



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

April 17, 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: Billy Post, Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Steven Reid, Anna Vergos Blair, Thomas O’Malley. The following Commissioners were not present: Jared Johnson, Renee Poe, 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 April 3, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Kayli Irvin – 31 S. Florence Street – **“The Take Over”**
Date(s): April 20, 2019
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Side Street Grill
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
 2. Kenneth Hoover – 573 N. Highland Street – **“Memphis Greek Festival”**
Date(s): May 10-11, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
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 Reid seconded. The motion passed.*
The applicant was given the special beer permit.
 3. Jose Rodriguez – 4835 American Way – **“Rodeo Event Center”**
Date(s): April 20, 2019 & May 18, 2019
Time: 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Jose Rodriguez
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
The applicant was given the special beer permit.

4. Rebecca Dull – 566 S. Front Street – **“Crawfish Boil at the Memphis Farmers Market”**
 Date(s): April 27, 2019
 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Farmers Market
 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 Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.***
 The applicant was given the special beer permit.

5. McNeal Hopper – 730 S. Main Street – **“Lucky Social Club”**
 Date(s): May 1-31, 2019
 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 Sponsoring Organization: Lucky Social Club
 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 Reid seconded. The motion passed.***
 The applicant was given the special beer permit.

6. Eduardo Hernandez – 3103 Summer Avenue – **“Bailes Latinos”**
 Date(s): April 26, 2019 – May 26, 2019
 Time: 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
 Sponsoring Organization: Eduardo Hernandez
 Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Reid seconded. Commissioner O’Malley – No. 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:

7. Salem Al Ngger & Kamal Mohammad – 1559 Sycamore View Road – Stop and Shop Mini Mart, LLC – dba – **“Stop and Shop Mini Mart” – Citation(s) #880449**
 Date of Violation(s): Saturday, January 26, 2019
 Date Permit Approved: July 5, 2017
Priors: 04-03-18 (C5)
07-24-17 (C5)
05-09-17 (C5)
 Officer(s): Houston #2877, Galison #3156, Tunzik #1830
 No show and we didn’t get the certified card back. ***Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location until the May 1, 2019 alcohol commission meeting. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.***

8. Samuel Tadesse – 3487 Summer Avenue – dba – “**Piranha**” – Citation(s) #880470
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, January 19, 2019
Date Permit Approved: December 8, 2016
Priors: 06-02-18 (C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Gillard #1976, Caldwell #0898, Galison #3156
Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed. The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
9. Kohimoor Begum – 2115 Sycamore View Road – Fairy Enterprises, Inc. – dba – “**Shell Food Mart**” – Citation(s) #880453
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, January 26, 2019
Date Permit Approved: March 16, 2016
Priors: 07-24-17 (C5)
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Galison #3156, Tunzik #1830
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Hayslett 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 owner agreed to the fine and probation.
10. Amanullah Devji – 630 N. Highland Street – Highland Shell, Inc. – dba – “**Highland Shell**” – Citation(s) #880437
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, January 23, 2019
Date Permit Approved: June 3, 2015
Priors: 04-15-16 (C5)
Officer(s): Aldridge #0135, Ward #0502, Wood #1681
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

11. Mina Abdelmalk & Mark Said – 6105 Summer Avenue – Saint Maria, Inc. – dba – “**Saint Maria, Inc.**” – Citation(s) #880452
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, January 26, 2019
Date Permit Approved: July 17, 2013
**Priors: 08-17-16 (C5)
07-30-15 (C4, C5)**
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Galison #3156, Tunzik #1830
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,300.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner O’Malley seconded.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

12. Rafiq Ali – 6224 Macon Road – Rins, Inc. – dba – “Macon Market” – Citation(s) #880412
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, January 26, 2019
Date Permit Approved: February 4, 2015
Priors: 07-24-17 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Ward #0502
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. Commissioner Post mentioned that the fine should be \$950.00. The commissioners agreed. Commissioner Hayslett made a second motion to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
13. Hazem Shoman & Peter Shehata – 1369 Sycamore View Road – EGY Management, Inc. – dba – “Exxon” – Citation(s) #880413
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, January 26, 2019
Date Permit Approved: June 20, 2012
Priors: 05-09-17 (C5)
Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Ward #0502
The owner didn’t appear. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend their beer permit at this location. Commissioner Reid seconded.*

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

14. Mapco Express, Inc. – 5325 Summer Avenue – dba – Mapco Express #3144” – Citation(s) #880415
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, January 26, 2019
Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016
Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Ward #0502
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner O’Malley seconded.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

15. Ashgar Choudary & Ghulam Sarwar – 3440 S. Third Street – dba – “Third Street Citgo” – Citation(s) #777943
Date of Violation(s): Sunday, February 17, 2019
Date Permit Approved: July 6, 2005
Officer(s): Langham #0400, Mosby #5668, Gillard #1976
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner O’Malley seconded.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, C4 NO priors:

16. Alma Reyes – 3186 S. Perkins Road – dba – “Tortilleria la Unica” – Citation(s) #OS-375682 & OS-375684
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, March 23, 2019
Date Permit Approved: December 2, 2009
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Mosby #5668
(Account #BR3775)
The owner didn’t appear. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend their beer permit at this location. Commissioner Hayslett seconded.*

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 NO priors:

17. Nizar Jasani – 1184 Covington Pike – Paragon Companies, Inc. – dba – “BP Speedway” – Citation(s) #OS-349085
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, January 26, 2019
Date Permit Approved: September 21, 2005
Officer(s): Galison #3156
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$100.00 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.

VI. Delinquent Location(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1:

18. Jose A. Fajardo – 3103 Summer Avenue – dba – “El Escape Sports Bar” – Citation(s) OS-340076
The owner didn’t appear. *Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location to the May 1, 2019 alcohol commission meeting so see if the Permits Office can establish if there’s a new owner for this location. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*

VII. Liquor Store(s): Current Owner Transferring to “NEW” Location

19. Melanie Partee – 2711 Rangeline, Ste. 101 – dba – “Skyview Liquors”
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 Reid seconded. The motion passed.*

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

20. Willie Haynes, Jr. – 2857 Appling Road, Ste. 101 – Next Level Sports and Cigar Bar, Inc. – dba – “Next Level Sports and Cigar”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

21. Rickey Finnie, Jr. – 2080 E. Brooks Road – dba – **“Diamonds of Memphis”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to deny the application because of the evidence from social media that contradicts with the applicant’s portrayal of the business. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. Commissioner Hayslett – No. The motion passed.*
22. Christina Mobley – 8050 Dexter Road, Ste. 101 – Recline and Dine, LLC – dba – **“Recline and Dine, LLC”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*
23. Timothy Redmon – 6135 Mount Moriah, Ste. 105 – dba – **“Luxx Lounge -N- Events”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application with the stipulation that the required signatures on the application are submitted to the Permits Office prior to receiving the beer permit. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
24. 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 approve the application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. Commissioner O’Malley – No. The motion passed.*

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

25. Khawlah Upton & Sulaiman Omaisani – 3189 Lakeview Road – Mini Market, LLC – dba – **“Mini Market”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
26. Qais Khmous – 4029 Frayser Raleigh Road, Ste. 103 – Land Star, Inc. – dba – **“Land Star”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Reid seconded. Commissioner O’Malley – No. The motion passed.*
27. Masum Mostafa – 2560 Kirby Whitten Road – Blooming Whitten, LLC – dba – **“Blooming Whitten, LLC”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
28. Mohammad Howlader & Mohammad Kalim – 3440 S. Third Street – BABA 2 Enterprise, Inc. – dba – **“3rd St. Valero”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application with the stipulation that the fine be paid prior to receiving the beer permit. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*

29. Mohammad Hossain, Aruna Kolluri & Mohammad Howlader – 4147 S. Third Street – KTRB Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Corner Grocery**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

X. New Business:

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XII. Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Alcohol Commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 11:24 a.m. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

Billy Post, Acting Chairman

Date

Joy Touliatos, Executive Secretary

Date