



# City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes September 18, 2019

- *Special beer permits will be issued during the Alcohol Commission meeting once approved.*
- *Approved "ON" and "OFF" premise beer permits may be picked up the following day at the City of Memphis Permits Office located at 2714 Union Avenue Ext., Suite 100 after the pro-rated annual privilege tax has been paid.*

- 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, Jared Johnson, Thomas O'Malley Anna Vergos Blair and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Renee Poe, Billy Post. and Steven Reid.
- III. **Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting/September 4, 2019** - The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. **Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the September 4, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.** **Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting/September 10, 2019** - The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. **Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.**
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Jonathan Mosley – 62 North Main Street (Court Square Park) – **"Bluff City Law Watch Party"**  
Date(s): September 23, 2019  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Downtown Memphis Commission  
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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T14783)
  2. Jonathan Mosley – 151 Madison Avenue (Madison Ave. Park) – **"Bring Your Soul Block Party"**  
Date(s): September 28, 2019  
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Downtown Memphis Commission  
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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T14783)

3. Patrick Galphin – 6903 Great View Drive North – **“Mempho Music Festival”**  
Date(s): October 19 – 20, 2019  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. (10/20/19: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.)  
Sponsoring Organization: Mempho Matters  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 19 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 #T19453)
4. Elizabeth McCarty – 1264 Concourse Avenue – **“Crosstoberfest”**  
Date(s): October 12, 2019  
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Crosstown Brewing Company  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 3 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 #T19211)
5. Lynne Norton – 346 South Main Street – **“Memphis Smoke”**  
Date(s): October 19, 2019  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Tinder Box  
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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T11290)
6. Kenneth Hooper – Levitt Shell, Overton Park – **“Levitt Shell Concert Series”**  
Date(s): October 2, 2019 – October 31, 2019  
Time: 5:00 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 Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T21714)
7. Cynthia Grivich – 670 South Fourth Street – **“Trashion Show”**  
Date(s): October 27, 2019  
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis City Beautiful  
Purpose of funds: N/A – Not for Sale; 2 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 #T14113)



8. William Berry – 6865 Poplar Pike – “**Oktober Fest**”  
Date(s): October 12, 2019  
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Lord of Life Lutheran Church  
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 #T3362)
9. Alistair Clark – 7777 Walnut Grove Road – “**The Market Shows/Mistletoe Merchants**”  
Date(s): October 25-27, 2019  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (10/26/19: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., 10/27/19: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T22017)
10. Shelby Peranich – 97-198 Barboro Alley – “**Startup of the Year Closeout**”  
Date(s): October 16, 2019  
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Start Co. (Launch Your City, DBA)  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 3 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 #T22017)

V. **Violation(s):**

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

11. Mohammad Howlader and Sheikh Ahamed – 6977 Winchester Road – ATL Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**County Line Express**” – Citation(s) #M117733  
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, July 30, 2019  
Date Permit Approved: June 4, 2014  
**Prior(s): 12-27-18 (C4)  
7-18-17 (C5, D4)**  
Officer(s): Blake #7710, Glover #2105, Pearce #4599  
**(Continued from September 4, 2019 for lack of POA)**  
Mr. Ahmed present for this location and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$5,000.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. No vote from Chairman Johnson. The motion passed.*  
The owner agreed to the 30 day suspension.  
(Account #T1269)



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

12. Perfecta, LLC – 7956 Winchester Road – dba – “East End Grill” – Citation(s) #M135654  
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, July 30, 2019  
Date Permit Approved: March 17, 1999  
Officer(s): Blake #7710, McMoore #9685, Pearce #4599  
**(Continued from September 4, 2019 for lack of POA)**  
Mr. Georgi was present for this location and 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 #BR464)
13. 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: October 1, 2008  
Officer(s): Nunley #10348, Dixon #10098, Pearce #4599  
**(Administrative continuance from September 4, 2019)**  
**No one showed up for this location.** After discussing the continuance and notice given, a motion was made. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend this location. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T2624)
14. Christopher Sanders – 6761 Winchester Road – Empire, Inc. – dba – “Truth Night Bar” – Citation(s) #M135655  
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, July 30, 2019  
Date Permit Approved: August 2, 2017  
**(Continued from September 4, 2019 to provide additional information)**  
Officer(s): Blake #7710, McMoore #9685, Pearce #4599  
Mr. Sanders was present for this location. Mr. Sanders did not have video footage to provide. Officer Blake was unable to appear. After routine questioning, a motion was made. *Commissioner Chase moved to dismiss the violation. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. Commissioner O’Malley voted no. The motion passed*  
(Account #T15143)

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

15. Darnell Tennial and Bryant Brooks – 815 Exocet Drive, Suite 105 – Blow Hookah & Cigar Lounge LLC – dba – “Blow Hookah & Cigar Lounge”  
**(Continued from September 4, 2019 meeting to provide additional documentation)**  
Mr. Tennial and Mr. Brooks 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T22428)
16. Shelia Jones and Thomas Jones – 1105 North Houston Levee, Suite 104 – dba – “Bones and Yams”  
Mrs. and Mr. Jones 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*



(Account #T22217)

17. Sylvia Leon and Roberto Cantu Reveles – 5560 Shelby Oaks Drive – Soccer City 901, LLC – dba – **“Soccer City 901”**

Ms. Leon and Mr. Cantu Reveles were present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner O’Malley moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22497)

18. Caimin Li – 9915 Highway 64 – Red Fish Bistro Inc. – dba – **“Red Fish Bistro Inc.”**

Mr. Li was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner O’Malley moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22515)

19. Glendel Coble (GM/POA) – 4027 South Park Loop – Compass Group USA, Inc. – dba – **“Chartwells - Softball Stadium”**

Mr. Coble was present for this location. Ms. Denise Keeney was present and spoke in opposition to the approval of this permit. Ms. Keeney was allowed to speak as to why she did not think beer should be sold at this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner O’Malley moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. Commissioner Hayslett voted nay. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22572)

20. Glendel Coble (GM/POA) – 4071 South Park Loop – Compass Group USA, Inc. – dba – **“Chartwells – FedEx Park”**

Mr. Coble was present for this location. Ms. Denise Keeney was present and spoke in opposition to the approval of this permit. Ms. Keeney was allowed to speak as to why she did not think beer should be sold at 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. Commissioner Hayslett voted nay. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22573)

21. Glendel Coble (GM/POA) – 495 Zach H. Curlin Street – Compass Group USA, Inc. – dba – **“Chartwells – Elma Neal Roane Fieldhouse”**

Mr. Coble was present for this location. Ms. Denise Keeney was present and spoke in opposition to the approval of this permit. Ms. Keeney was allowed to speak as to why she did not think beer should be sold at 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. Commissioner Hayslett voted nay. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22574)

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

**(Negative Sign Check)**

**(Continued to October 2, 2019 A C Meeting because of negative sign check)**

*Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location until the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22533)



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

23. Kashif Ali – 1758 North Graham Street – Kashif LLC – dba – **“Kashif LLC”**

Mr. Ali 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 #T22007)

24. Kevin Waller (VP of Operations) – 1781 Getwell Road – Flash Market, LLC – dba – **“Flash Market #83”**

Mr. Scholl (POA) 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 O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22482)

25. Mofazzal Hossain, MD Nazrul Islam, Sohel Rana and Alam MD-Masud – 4544 Stage Road – Food N Fuel Market, LLC – dba – **“Food N Fuel Mart”**

Mr. Hossain 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 O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T21622)

26. Mofazzal Hossain – 872 Isabelle Street – EMU Enterprise, Inc. – dba – **“Pelon Food Market”**

Mr. Hossain 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 Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T21587)

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

27. Bon Appetite Management Company – 2000 North Parkway – dba – Bon Appetite Management Company – **“Catherine Burrow Refectory Catering”**

Ms. 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 Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22110)

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

**(Continued to October 2, 2019 A C Meeting because of negative sign check)**

*Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to continue this location until the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22535)

IX. **Liquor Store(s): Grandfathered**

29. Jeffrey Coole – 4734 Spottswood Street – dba – 901 Wine & Spirits Market, LLC – **“901 Wine & Spirits Market”**

Mr. Coole was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner O’Malley moved to send to the Mayor for approval. Commissioner Vergos Blair. The motion passed.*

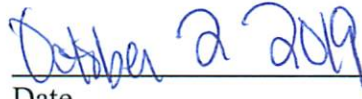
(Account #T22561)

X. New Business

Old Business

XII. **Adjournment** - There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner O'Malley moved for adjournment at approximately 11:10 a.m. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*

  
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Jared Johnson, Chairman

  
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Joy Touliatos, Executive Secretary

  
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