



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2019

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:08 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Lee Jackson, Jared Johnson, Thomas O’Malley, Billy Post and Steven Reid. The following Commissioners were not present: Erma Hayslett, Renee Poe and Johnsie Wallace-Gault.
- III. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2019 meeting. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Jared Bulluck – 2101 Madison Avenue (Overton Square) – **“Whiskey Warmer”**
Date(s): March 22, 2019
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Leadership Memphis/Volunteer Memphis
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the application. Commissioner Jackson seconded. The motion passed.*
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
(Account #T6528)
 2. Chelsea Glass – 730 South Main Street – **“Lucky’s Social Club- St. Pawtricks Day Celebration”**
Date(s): March 16-17, 2019
Rain Dates: April 13 -14, 2019
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the application. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The applicant was given the special beer permit.
(Account #T18144)
 3. Kendall Olinger – 940 Early Maxwell – **“Memphis Roller Derby Bout”**
Date(s): March 9, 2019
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Roller Derby
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the application. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The applicant was given the special beer permit.
(Account #17277)

V.

Violation(s):

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (WITH) Priors:

4. Syed Hossain & Moriom Khatun – 4150 Millbranch Road – AE Food & Fuel Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Millbranch Food Mart**” – Citation(s) #880448/OS387634
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, January 9, 2019
Date Permit Approved: December 6, 2017
Prior(s): 5-12-18 (C5)
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T16476)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C4, C5 (WITH) Priors:

5. Oumer A. Oumer – 3002 Park Avenue – dba – “**Park Ave Market**” – Citation(s) #791066 & OS366503
Date of Violation(s): Monday, January 14, 2019
Date Permit Approved: November 4, 2009
Prior(s): 3-13-18 (C5, D4)
9-26-16 (C5, D4)
4-9-16 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Baker #1015, Langham #0400, Richardson #1326
The owner did not show. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit for failure to show. Commissioner O’Malley seconded.* The motion passed.
(Account #BR3749)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5 (WITH) Priors:

6. Terrace Williams – 2637 James Road – Sanders-Williams, LLC. – dba – “**Del Hollywood B P**” – Citation(s) #880467
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, January 3, 2019
Date Permit Approved: September 9, 2009
Prior(s): 9-5-15 (C5)
6-6-15 (C5, C4)
Officer(s): Galison #3156, Baker #1015, Hutchinson #3330
Delnora Sanders stated she was the owner and that the incident did not occur as stated in the report. Officers Galison and Hutchinson were at the meeting and stated they remember this location. Ms. Sanders told the officers at the time that she did not look at the ID because she was watching the other officer and thought the other officer was shop lifting. After much discussion among the commission, owner and officers, Officer Galison stated that the incident was recorded by a body camera. *Commissioner Post moved to continue this location until March 20, 2019 in order for the body camera footage to be viewed. Commissioner Reid seconded.* Chairman Johnson noted there were two no votes but the motion passed.
(Account #BR3733)

7. Aswan Naje Ali – 2141 Whitney Avenue – Dima, Inc. – dba – “**O Mart**” – Citation(s) #880556

Date of Violation(s): Thursday, January 3, 2019

Date Permit Approved: July 21, 2011

Prior(s): 4-25-15 (C4)

Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Crutchfield #0871

The owner stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR4193)

8. Solomon Degefu – 3521 Lamar Avenue – dba – “LNY Enterprises” – Citation(s) #880561

Date of Violation(s): Friday, December 21, 2018

Date Permit Approved: April 19, 2017

Prior(s): 8-14-18 (C5)

Officer(s): Galison #3156, Hutchinson #3330, Mosby #5668

(Indefinitely suspended for failure to show at the February 20, 2019 AC Meeting)

Commissioner Post moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed. Attorney Paul Robinson and the owner stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.** The attorney and owner agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T13595)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C4, C5 (NO) Priors:

9. Said A. Jaber – 5006 Raleigh Lagrange Road – dba – “Save More Market” – Citation(s) #880513 & OS-332389

Date of Violation(s): Friday, January 4, 2019

Date Permit Approved: August 6, 2008

Officer(s): Hutchinson #3330, Richardson #1326

The owner stipulated to the charge. **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 Reid seconded. The motion passed.** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR3530)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (NO) Priors:

10. Alnoor Walani – 3412 Park Avenue – MPH Investment, Inc. – dba – “Discount Grocery and Food” – Citation(s) #880912

Date of Violation(s): Monday, January 14, 2019

Date Permit Approved: December 5, 2018

Officer(s): Baker #1015, Langham #0400, Richardson #1326

The owner stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T19971)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5 (NO) Priors:

11. Robert Caldwell, Jr. – 474 West Peebles Road – dba – “Caldwell's Quick Stop” – Citation(s) #880650

Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Date Permit Approved: September 19, 1994

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Galison #3156

The owner stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR57)

12. Seida Abawari – 3195 Coleman Road – dba – **“Rana Mart”** – Citation(s) #880752

Date of Violation(s): Friday, January 4, 2019

Date Permit Approved: November 15, 2017

Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Tuznik #1830

Attorney Ielem Jaber and the owner stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** Attorney Jaber and the owner agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T6923)

13. Kalid A. Ibrahim – 2626 North Watkins Street – dba – **“Ontario St. Food Express”** – Citation(s) #880522

Date of Violation(s): Thursday, January 3, 2019

Date Permit Approved: November 15, 2017

Officer(s): Baker #1015, Hutchinson #3330, Galison #3156

The owner stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T15744)

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

14. Geoffrey Meeker & Robert Winston – 1350 Concourse Avenue, Ste.167 – French Truck Memphis, LLC – dba – **“French Truck Coffee”**

This location was continued to the March 20, 2019 meeting because of a no show.

(Account #T20563)

15. Alberto Hernandez – 5848 Winchester Road – Hernandez Mexican Grill, Inc. – dba – **“Gallito Bar & Grill”**

This location was continued to the March 20, 2019 meeting because of a newspaper ad.

(Account #T20628)

16. Zachary Nicholson, Sarah Pardee, Bette Gorman & Christopher Donovan – 2583 Broad Avenue – Lucky Cat Ramen, LLC – dba – **“Lucky Cat”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Reid moved approval. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.***

(Account #T20631)

