



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2019

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:04 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Thomas O’Malley and Billy Post. The following alternate Commissioners were present: Lee Jackson and Ham Smythe. The following Commissioners were not present: Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Renee Poe, Steven Reid, Anna Vergos Blair and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting/May 1, 2019** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the May 1, 2019 meeting. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Austin Magruder – 1440 Island Park Drive – **“Harbor Town 5K”**
Date(s): May 31, 2019
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Phoenix Club of Memphis
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Jackson seconded. The motion passed.*
The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T1556)
 2. Kenneth Hooper – Levitt Shell, Overton Park, Memphis – **“Levitt Shell Concert Series”**
Date(s): June 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Kenneth 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 Jackson seconded. The motion passed.*
The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T20938)
 3. Kenneth Gonzales – Marquette Park – **“Memphis Italian Festival”**
Date(s): May 30, 2019 – June 1, 2019
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Holy Rosary Men’s Club
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Jackson seconded. The motion passed.*
The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T6180)

V. **Violation(s):**

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

4. Lutfi B. Ahmed – 2756 Getwell Road – dba – “GEM Texaco Food Mart” – Citation(s) 896813
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, March 9, 2019
Date Permit Approved: August 15, 2012
Prior(s): 1-14-16 (C5, D4)
9-2-15 (C5)
5-22-15 (C4)
Officer(s): Langham #0400, Stepney #1348
Mr. Lutfi B. Ahmed was present for this location and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$1,250.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Jackson seconded. Commissioner Chase voted no. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR4418)
5. Mamdoh H. Banna – 3340 Millington Road – dba – “F & S Grocery Express” – Citation(s) 830288
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, February 16, 2019
Date Permit Approved: February 7, 2007
Prior(s): 2-27-16 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Langham #0400, Martin #0410, Payment #6785
No one appeared before the Alcohol Commission. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #BR3183)
6. Ishak Hassen – 692 Whitney Avenue – Teetrea, LLC – dba – “Minit Mart” – Citation(s) 867586
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, February 16, 2019
Date Permit Approved: January, 2008
Prior(s): 4-25-15 (C4)
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502
Mr. Ishak Hassen was present for this location and 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 Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR3413)

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

7. Arifur Arif, Fnu Savrina, Mohammad Hosain, Mohammad Ali – 3004 Overton Crossing Street – Aryan Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Nana Market” – Citation(s) #OS-374672
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, February 16, 2019
Date Permit Approved: March 20, 2019
Prior(s): 1-3-19 (C5)
Officer(s): Langham #0400, Payment #6785
Administrative continuance to June 19, 2019.
(Account #T20109)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (NO) Priors:

8. Ahmed Alshujaa – 1123 Dellwood Avenue – dba – **“Two Stars”** – Citation(s) #847117
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, February 16, 2019
Date Permit Approved: June 6, 2007
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502
Attorney Jay Patterson was present for this location and 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 Chase seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Patterson agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR3286)
9. Mohammad Howlader, Muhammad Alam, Mostofa Sarwar, Marina Rahman – 1608 Getwell Road – Shima Enterprise, Inc. – dba – **“Getwell Food Mart”** – Citation(s) #847177 & OS-387645
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, March 9, 2019
Date Permit Approved: February 6, 2019
Officer(s): Aldridge #0135, Houston #2877, Ward #0502
Mr. Mostofa Sarwar was present for this location and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to suspend the beer permit for 15 days. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T20160)

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

10. Rickey Finnie, Jr. – 2080 Brooks Road – dba – **“Diamonds of Memphis”**
Mr. Rickey Finnie, Jr. and Attorney Jocelyn Henderson were present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion failed with 1 vote in favor and 4 against. The application was denied.*
(Account #T21355)
11. Hwan Jae Lee & Jun Ho Lee – 551 South Highland Street – Lee & Lin Corporation – dba – **“DWJ Korean BBQ”**
Mr. Hwan Jae Lee was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Jackson seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21340)
12. Mark A. Saripkin – 140 Lt. George West Lee Avenue – Atomic Rose Bar and Grill, LLC – dba – **“Atomic Rose Bar and Grill”**
Mr. Mark A. Saripkin was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Jackson seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21377)
13. Julius Hull – 1542 Elvis Presley Blvd. – dba – **“New Hawaiian Isle”**
No one appeared. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to continue this item to the June 5, 2019 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21415)

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

14. Hlall Nasser – 5925 East Shelby Drive – Shelby Food Center, Inc. #1 – dba – “**Shelby Food Center, Inc. #1**”

Mr. Moheeb Nasser was present for this location and provided a POA. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Smythe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #21105)

15. Alwalid Muthanna – 4480 Millbranch Road – Shop N Go Mart, Inc. – dba – “**Shop N Go**”
Continued from the May 1, 2019 meeting. Commissioners requested that the actual owner of the business be present.

Mr. Alwalid Muthanna was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T21116)

16. Abdi Umar & Fadl Althaibani – 1559 Sycamore View Road – Abdi Fadl, LLC – dba – “**Stop & Shop Mini Mart**”

Continued from the May 1, 2019 meeting. Applicant did not run the newspaper ad.

Mr. Abdi Umar was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Smythe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T21201)

VIII. New Business

IX. Old Business

- X. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner O’Malley moved for adjournment at approximately 10:42 a.m. Commissioner Jackson seconded. The motion passed.*

Billy Post, Acting Chairman

Date

Joy Touliatos, Executive Secretary

Date