



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2019

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:02 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** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the March 6, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. William Rehberg – 1625 Tutwiler Avenue – **“V & E Greenline Artwalk”**
Date(s): April 13, 2019
Rain Date(s): April 14, 2019
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Vollandine-Evergreen 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 Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The applicant was given the special beer permit.
(Account #T5487)
 2. James Holt – 357 Riverside Drive (Tom Lee Park) – **“Memphis in May International Festival”**
Date(s): May 3-5, 2019, May 15-18, 2019 & May 25, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. (Sundays 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.)
Rain Date(s): May 26, 2019
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis in May International Festival, Inc.
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 10 stationary booth(s), 50 mobile booths
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.
(Account #T8639)

3. Kristen Everson – 935 Farm Road – “All in for Animals Charity Poker Tournament”
 Date(s): April 6, 2019
 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
 Sponsoring Organization: N/A
 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 Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
 The applicant was given the special beer permit.
 (Account #T20757)

4. Eduardo Hernandez – 3103 Summer Avenue – “Bailes Latinas”
 Date(s): March 22 – April 22, 2019
 Time: 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.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 Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
 The applicant was given the special beer permit.
 (Account #T10613)

V. **Violation(s):**

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

5. Amanullah Devji – 645 Chelsea Avenue – RAAIN, Inc. – dba – “Chelsea Express” – Citation(s) #830629
 Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, December 18, 2018
 Date Permit Approved: August 20, 2014
Prior(s): 6-9-17 (C5, D4)
6-24-16 (C5, D4)
 Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Smith #8636, Hutchinson #3330
Continued from the February 6, 2019 meeting
 The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 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.
 (Account #T2725)

6. Ameen Ozrail & Ziad Ozrail – 5260 South Third Street – ZOZ Enterprise, LLC – dba – “Z Market” – Citation(s) #880493/OS387633
 Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, January 8, 2019
 Date Permit Approved: September 6, 2017
Prior(s): 4-7-18 (C1, C5, D4)
 Officer(s): Galison #3156, Ward #0502
 Attorney Curry and the owner stipulated to the charge. *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 motion passed.* Attorney Curry and the owner agreed to the fine and probation.
 (Account #T15459)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C4, C5 (WITH) Priors:

7. Oumer A. Oumer – 3002 Park Avenue – dba – “Park Ave Market” – Citation(s) #791066 & OS366503

Date of Violation(s): Monday, January 14, 2019

Date Permit Approved: November 4, 2009

Prior(s): 3-13-18 (C5, D4)

9-26-16 (C5, D4)

4-9-16 (C5, D4)

Officer(s): Baker #1015, Langham #0400, Richardson #1326

Indefinitely suspended for failure to show at the March 6, 2019 AC Meeting

Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner O'Malley seconded. The motion passed. Attorney Toney and the owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1650.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The attorney and owner agreed to the fine and probation. Commissioner O'Malley and Chase said no so Chairman Post asked for the roll call to (three commissioners voted yes and two no).

(Account #BR3749)

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

8. Terrace Williams – 2637 James Road – Sanders-Williams, LLC. – dba – “Del Hollywood B P” – Citation(s) #880467

Date of Violation(s): Thursday, January 3, 2019

Date Permit Approved: September 9, 2009

Prior(s): 9-5-15 (C5)

6-6-15 (C5, C4)

Officer(s): Galison #3156, Baker #1015, Hutchinson #3330

Administrative continuance to the April 3, 2019 AC Meeting

(Account #BR3733)

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

9. Jasvinder Kaur – 1682 East Shelby Drive – J & G Food Mart, Inc. – dba – “Shelby Express” – Citation(s) #OS369439

Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Date Permit Approved: February 7, 2018

Prior(s): 7-27-18 (C5, D4)

Officer(s): Caldwell #0898, Tuznik #1820

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$200.00 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 #T16713)

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

10. Arifur Arif, Mohammad Ali, Fnu Savrina, MD Ullaha & MD Or Rashid – 2337 Airways Blvd. – XXL Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Valero Express**” – **Citation(s) #880441**
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, January 17, 2019
Date Permit Approved: August 6, 2017
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Craig #1662
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 Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T15230)

11. Kareem Ghosheh – 2206 East Shelby Drive – dba – “**Jet Market and Gas**” – **Citation(s) #880444**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, January 9, 2019
Date Permit Approved: July 1, 2018
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502
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 motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T18129)

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

12. Nusrat Shorna – 2468 Elvis Presley Blvd. – NNN International, LLC – dba – “**Neighbor Mart**” – **Citation(s) #880481/OS375801**
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, January 17, 2019
Date Permit Approved: February 7, 2018
Officer(s): Caldwell #0898, Crutchfield #0871
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$600.00 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.
(Account #T16824)

13. Yordanka Hidalgo & Felix Gonzalez – 2366 Ketchum Road – La Isla, Inc. – dba – “**La Isla II**” – **Citation(s) #880640/OS387637**
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, January 17, 2019
Date Permit Approved: June 6, 2018
Officer(s): Craig #1662, Ward #0502
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$600.00 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.
(Account #T16559)

14. Fatima Howlader, MD Or Rashid & MD Ullaha – 4131 Airways Blvd. – Speedy Enterprise, Inc.– dba – “**Airways Food Mart**” – Citation(s) #880482/OS369440
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, January 9, 2019
Date Permit Approved: December 2, 2015
Officer(s): Caldwell #0898, Tuznik #1830
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$600.00 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.
(Account #T8422)
15. James Dennis – 1056 West Raines Road – dba – “**Tippy's Market**”– Citation(s) #880481 /OS375801
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, January 8, 2019
Date Permit Approved: August 19, 1987.
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Hutchinson #3330
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$600.00 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.
(Account #BR2637)

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

16. Aman Devji – 1758 North Graham Street – Graham Convenience, LLC – dba – “**Graham Food Market**” – Citation(s) #880917
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, December 8, 2018
Date Permit Approved: October 21, 2015
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Richardson #1326
Continued from the February 6, 2019 meeting
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 motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T7413)
17. Sheikh Ahamed & Mohammad Ulla – 2205 East Shelby Drive – Ocean Enterprise, LLC – dba – “**Airport Food Mart**” – Citation(s) #880917
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, January 9, 2019
Date Permit Approved: December 7, 2016
Officer(s): Caldwell #0898, Tuznik #1830
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 motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T12638)

18. Arifur Arif, Fnu Savrina, Mohammad Hosain & Mohammad Ali – 3004 Overton Crossing Street – Aryan Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Nana Market” – Citation(s) #830065
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, January 3, 2019
Date Permit Approved: Temporary Beer Permit issue date 12/6/18
Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Crutchfield #0871
The owners 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 Reid seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner O’Malley voted no. Roll call was taken with only one no vote.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T20109)

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

19. Geoffrey Meeker & Robert Winston – 1350 Concourse Avenue, Ste.167 – French Truck Memphis, LLC – dba – “French Truck Coffee”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved for approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T20563)
20. Alberto Hernandez – 5848 Winchester Road – Hernandez Mexican Grill, Inc. – dba – “Gallito Bar & Grill”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved for approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T20628)
21. Laura Gann (GM) – 2257 North Germantown Parkway, Ste. 110 – Pei Wei Asian Diner, LLC – dba – “Pei Wei Asian Diner”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved for approval. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T20758)

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

22. Arifur Arif, Fnu Savrina, Mohammad Hosain and Mohammad Ali – 3004 Overton Crossing Street – Aryan Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Nana Market”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved for approval contingent on the assessed fine being paid. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T20109)
23. Erik Long (GM) – 2 North Main Street – Walgreens Company – dba – “Walgreens #00586”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved for approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T19558)

24. Adham Abdo and Mageed Abdo – 4101 Getwell Road – Brothers Enterprises, Inc. – dba – **“Quick Mart”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, **Commissioner Chase moved for approval. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #T20209)

25. Paul Turner, Jeffery Turner, Patrick Turner & Mary Lankfork– 5020 Tuggle Road – Ajax Distributing of Memphis, LLC – dba – **“Ajax Distributing of Memphis”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, **Commissioner Reid moved for approval. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #T20775)

VIII. Liquor Store (Grandfathered):

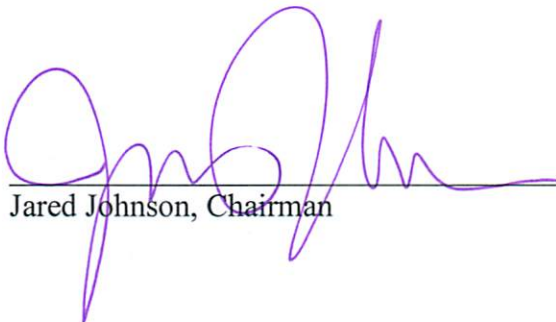
26. Ranjeet Chhabra – 5939 East Shelby Drive – dba – **“Alex’s Discount Liquor”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, **Commissioner Reid moved approval for recommendation to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account T20800)

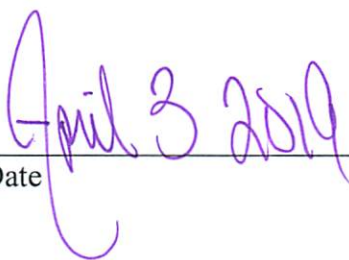
IX. New Business

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XI. Adjournment — There being no further business to come before the Alcohol Commission, **Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:43 a.m. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.**




Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Joy Touliatos, Executive Secretary



Date