



# City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes October 2, 2019

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- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:06 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Jared Johnson, Anna Vergos Blair, Johnsie Wallace Gault, Erma Hayslett, Billy Post and Thomas O'Malley. The following Commissioners were not present: Barry Chase, Renee Poe, and Steven Reid.
- III. **Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner O'Malley moved to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. William Stovall, IV – Riverside Drive between Jefferson Avenue and Georgia Avenue, Court Avenue and Monroe Avenue from Riverside to Front Street – **“River Arts Festival”**  
Date(s): October 26-27, 2019  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. (10/26/19); 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (10/27/19)  
Sponsoring Organization: RiverArts Fest, Inc.  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 8 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner O'Malley moved to approve the application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*  
The applicant was given the special beer permit.  
(Account #T6195)
  2. Matthew Tomek – 118 Adams Avenue – **“Mid-South Firefighters 5K”**  
Date(s): October 25, 2019  
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Fire Fighters Association Foundation  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner O'Malley moved to approve the application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*  
The applicant was given the special beer permit.  
(Account #T15386)
  3. Alistair Clark – 7777 Walnut Grove Road (Agricenter) – **“Market Shows/Mistletoe Merchants”**  
Date(s): October 4-6, 2019  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (10/04/19); 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (10/05/19); 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(10/06/19)

Sponsoring Organization: N/A

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner O'Malley moved to approve the application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*

The applicant was given the special beer permit.

(Account #T22017)

4. Kenneth Hooper – 1928 Poplar Avenue (Levitt Shell) – “Levitt Shell Presents Ben Folds”  
Date(s): October 4, 2019  
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: N/A  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 4 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
The applicant was given the special beer permit.  
(Account #T20938)
  
5. Molly Willmott – 2613 Broad Avenue – “Broad Ave. Art Walk”  
Date(s): November 2, 2019  
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Historic Broad Avenue Arts Association  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 5 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner O'Malley moved to approve the application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*  
The applicant was given the special beer permit.  
(Account #T16083)
  
6. Molly Willmott – 1350 Concourse Way – “Crafts & Drafts”  
Date(s): November 9, 2019  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Flyer/Crosstown Arts  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner O'Malley moved to approve the application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*  
The applicant was given the special beer permit.  
(Account #T16083)
  
7. Andrew Ashby – 795 S. Cooper Street – “Cooper Young Beer Festival”  
Date(s): October 19, 2019  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: October 20, 2019  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Cooper-Young Community Association  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 35 booth(s)

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner O'Malley moved to approve the application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.**

The applicant was given the special beer permit.  
(Account #T2616)

8. Jared Bulluck – 2101 Madison Avenue – **“Flyer’s Tequila Festival”**

Date(s): October 25, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Leadership Memphis/Volunteer Memphis

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner O'Malley moved to approve the application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.**

The applicant was given the special beer permit.

(Account #T17883)

9. Tanya Holmes – 501 St. Jude Place – **“St. Jude Garden Harvest”**

Date(s): October 13, 2019

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: ALSAC/St. Jude

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner O'Malley moved to approve the application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.**

The applicant was given the special beer permit.

(Account #T3064)

10. Tamara Goldstein – 2114 Trimble Place – **“Rocky Horror Fashion Show”**

Date(s): October 11, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: The Zebra Lounge

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner O'Malley moved to approve the application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.**

The applicant was given the special beer permit.

(Account #T19616)

V. **Violation(s):**

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

**(Lift indefinite suspension)**

11. Red Lobster Restaurant, LLC – 7750 Winchester Road – dba – **“Red Lobster #6341”** – Citation(s)

#M135046

Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, July 30, 2019

Date Permit Approved: March 17, 1999

Officer(s): Blake #7710, McMoore #9685, Pearce #4599

Mr. Curtis Boone along with Attorney Jay Patterson were present and stipulated to the charges. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, **Commissioner Post motion to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion**



*passed. Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Boone agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T2624)

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

12. Tony Tran & Vincent Le – 1278 Jefferson Avenue – Tony Tran Pho House, LLC – dba – **“Tony Tran Pho House, LLC”**  
Mr. Tony Tran & Mr. Vincent Le were present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner O’Malley moved to approve the application with the stipulation that the applicants provide us with a new signature page. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T22658)
13. Jesus Bueno & Terran Arwood – 3770 Lamar Avenue – El Banco Events, LLC – dba – **“El Banco Events”**  
Mr. Jesus Bueno along with Attorney Gary Veazey were present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner O’Malley moved to approve the application. Commissioner Post seconded. Chairman Johnson asked if anyone was in favor of the motion, no one answered. Chairman Johnson asked if anyone opposes the motion: Commissioner Wallace Gault – Yes, Commissioner Vergos Blair – Yes, Commissioner O’Malley – Yes. The motion was denied.*  
(Account #T22642)
14. Valor Beverage Management, LLC – 545 S. Main Street – Valor Beverage Management, LLC – dba – **“Central Station Hotel”**  
Mr. Jeremy Sadler (POA) along with Attorney Ben Fox were present. Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T22613)
15. Steven Fletcher – 3020 Thomas Street – Far Out Taps, LLC – dba – **“Far Out Taps, LLC”**  
**Administrative continuance to the October 16, 2019**  
(Account #T22533)
16. Anilkumar Patel (POA) – 7684 Winchester Road – Memphis Investment II, LLC – dba – **“The Juicy Crab”**  
Mr. Anilkumar Patel (POA) was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

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

17. Haitham Alyousef – 1440 Getwell Road – Hanz Oil, Inc. – dba – **“Cash Express”**  
Mr. Haitham Alyousef was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*



(Account #T22661)

18. Yasser A. Deumah – 3647 Millbranch Road – dba – “TRB Mini Mart”

Mr. Yasser A. Deumah was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. Commissioner O’Malley – No. The motion passed.*

(Account #T2618)

19. Najib A. Alharbi – 2768 Park Avenue – dba – “Save More Market”

Mr. Najib A. Alharbi was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22368)

20. Faysal Abdillahi – 3454 Winchester Road – Ethio Enterprises, Inc. – dba – “Winchester Omega”

Mr. Faysal Abdillahi was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22635)

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

21. Steven Fletcher – 3020 Thomas Street – Far Out Taps, LLC – dba – “Far Out Taps, LLC”

**Administrative continuance to the October 16, 2019**

(Account #T22535)

**IX. New Business:**

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**Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the Alcohol Commission, *Commissioner O’Malley moved for adjournment at approximately 10:27 a.m. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

  
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Jared Johnson, Chairman

10-16-19  
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Date

  
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Joy Touliatos, Executive Secretary

10-21-19  
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Date