



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2019

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:06 a.m. by Commissioner Thomas O’Malley.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Thomas O’Malley, Renee Poe, Anna Vergos Blair and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Jared Johnson, Billy Post and Steven Reid.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting/August 7, 2019** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the August 7, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

Commissioner Jared Johnson arrived shortly after roll call and is now present.

IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):

1. Amanda Yarbro-Dill – Cooper Street btw Central & York – **“Cooper-Young Festival Friday 4-Miler”**
Date(s): September 13, 2019
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Cooper-Young Community Association
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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T18850)
2. Jeffrey Zepatos – 540 South Main Street – **“Arcade Restaurant 100 Year”**
Date(s): August 24, 2019
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Arcade Restaurant
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 special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T22283)
3. John M. Bryant, III – 862 South Cooper Street – **“Soul Fish Festival”**
Date(s): September 14, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.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 Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The

special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T2867)

4. John M. Bryant, III – 2119 Young Avenue – **“Young Avenue Deli Festival”**
Date(s): September 14, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Cooper Young Business Association
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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T2868)
 - Mr. Bryant was allowed to be heard for the on premise beer application at this time. See item number 16.
5. Paula Raiford – 14 South 2nd Street (Floyd Alley) – **“Robert Lee Hollywood Raiford Day”**
Date(s): August 23, 2019
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Paula Raiford’s Disco
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 special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T22349)
6. Mary Ann Sawyer – 7945 Club Center Cove – **“Parking Lot Bowling Tournament”**
Date(s): September 15, 2019 (***Rain Date: September 22, 2019***)
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Cordova Bowling Center
Purpose of funds: Charitable/For Profit; 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 special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T22361)
7. Andrew Ashby – 768 South Cooper Street – **“Cooper York Festival”**
Date(s): September 14, 2019 (***Rain Date: September 15, 2019***)
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 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 special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T5653)
8. Kendall Olinger – 940 Early Maxwell Blvd. – **“Memphis Roller Derby Bout”**
Date(s): August 24, 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 Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T17277)

9. Michael Glenn – 1928 Poplar Avenue (Levitt Shell) – **“Jason Isbell”**

Date(s): September 6, 2019 (***Rain Date: September 8, 2019***)

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Levitt Shell

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 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 special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T6162)

10. Andre Montgomery – Tobey Park – **“Kickin it For Labor Day Kickball Tournament”**

Date(s): August 31, 2019 (***Rain Date: September 1, 2019***)

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: 4th and Goal, Inc.

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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T22435)

11. Mary Cornett – 1 North Front Street (Memphis Park) – **“Race Judicata 5K”**

Date(s): September 21, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Bar Foundation & Memphis Law Student Bar Association

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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T19214)

12. Eduardo Hernandez – 7777 Walnut Grove Road (Agricenter) – **“Gran Rodeo Concierto”**

Date(s): August 25, 2019 & September 22, 2019

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Eduardo Hernandez

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)

There was some discrepancy with regard to the dates on Mr. Hernandez’s contract with the Agricenter. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application pending that the dates on the contract are corrected prior to Mr. Hernandez being issued the permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***

(Account #T21199)

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

13. Thomas Powers and Brian Graham – 415 Great View Drive East, Suite 101 – Park View, LLC – dba – **“Coastal Fish Company”**
A representative was present for this location; however, this individual did not present a POA. ***Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location to the September 4, 2019 AC meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T22163)
14. Tracy Benson – 2114 East Person Avenue – dba – **“Doc’s Hot Wings & More”**
Mrs. Tracy Benson 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T22198)
15. Doris Wilson (POA) – 2000 North Parkway – Bon Appetit Management Company – dba – **“Catherine Burrow Refectory Catering”**
Ms. Doris Wilson 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T22259)
16. John M. Bryant, III & James R. Williams, II – 8413 Highway 64 – Soul 64, LLC – dba – **“Soul Fish Cafe”**
Mr. John M. Bryant, III 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T22334)
17. Ambrose Brown, Kelvin Turner, Jessie Jones, Lamont Goode, Steven Martin & William Edgerton – 6110 Macon Road – Signature Coalition Group, LLC – dba – **“Picasso’s”**
Mr. Jessie Jones 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T22345)

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

18. Walid Wahab and Bilal Wahab – 865 East Brooks Road – Pit Stop Checks and Chicken, LLC – dba – **“Pit Stop Checks and Chicken”**
Mr. Walid Wahab 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T21576)
19. Salah A. Saleh – 3340 Millington Road – dba – **“Frayser Xpress Mart”**
Mr. Salah A. Saleh 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 Poe seconded. Commissioner O’Malley voted no. The motion passed.***
(Account #T21752)

20. Gizman Yusuf – 3494 Ridgemont Avenue – Saber Mini Super Market Grocery and Deli, Inc. – dba – **“Saber Mini Super Market”**
 Ms. Gizman Yusuf 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
 (Account #T21735)
21. Robert Humphreys (POA/GM) – 1350 Concourse Avenue, Suite 163 – Crosstown Curb Market, Inc. – dba – **“The Curb Market”**
 Mr. Robert Humphreys 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
 (Account #T22064)
22. Quietarah Love – 8553 Macon Road, Suite 101 – Cox Corner Market, Inc. – dba – **“Cox Corner Market”**
 Ms. Quietarah Love 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
 (Account #T22254)

VII. New Business

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IX. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:43 a.m. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

 Jared Johnson, Chairman

 Date

 Joy Touliatos, Executive Secretary

 Date