



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2021

- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:14 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Erna Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Steven Reid (via telephone) and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Barry Chase, Renee Poe and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (May 5, 2021)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s)**
1. Jared Bulluck – 2101 Chimes Square – **“Margarita Festival”**
Date(s): June 11, 2021
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Leadership Memphis/Volunteer Memphis
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Bulluck was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T6528)
 2. Jared Bulluck – 251 Riverside Drive – **“Let’s Brunch”**
Date(s): June 26, 2021
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Leadership Memphis/Volunteer Memphis
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Bulluck was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T6528)
- V. **The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “ON” Premise Consumption:**
3. Lisha Dai – 820 South Cooper Street – Best Tacos, LLC – dba – **“Maciel’s Tortas & Tacos”**
Ms. Dai was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25294)

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

4. Syed Faruk and Sheikh Ahamed – 3330 Thomas Street – Limu Trade, Inc. – dba – “**Valero**”
Mr. Faruk was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25509)
5. Ayaz Punjwani – 2962 Poplar Avenue – Poplar Stop, Inc. – dba – “**Chickasaw Express**”
Mr. Punjwani was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25331)
6. Ahad Dwomah – 782 West Raines Road – dba – “**AMG Raines Mini-Mart**”
Mr. Dwomah was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25528)
7. MD Hasan and MD Alam – 2067 Frayser Blvd. – ARS Joint, Inc. – dba – “**Kings Food Mart**”
Mr. Hasan was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25416)

VII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “OFF <10%” Premise Consumption:

8. Vanessa Soro (Store Manager) – 1943 Berryhill Road – Walgreen Co. – dba – “**Walgreens #07038**”
Ms. Soro was present for this location. 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 #T25540)

VIII. Liquor Store Transfer of Location:

9. Nancy Curtis, Mary Curry & Wall Curry – 2391 Lamar Avenue – dba – “**Charlie Bursi Liquors**”
Transfer from 2306-B Lamar Avenue
Mary Curry was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hayslett moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T23636)
10. Shirley Fugh – 4321 New Allen Road – dba – “**Ridgemont Liquors**”
Transfer from 3548 Ridgemont Avenue
No one appeared. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to continue this location to the June 2, 2021 meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T24937)

IX. New Business

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

Jared Johnson

June 3, 2021

Jared Johnson, Chairman

Date

Yolanda Fullilove

Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

6/3/2021

Date