



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

### September 1, 2021

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- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:11 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Barry Chase, Jared Johnson, Renee Poe, Steven Reid and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Chad Hampton, Erma Hayslett and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (August 18, 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s)**
1. Tamara Cook – 2120 Young Avenue – “Cooper Young Festival”  
Date(s): September 18, 2021  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: September 19, 2021  
Sponsoring Organization: Cooper Young Business Association  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 7 booth(s)  
Ms. Cook was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T2282)
  2. Dwaine L. Wilson – 4970 Raleigh Lagrange Road – “The Fall Back Blues Show”  
Date(s): September 10, 2021  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Spirit Wings USA, LLC  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
**Event was canceled.**  
(Account #T26167)
  3. 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)  
**Administrative continuance to September 15, 2021.**  
(Account #T15381)

4. Sandra Robertson – 959 South Cooper Street – “Café Ole Festival Day Party”  
 Date(s): September 18, 2021  
 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Rain Date: September 19, 2021  
 Sponsoring Organization: Café Ole  
 Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)  
 Ms. Robertson was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Poe moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
 (Account #T2610)
  
5. James Williams – 862 South Cooper Street – “Flying Fish Festival”  
 Date(s): September 18, 2021  
 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Rain Date: September 19, 2021  
 Sponsoring Organization: N/A  
 Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)  
**Event was canceled.**  
 (Account #T26089)
  
6. Patrick Galphin – 750 Cherry Road – “Mempho Music Festival/Mempho Matters”  
 Date(s): October 1-3, 2021  
 Time: 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
 Rain Date: N/A  
 Sponsoring Organization: Mempho Matters  
 Purpose of funds: Charitable; 8 booth(s)  
 Mr. Galphin was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Poe moved to approve the special beer application pending the applicant applies for a public assembly permit for this event. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit will be issued to the applicant when he applies for a public assembly permit for this event.  
 (Account #T19453)
  
7. Reggie Crenshaw – 2101 Madison Avenue – “Memphis Tequila Festival”  
 Date(s): September 17, 2021  
 Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
 Rain Date: N/A  
 Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Flyer  
 Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)  
 Mr. Crenshaw was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Poe moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
 (Account #T26257)

V. **Violations:**

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

8. Marwan Shamali – 3095 Lamar Avenue – dba – “In & Out Express Market” – Citation(s) #939752

Date of Violation(s): Friday, April 16, 2021

Date Permit Approved: February 1, 2017

**Prior Violation(s): 12-21-2018 (C5, D4)**

**7-18-2018 (C5)**

**7-2-2017 (C5, D4)**

Officer(s): Langham #0400, Ward #0502, Fort #11595

Mr. Shamali and Attorney Jim Curry were present. Mr. Hirani stipulated to the charge.

*Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$1,250.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. There was a nay by Commissioner Chase. The motion passed.* Mr. Shamali agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T12022)

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

9. Ronald Turner and Quentilla Jones – 4465 Poplar Avenue, Suite 120 – Chopz Restaurant Group, LLC – dba – “Chopz”

Mr. Turner was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T26138)

10. Larnard Chambers – 200 Poplar Avenue, Suite 105 – LNB Enterprise LLC – dba – “The Genre”

**Continued from the August 18, 2021 AC meeting. Applicant did not appear.**

Mr. Chambers was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T26126)

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

11. Mohammad Hossain, Kartick Saha, Mohammad Razzak, Mohammad Rana, Mohammad Hosain and Syed Hossain – 692 Whitney Avenue – Whitney Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Airya Food Mart”

Mr. Mohammad Hossain and Mr. Mohammad Hosain were present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T26160)

12. Aniq Amin – 5510 East Shelby Drive, Suite 101 – AMA Investments, Inc. – dba – “Shelby Express”

Mr. Amin was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T26144)

13. Mohamed Alkabsh – 1908 South Lauderdale Street – Rosewood Market LLC – dba – “Rosewood Market”

Mr. Alkabsh was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T25899)

14. Muttee Aldafari – 533 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street – Fifth Street Market, LLC – dba – “Family Market”  
Mr. Aldafari was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T25408)

15. MD Aulad Hossain and Farjana Poly – 5521 Poplar Avenue – Blooming 5521 LLC – dba – “The One”  
Mr. Hossain was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26161)

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

16. Abdu Abbubakar – 1720 Hunter Avenue – dba – “Sun Shine Grocery”  
No one appeared. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to continue this location to the September 15, 2021 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T25221)

**IX. Liquor Store Transfer of Ownership(s)**

17. Richard Hehn – 1009 N. Germantown Parkway – Natalie’s Liquor Warehouse, LLC – dba – “Natalie’s Liquor Warehouse”  
Mr. Hehn was present. Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26206)

**X. New Liquor Store(s)**

18. Janice M. Howard – 4840 East Holmes Road, Suite 101 – Pleasant Liquor & Wine, LLC – dba – “Pleasant Liquor & Wine”  
Mrs. Janice Howard and Mr. Freddie Howard were present. Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26224)

**XI. New Business**


**XII. Old Business**

**XIII. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved for adjournment at approximately 10:27 a.m. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*



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Jared Johnson, Chairman



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Date



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Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



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Date