

# JOINT PUBLIC SAFETY AND SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021 | 3:30 P.M. | COUNCIL CHAMBERS

#### **MINUTES**

# COUNCILOR HUNTER WILLIAMS, COMMITTEE CHAIR Councilor Smitherman & Councilor Woods, Committee Members

Councilor(s) Present: Williams, Smitherman

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Williams called the meeting to order.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Action Taken:** 

Councilor Smitherman: Moved to Approve.

Councilor Williams: Seconded.

**Meetings Approved.** 

3. LIQUOR LICENSES

**Big B Liquor** 

4019 Vanderbilt Road

**Contact:** Courtney Motley

Lounge Retail Liquor Class II (Package Store) (new application)

Action Taken:

Councilor Williams: Moved to Forward item to the Full Council with a NO

Recommendation from the Public Safety Committee.

Councilor Smitherman: Seconded.

Item Forwarded to the City Council Agenda with a NO Recommendation from the Public Safety

Committee.

604 Bar & Lounge

604 9th St N

**Contact:** Antwaun Pledger-Payton

Lounge Retail Liquor Class I (new application)

**Action Taken:** 

Councilor Smitherman: Moved to Approve.

<u>Councilor Williams:</u> <u>Seconded.</u>
Item Recommended to the City Council Consent Agenda.

Pizza Grace

2212 Morris Ave, Ste 105

Contact: Ryan Westover

Beer On & Off Premise Wine On & Off Premise (new application)

**Action Taken:** 

Councilor Smitherman: Moved to Approve Pending Fire Inspection.

Councilor Williams: Seconded.

Item Recommended to the AUGUST 31, 2021 City Council Consent Agenda.

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The Kelley

2017 1st Avenue North

Birmingham, AL

Contact: Jim Lewis

Special Retail Liquor (30 days or over)

**Action Taken:** 

Councilor Smitherman: Moved to Approve.

Councilor Williams: Seconded.
Item Recommended to the City Council Consent Agenda.

**Center Plate** 

1101 22<sup>nd</sup> Street North

Birmingham, AL

**Contact:** Darren Hopper

Special Retail Liquor (30 days or over)

**Action Taken:** 

Councilor Smitherman: Moved to Approve.

<u>Councilor Williams:</u> <u>Seconded.</u>
Item Recommended to the City Council Consent Agenda.

#### 4. SPECIAL EVENTS

Bandaloopa

Alys Stephen's Center

Contact: Sarah Walker

Special Retail Liquor (7 days or less)

Councilor Williams: Moved to Approve.

Councilor Smitherman: Seconded.

Item Recommended to the City Council Consent Agenda.

### 5. JEFFERSON COUNTY INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AUTHORITY

Board Reappointment Dr. Jayne Ness

**Action Taken:** 

Councilor William: Moved to Approve.

Councilor Smitherman: Seconded.

Item Recommended to the City Council Consent Agenda.

#### 6. SAFETY PLAN UPDATE- EUPHORIA

**Euphoria Sports Bar and Hookah Lounge** 

7 15th St. W

Birmingham, AL 35208

**Action Taken:** 

Monica Hatcher presented an update on the establishment's safety plan.

All locks have been secured.

The fencing and gates have been replaced/repaired.

Metal detectors have been installed.

It is closed to the public, and will open for special events.

Solar security lights have been installed.

Two police officers and eight security guards have been hired.

Alabama Power will install lights in the area of the bar.

New security cameras have been installed.

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Councilor Williams requested the establishment to have a written safety plan of day-to-day operations of what is being done to keep the citizens of Birmingham safe.

The establishment must have on-site parking. Off-site parking must be approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The fencing requires a Zoning Fence and Wall Permit and there is not a permit in the system. No Action – Information Only.

#### 7. USA ECOMONY LODGE

**USA Economy Lodge Business License Revocation Hearing** 

7941 Crestwood Blvd

Birmingham, AL 35210

There were 151 calls for service at this location with 255 calls in one year: 23 thefts, 8 persons down, 4 loitering, 4 person with warrants, 13 disorderly person, 1 domestic, 24 trespassing, 3 non-verbal 911 calls, 3 calls person with gun, 2 narcotic search warrants execute, 1 unclassified death, 3 suspicious person, 1 prosittution, 1 indecent exposure, 1 found property, 1 assault, 42 miscellaneous or unknown calls.

**Action Taken:** 

Councilor Williams Moved to Recommend Item to the City Council for Revocation for the September 7, 2021 City Council

Meeting.

Councilor Smitherman: Seconded.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda for Revocation.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Smitherman: Moved to Adjourn.

Councilor Williams: Seconded.

Meeting Adjourned.