



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

### June 19, 2019

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- 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, Erma Hayslett, Thomas O'Malley, Billy Post, Steven Reid and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Jared Johnson, Renee Poe and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting/June 5, 2019** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the June 5, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Jose Rodriguez – 4835 American Way – **“Rodeo Event Center”**  
Date(s): June 21, 2019 – July 20, 2019  
Time: 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Rodeo Event Center Series  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 3 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*  
The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T17004)
  2. Kenneth Hooper – Levitt Shell, Overton Park, Memphis – **“Levitt Shell Concert Series”**  
Date(s): July 1, 2019 – July 31, 2019  
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: N/A  
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 Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*  
The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T21714)
  3. Austin Rowe – Formal Garden, Overton Park – **“Summer Brunch at the Park”**  
Date(s): July 7, 2019  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Friends for Life Corporation  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 4 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*  
The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T21801)

4. Christopher Boyd – 750 Cherry Road – **“Memphis Stars and Stripes”**  
 Date(s): July 3, 2019  
 Time: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Sponsoring Organization: Campbell Clinic/American Red Cross  
 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 O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*  
 The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
 (Account #T21041)
  
5. Nadia Soto – 2560 Mt. Moriah Road – **“Rodeo Festival”**  
 Date(s): July 7, 2019  
 Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.  
 Sponsoring Organization: N/A  
 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 Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed, with a no vote from Commissioner O’Malley.*  
 The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
 (Account #T9399)

**V. Violation(s):**

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

6. 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**  
 Mr. Arifur Arif was present for this location and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$300.00 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 #T20109)

**VI. Special Hearing: To lift the indefinite suspension**

**The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C1 (NO) Priors:**

7. Qunish Patel – 6101 Shelby Oaks Drive – SQA Mahadev, LLC – dba – **“Garden Tree Hotels”**  
 Date of Violation(s): Sunday, December 31, 2016  
 Date Permit Approved: April 20, 2016  
**Continued from the June 5, 2019 meeting**  
 This location did not show. *Commissioner Post made a motion to indefinitely continue this location. Commissioner Reid moved to pass. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*  
 (Account #T9365)

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

8. Liang Lin – 2059 Madison Avenue – Zushi Foods, LLC – dba – **“Saltwater Crab”**  
Mr. Samuel Miller was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T21612)
9. Elizabeth Wunderlich – 276 South Front Street – Bar Ware, LLC – dba – **“Bar Ware”**  
Ms. Wunderlich was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T21657)
10. Desmond Rhyan – 2256 North Germantown Parkway – DeeO's Seafood LLC – dba – **“DeeO's Seafood”**  
Mr. Rhyan was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner O'Malley seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T21690)
11. Edward Mallard (Bar Manager) – 1350 Concourse Avenue – Crosstown Arts – dba – **“Crosstown Arts Theatre”**  
Mr. Mallard was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner O'Malley seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T21704)
12. David Viveralli (GM) – 2000 North Parkway Blvd. – Bon Appetite Management Company – dba – **“Lynx Lair Pub”**  
Mr. Viveralli was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner O'Malley seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T21686)
13. Jerome Schiller – 5992 Knight Arnold Road – Krab Kingz East Memphis, LLC – dba – **“Krab Kingz East Memphis”**  
Mr. Schiller was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T21707)
14. Maria Bolanos – 4273 American Way, Suite #7 – dba – **“Tacos Borolas”**  
Translator Ms. Maricela Bolanos and Ms. Maria Bolanos were present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner O'Malley seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T21712)

15. Derecia Little – 4672 American Way – Statuz Entertainment, LLC – dba – “Statuz Bar & Grill”  
Attorney Milton Magee and Ms. Little 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. After more discussion, Commissioner Chase again moved to approve the beer permit application and Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. Chairman Post asked for a roll call: Vergos Blair (I), Chase (I), Hayslett (N), O’Malley (N), Reid (N) and Post (I). Motion did not pass and the beer permit application was denied.*  
(Account #T21751)


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

16. Mohammad Islam, Dhananjay Kumar, Sanjay Roy & Mohammed Sharif – 6565 Mount Moriah Road Ext. – Anisa Enterprise, LLC – dba – “Mount Moriah BP”  
Attorney Jay Patterson and Mr. Dhananjay Kumar were present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T21589)
17. George Castro (RM) – 516 Tillman St. – Moran Foods, LLC – dba – “Save-A-Lot, Store # 8016”  
**Need Current Business License**  
Mr. Castro was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application contingent on the location providing a current business license. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T21676)
18. George Castro (RM) – 4679 Knight Arnold Road – Moran Foods, LLC – dba – “Save-A-Lot, Store #436”  
**Need Certificate of Occupancy**  
Mr. Castro was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application contingent on the location providing the certificate of occupancy. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T21508)
19. Gary Brawley (DM) – 1210 North Germantown Pkwy. – Junior Food Stores of West Florida, Inc. – dba – “Kwik Shop #202”  
**Need Current Business License**  
Mr. Brawley was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the beer permit application contingent on the location providing a current business license. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed with a no vote from Commissioner O’Malley.*  
(Account #T21697)


**IX. New Business**

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XI. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:27 a.m. Commissioner O'Malley seconded. The motion passed.*

  
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Billy Post, Acting Chairman

  
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Joy Touliatos, Executive Secretary

  
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