



# City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes July 18, 2018

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- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:06 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Jared Johnson, Barry Chase, Thomas O'Malley, Johnsie Wallace-Gault, Sherman Greer and Renee Poe. The following Commissioners were absent: Billy Post, Steven Reid, Erma Hayslett.
- III. **Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Greer motioned to approve the minutes from the July 2, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Jose Rodriguez – 4835 American Way – **“Rodeo Event Center”**  
Date(s): **July 20, 2018 – August 19, 2018**  
Time: **8:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Jose Rodriguez**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 3 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve the application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
  2. John Rodriguez – 7777 Walnut Grove Rd. – **“Attitude MMA XIII”**  
Date(s): **August 18, 2018**  
Time: **6:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **John Rodriguez**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 2 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
- V. **Violation(s):**
- The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-1, C-5, D-4 (NO) priors:**
3. Ameen Ozrail & Ziad Ozrail – 5260 S. Third St. – ZOZ Enterprise, LLC – dba – **“Z Market”** –  
**Citation(s) #791200**  
Date of Violation(s): **Saturday, April 7, 2018**  
Date Permit Approved: **September 6, 2017**  
Officer(s): Richardson #1326, Smith #8636, Mosby #5668

The owner and Attorney McGhee stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

**VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for "ON" premises consumption:**

4. Kenneth Wilbanks – 643 S. Highland St. – Sam’s Deli of Memphis, LLC – dba – “Sam’s Deli of Memphis”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
5. Laurel Cannito & Charles Wenzler – 1702 Madison Ave. – Lamplighter Lounge, LLC – dba – “Lamplighter Lounge”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
6. Henry Holland – 1580 Vollintine Ave. – dba – “Wild Bills”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

**VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for "OFF" premises consumption:**

7. Tsegahun Cherie – 3569 Hickory Hill Rd. – dba – “Zorro”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
8. Asif Jumma – 4560 Millbranch Rd. Ste. 103 – MBM, Inc. - dba – “Millbranch Express”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
9. Ali M. Alajji – 2885 Park Ave. – No It All, Inc. - dba – “No It All”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

**VIII. Liquor Store(s) Grandfathered:**

10. Ronald Caldwell – 798 Poplar Ave. – BGSS Investments, Inc. – dba – “Tanas Liquor”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval for recommendation to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
11. Raymond Vallier – 2541 Poplar Ave. – Ray’s Midtown Wine & Spirits, LLC – dba – “Ray’s Midtown Wine & Spirits”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval for recommendation to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

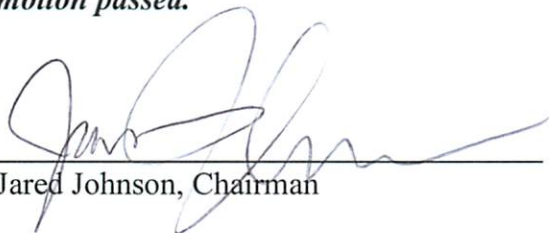
12. Derek Denman, Sr., Lori Jones, Virgil Sandifer, Jr., Michael Herron – 1886 Winchester Rd. – Blue 4 Group, LLC – dba – “Blue 4 Liquors”

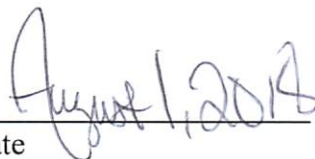
The applicant didn't appear. *There was no motion on this item.*

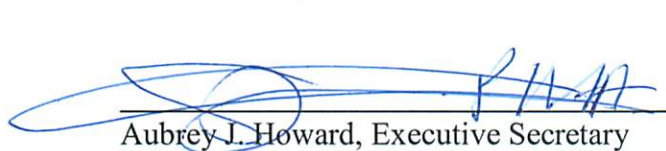
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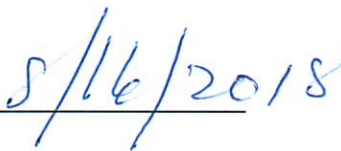
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XI. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Greer moved for adjournment at approximately 10:03 a.m. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

  
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Jared Johnson, Chairman

  
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Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

  
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