsoring Organization: Black Lodge

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)

Mr. Martin was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T24550)

V. **Violations:**

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, C4, C5, D4 (NO) priors:
(Obtained 2021 Beer Permit 10-18-2021)

2. Nisreen A. Mahd & Abdel Darras (POA) – 1660 Wells Station Road – The Spot Stop, Inc. – dba – “Super Star Grocery” – Citation(s) #OS-394052, #974407

Date of Violation(s): June 7, 2021

Date Permit Approved: September 16, 2020

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Gillard #1976

Mr. Darras (POA) was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$700.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Darras agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T24434)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 (NO) priors:

3. MD Ahmed – 5935 Knight Arnold Road Ext. – Tangail Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Smart Mart 2” – Citation(s) #OS-394133
Date of Violation(s): April 11, 2021
Date Permit Approved: October 17, 2018
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Langham #0400
Mr. Ahmed was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Ahmed agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T19625)

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

4. John Wright (GM) – 74 Poplar Avenue – Davidson Hotel Company LLC – dba – “Renasant Convention Center”
Mr. Wright was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T26776)
5. John Wright (GM) – 250 North Main Street – Davidson Hotel Company LLC – dba – “Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel”
Mr. Wright was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T26777)
6. Carmen Garcia – 694 Waring Road – Triunfo Restaurant LLC – dba – “Triunfo Restaurant”
No one appeared. *Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location to the January 5, 2022 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T26756)

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

7. Sisay Getachew – 3007 Johnson Avenue – Nuniyat Enterprise Inc. – dba – “Family Market”
Ms. Getachew was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T26728)
8. Amr Maflahi – 5006 Raleigh Lagrange Road – dba – “AM Market ”
Mr. Maflahi was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T26668)
9. Robert Edens and Jennifer Edens – 6255 Winchester Road – Edens Investment Corp – dba – “The Pull Thru ”
Mr. Edens was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T26801)

VIII. Liquor Store Transfer of Ownership:

10. Kulbir Kaur – 3761 South Perkins Road, Suite 103 – Kaur Prosperity, LLC – dba – “One Stop Shop Liquor”

Mr. Kaur and Attorney Alexander Wharton were present. 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T26772)

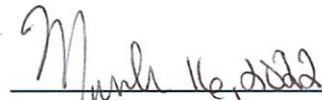
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XI. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 9:52 a.m. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*



Jared Johnson, Chairperson



Date March 16, 2022



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date 3/16/2022