



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

### February 2, 2022

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- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:05 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Barry Chase, Chad Hampton, Jared Johnson, Anna Vergos Blair and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Brian Harris, Renee Poe and Steven Reid.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (January 19, 2022)** – 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Application(s)**
1. Raphael Small – 1680 Madison Avenue – “Thrive Soft Opening”  
Date(s): February 2, 2022 – March 3, 2022  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Thrive Restaurant and Bar, LLC  
Purpose of Funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
Mr. Small was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T27008)
- V. **The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “ON” Premise Consumption:**
2. Chongyu Tang and Cheng Tang – 8325 Highway 64 – Running Crab 1 LLC – dba – “Great Hunter Crab”  
Mr. Chongyu Tang was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26903)
  3. Rolando De La Rosa – 5070 Raleigh LaGrange Road, Suite 18 – dba – “Antojitos”  
Mr. De La Rosa was present. Ms. Maria De La Rosa was also present as an interpreter for the applicant. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26920)

4. Sergio Escobar – 1664 Sycamore View Road – dba – “Nuevo Amigos Restaurant”  
Mr. Escobar was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26936)
5. Thomas Powers – 415 Great View Drive East, Suite 101 – Park View, LLC – dba – “Coastal Fish Company”  
Mr. Timothy Carlson (POA) was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26957)
6. Thomas Powers and Vartkes Kiledjian – 39 South Main Street – Flight Memphis, LLC – dba – “Flight Restaurant”  
Mr. Timothy Carlson (POA) was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26958)
7. Thomas Powers – 2125 Madison Avenue – Madison Avenue Holdings, LLC – dba – “Porch and Parlor”  
Mr. Timothy Carlson (POA) was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26960)

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

8. Mustafa A. Alshugaa – 1414 Jackson Avenue – Abaa Property, LLC – dba – “I Gas”  
Mr. Alshugaa was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26882)
9. Mir Khan, Roshan Akbar & Rooziman Shah – 4586 Quince Road – Prime Forever, LLC – dba – “Quince Mini Mart ”  
Mr. Khan was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26937)
10. Yousif Alhrout & Mohammad Mohammad – 3497 Sharpe Avenue – Adam Express Market Inc. – dba – “Adam Express Market Inc.”  
No one appeared. *Commissioner Boyd moved to continue this location to the February 16, 2022 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26741)
11. Teddy Carruthers, Brandon McCollins & Jason Spicer – 97 North Main Street – Small, Tall & All Inc. – dba – Small, Tall & All Inc.

Mr. Carruthers was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26892)

12. Wafa Dabeek & Muhammed Owda – 987 Berclair Road – Los Primos Market 2 Inc. – dba – “Los Primos Market 2 Inc.”  
Mr. Dabeek was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26689)

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

13. Ronald D. Weeks, Jr. – 2765 Mount Moriah Road – Weeks Liquor, LLC – dba – “Wine Rack Liquor”  
Mr. Weeks was 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26841)

**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 9:41 a.m. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*



Jared Johnson, Chairman

February 16, 2022  
Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

2/16/2022  
Date