



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

April 3, 2019

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:15 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Jared Johnson, Barry Chase, Johnsie Wallace-Gault, Renee Poe, Steven Reid, Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Billy Post, 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 Chase moved to approve the minutes from the March 20, 2019 meeting. Commissioner O'Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. David L. Acey, Sr. – 380 Beale Street (Robert Church Park) – **“Africa in April Cultural Awareness Festival, Inc.”**
Date(s): April 19-21, 2019
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Africa in April Cultural Awareness Festival, Inc.
Purpose of funds: For Charitable; 2 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
 2. Angela Meekins – Wagner Place & Riverside Drive between Union Avenue & Beale Street – **“2019 Rajun Cajun Crawfish Festival”**
Date(s): April 28, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Porter-Leath
Purpose of funds: For Charitable; 6 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
The applicant was given the special beer permit.

3. Sandra Robertson – 959 S. Cooper Street – **“Cinco de Mayo Celebration”**
Date(s): May 5, 2019
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Café Ole
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 4 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
4. Catrina Sullivan – 2080 Poplar Avenue (Overton Park Greensward) – **“Overton Park Field Day”**
Date(s): April 27, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Overton Park Conservancy
Purpose of funds: For Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
5. Ken Hooper – Levitt Shell (Overton Park) – **“Levitt Shell Concert Series”**
Date(s): May 1, 2019 – June 1, 2019
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Ken Hooper
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
6. Yolanda Bowles – 5255 Poplar Avenue – **“Corky’s Catering & Concessions”**
Date(s): April 1-30, 2019
May 1-30, 2019
June 1-30, 2019
July 1-30, 2019
August 1-30, 2019
September 1-30, 2019
October 1-30, 2019
November 1-30, 2019
December 1-30, 2019
Time: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Corky’s Catering & Concessions, LLC
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 for this location only. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.

7. George Todd – 645 Marshall Avenue – **“Edge Motor Fest”**
Date(s): April 27, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Rain Date: April 28, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: The Edge Association dba Edge District
Purpose of funds: For Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
8. Ron Bobal – 2094 Madison Avenue – **“24th Annual Overton Square Crawfish Festival”**
Date(s): April 13, 2019
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Rain Date: April 14, 2019
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: A Betor Way
Purpose of funds: For Charitable; 6 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
9. Robert DeHart – 1555 Madison Avenue – **“Lucero Family Block Party”**
Date(s): April 13, 2019
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Minglewood Hall
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 7 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
10. Joseph Dann – 6340 Humphreys Boulevard – **“Beer & Bagel Run”**
Date(s): June 8, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Wolf River Conservancy
Purpose of funds: For Charitable; 1 booth(s)
No Show
11. Christina Mobley – 8050 Dexter Road, Suite 101 – **“Soft Grand Opening for Recline & Dine”**
Date(s): April 3, 2019 – May 3, 2019
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Recline & Dine, LLC
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.

12. Juan Munoz – 555 Perkins Extended – “**Cinco de Mayo**”
Date(s): May 5, 2019
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Juan Munoz
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
13. Sidney Reese – 4770 Poplar Avenue, Suite 102 – “**Cinco de Mayo**”
Date(s): May 4, 2019
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Swanky’s Taco Shop
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
14. Jose Gomez – 1335 N. Germantown Parkway – “**Te’kila 5 de Mayo**”
Date(s): May 4-5, 2019
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Jose Gomez
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
15. Derric Curran – 7777 Walnut Grove Road (Agriculture International) – “**Spring Markets**”
Date(s): April 5-6, 2019
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (04-05-19)
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (04-06-19)
Sponsoring Organization: The Market Shows Events
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
16. Kendall Curran – 940 Early Maxwell Boulevard – “**Memphis Roller Derby Bout**”
Date(s): April 6, 2019
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Roller Derby
Purpose of funds: For Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.

17. Jonathan M. Ealy – 66 S. Cooper Street (Playhouse on the Square) – **“Opera Memphis Midtown Opera Festival”**
Date(s): April 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 2019
Time: 12:00 p.m. – Midnight
Sponsoring Organization: Opera Memphis
Purpose of funds: For Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
18. John Doyle – 126 Beale Street (Memphis Music Hall of Fame) – **“Hall After Dark Concert”**
Date(s): April 4, 2019
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Rock ‘N’ Soul Museum
Purpose of funds: For Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
19. Andrew Ashby – 768 S. Cooper Street – **“Hopped V”**
Date(s): April 20, 2019
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Rain Date: April 21, 2019
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Made Brewing Co.
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
20. Christopher Boyd – 6903 Great View Drive N – **“Big BBQ ½ Marathon & 10K”**
Date(s): April 14, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
The applicant was given the special beer permit.

V. **Violation(s):**

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (WITH) priors:

21. Vikramjit Singh – 2477 Summer Avenue – Thirsty Enterprise, LLC – dba – “**Summer Avenue BP**” – **Citation(s) #880549**
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, January 19, 2019
Date Permit Approved: April 20, 2011
Prior(s): 03-30-18 (C5)
08-28-17 (C4)
08-04-16 (C5)
Officer(s): Caldwell #0898, Galison #3156, Gillard #1976
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to suspend their beer permit for 30 days at this location. Commissioner Reid seconded. Some of the Commissioners were indecisive, so there was a roll call. Vergos Blair – Yes, Chase –Yes, Reid – Yes, O’Malley – Yes, Poe – No, Wallace Gault – No, Johnson – No. The vote was 4-3 to suspend the beer permit. The motion passed.*
22. Saleh Altareb – 2251 Elvis Presley Boulevard – Almotareb, Inc. – dba – “**King of Discount Mini Mart**”– **Citation(s) #880439**
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, January 17, 2019
Date Permit Approved: October 15, 2014
Prior(s): 02-15-18 (C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Smith #0410, Ward #0502, Craig #1662
Administrative continuance to the May 1, 2019 alcohol commission meeting
23. Samuel Tadesse – 3487 Summer Avenue – dba – “**Piranha**” – **Citation(s) #880470**
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, January 19, 2019
Date Permit Approved: December 8, 2016
Prior(s): 06-02-18 (C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Gillard #1976, Caldwell #0898, Galison #3156
The owner didn’t appear. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to indefinitely suspend their beer permit at this location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (WITH) priors:

24. Edward Lee – 1433 Elvis Presley Boulevard – dba – “**Ham Kirk Grocery**” – **Citation(s) #880477 & #OS-375802**
Date of Violation(s): Sunday, February 17, 2019
Date Permit Approved: February 16, 2005
Prior(s): 05-21-15 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Caldwell #0898, Crutchfield #0871
The owner and Attorney Curry stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Chase 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.*

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5 (WITH) priors:

25. Delnora Sanders & Terrance Williams – 2637 James Road – Sanders-Williams, LLC – dba – “Del Hollywood BP” – Citation(s) #880467
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, January 3, 2019
Date Permit Approved: September 9, 2009
**Prior(s): 09-05-15 (C5)
06-06-15 (C5, C4)**
Officer(s): Baker #1015, Galison #3156, Hutchinson #3330
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Chase made a motion to dismiss. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion failed. Commissioner Reid moved to fine the location \$150.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. Commissioner O’Malley – No. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
26. Ali Haimed – 3083 Summer Avenue – dba – “Summer Grocery” – Citation(s) #880438
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, January 23, 2019
Date Permit Approved: August 20, 2003
Prior(s): 03-11-17 (C5)
Officer(s): Aldridge #0135, Ward #0502, Wood 31681
No show and we didn’t get the certified card back. *Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location to the April 17, 2019 alcohol commission meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (NO) priors:

27. Merium Hussein – 2450 Summer Avenue – Dandy Express, Inc. – dba – “Rainbow Express” – Citation(s) #880479
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, January 19, 2019
Date Permit Approved: August 15, 2012
Officer(s): Gillard #1976, Caldwell #0898, Galison #3156
The owner stipulated to the charges. *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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:

28. Michael Smith – 687 Walnut Road – dba – “All New J & B Lounge”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location to the April 17, 2019 meeting because it had a negative sign check. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:

29. Petros Liben – 987 Berclair Road – dba – “H & B Grocery & Deli”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

30. Yaaqob Al Shugga – 4641 Boeingshire Drive – Chop Chop, Inc. – dba – “**Chop Chop, Inc.**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Reid moved to approve the application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.***
31. Qais Khmous – 4029 Frayser Raleigh Road, Suite 103 – Land Star, Inc. – dba – “**Land Star**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner O’Malley moved to continue this location and place on the agenda when paperwork is complete. The applicant’s beer application showed that he had 100% ownership but when asked if he was the sole individual in the corporation, the applicant stated that there are two additional individuals that are involved in the corporation and the applicant needed to add those two individuals’ identifications and background checks to their file. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.***
32. Aruna Kolluri & Samyuktha Muddasani – 643 N. McLean Boulevard – SGR Enterprises, Inc. – dba – “**McLean Mart**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
33. Yusuf Yusuf – 3241 S. Third Street – More4Less Market, LLC – dba – “**More4Less Supermarket**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Reid moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***

VIII. Liquor Store(s): Grandfathered

34. Ravinderjit Dhugga – 4624 Winchester Road – One Stop Shop Liquor, Inc. – dba – “**One Stop Shop Liquor**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***

IX. New Business

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XI. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the Alcohol Commission, ***Commissioner Poe moved for adjournment at approximately 11:28 a.m. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.***

Jared Johnson, Chairman

Date

Joy Touliatos, Executive Secretary

Date