



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes September 15, 2021

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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 Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Barry Chase, Jared Johnson, Erma Hayslett, Steven Reid and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Chad Hampton, Renee Poe and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (September 1, 2021)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s)**
1. Aldo Dean – 725 South Cooper Street – “Aldo’s Pizza Pies Saturday Party”
Date(s): September 18, 2021
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Rain Date: September 19, 2021
Sponsoring Organization: Aldo’s Pizza Pies – Midtown
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
(Did not show)
(Account #T15381)
 2. Michael Glenn – 7777 Walnut Grove Road (Agricenter) – “Attitude MMA Fight”
Date(s): September 24 & 25, 2021
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Attitude MMA Fights
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 3 booth(s)
Mr. Glenn was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T6162)
 3. Kelly Didato – 374 Metal Museum Drive – “Memphis Bacon & Bourbon Festival”
Date(s): September 24, 2021
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Farmers Market
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Didato was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the special beer application.*

Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed. The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T26306)

4. Christopher Taylor – Audubon Park – “Pink Palace Arts & Crafts Fair”
Date(s): September 24 & 25, 2021
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Friends of the Pink Palace
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Taylor was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner Reid moved to approve the special beer application with the stipulation that going forward someone from the sponsoring organization needs to appear at the AC meeting when he applies for a special beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T19082)
5. William Rehberg – 1625 Tutwiler Avenue – “V & E Greenline Artwalk”
Date(s): October 9, 2021
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Rain Date: October 10, 2021
Sponsoring Organization: Vollentine – Evergreen Community Association
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Rehberg was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner Reid moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T5487)
6. Jeremy Doty – 2665 South Perkins Road – “Haunted Web, LLC”
Date(s): October 1st-31st, 2021 (Weekends Only)
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Sundays)
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Haunted Web, LLC
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s), 2 carts
Mr. Doty was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner Reid moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T26360)
7. Andrew Ashby – 795 South Cooper Street – “Cooper Young Beer Fest”
Date(s): October 9, 2021
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Rain Date: October 10, 2021
Sponsoring Organization: Cooper Young Community Association
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 30 booth(s)
Mr. Ashby was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner Reid moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T2616)

8. Kenneth Hoover – 573 North Highland Street – “Memphis Greek Festival”
Date(s): October 8 & 9, 2021
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Hoover was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T5706)

V. Violations:

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (WITH) priors:

9. Adel Hanshali – 1414 Jackson Avenue – dba – “Northside Food Mart” – Citation(s) #908786
Date of Violation(s): June 8, 2021
Date Permit Approved: May 3, 2017
Prior Violation(s): August 17, 2018 (C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Collins #13617, Ward #0502, Crutchfield #0871
Mr. Hanshali was present and 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.* Mr. Hanshali agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T14031)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5 (WITH) priors:

10. Anwar Omar – 1069 North Watkins Street – dba – “Very Lucky Green Mart” – Citation(s) #974415
Date of Violation(s): June 8, 2021
Date Permit Approved: March 4, 2015
Prior Violation(s): December 18, 2018 (C5)
Officer(s): Collins #13617, Martin #0410, Houston #2877
Mr. Mossa Alobiy was present and stated that he has a POA in the file that is still valid. Chairman Johnson stated that a new and current POA must be provided at each hearing in order to be heard in place of the owner. *Commissioner Reid moved to continue this location to the October 6, 2021 Alcohol Commission meeting to allow Mr. Alobiy to obtain a new POA. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T4460)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (NO) priors:

11. Abdulhamid Yonis & Zekaria Abdurehman – 1336 Poplar Avenue – dba – “One Stop B & P” – Citation(s) #974417
Date of Violation(s): June 8, 2021
Date Permit Approved: September 16, 1998
Officer(s): Collins #13617, Martin #0410, Houston #2877
No one appeared. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #BR1764)

12. Dhananjay Kumar, Mohammad Islam, Sanjay Roy, Mohammed Sharif – 1723 Jackson Avenue – dba – “Super Stop” – Citation(s) #974406
Date of Violation(s): June 8, 2021
Date Permit Approved: August 19, 2020
Officer(s): Collins #13617, Martin #0410, Houston #2877
Mr. Islam was present 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 Reid seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Islam agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T24047)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5 (NO) priors:

13. Alnoor Walani – 314 North Cleveland Street – dba – “Classic Mart” – Citation(s) #974418
Date of Violation(s): June 8, 2021
Date Permit Approved: November 6, 2019
Officer(s): Collins #13617, Martin #0410, Houston #2877
Mr. Walani was present 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 Reid seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Walani agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T22824)

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

14. Christian Ramirez (POA)/Javier Sanchez – 5959 Winchester Road, Suite 7 – Las Carinosas, LLC – dba – “Las Carinosas”
No one appeared. *Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location to the October 6, 2021 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T26303)

VII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “OFF <10%” Premise Consumption:

15. Abdu Abbubakar – 1720 Hunter Avenue – dba – “Sun Shine Grocery”
Administrative Continuance
(Account #T25221)

VIII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “BREWERY w/Tasting Room” Premise Consumption:

16. Blair Perry, Ryan Allen and John Perry – 845 North Main Street – Delta Soul Beverages, LLC – dba – “Soul & Spirits ”
Ms. Perry was present. 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 #T26261)

IX. Liquor Store Transfer of Ownership(s)

17. Kajijo Guya – 756-758 Mount Moriah Road – KJ Enterprise, LLC – dba – “Liquor and Wine Depot”

Mr. Guya was present. Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* (Account #T26250)

X. **New Business**

XI. **Old Business**


XII. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:09 a.m. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*



Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date