



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2021

- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:06 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Barry Chase, Chad Hampton and Anna Vergos Blair. The following alternate Commissioner was present: Lee Jackson. The following Commissioners were not present: Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Renee Poe, Steven Reid and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (August 4, 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s)**
1. Amanda Yarbro-Dill – Cooper Street between Central & York Ave. – “Cooper-Young 4-Miler”
Date(s): September 17, 2021
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Cooper-Young Community Association
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)
Event was canceled.
(Account #T18850)
 2. Keri Burnette – 6903 Great View Drive N. (Shelby Farms Park) – “West Fight On”
Date(s): September 11, 2021
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: West Cancer Foundation
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)
Ms. Burnette was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T25998)
 3. 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)

No one appeared. *Commissioner Hampton moved to continue this application to the September 1, 2021 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T26089)

4. Tiffany Williams – Fourth Bluff Park on Front Street – “Memphis Law Welcome Event”
Date(s): August 20, 2021
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Rain Date: August 27, 2021
Sponsoring Organization: University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Purpose of funds: Not for Profit; 2 booth(s)
Event was canceled.
(Account #T26024)

5. Paula Raiford – 14 South Second Street – “Robert Raiford’s Day”
Date(s): August 21, 2021
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Paula & Raiford’s Disco
Purpose of funds: Not for Profit; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Raiford was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit will be issued to the applicant after the meeting due to a time change for the event.
(Account #T22349)

6. James L. Houston – 7777 Walnut Grove Road – “Summit Grappling Championships”
Date(s): August 21, 2021
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Houston was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T26189)

7. James Blair – 405 North Cleveland Street – “Movie Night at Lodge”
Date(s): August 28, September 3, September 10, September 17 & September 24, 2021
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Rain Date: August 29, September 4, September 11, September 18 & September 25, 2021
Sponsoring Organization: Black Lodge
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Blair was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T24550)

V.

Violations:

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

8. MD Harun Or Rashid, MD Ullaha, Fnu Savrina, Mohammad Ali and Arifur Arif – 2337 Airways Blvd. – XXL Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Valero Express” – Citation(s) #908793
Date of Violation(s): Friday, April 16, 2021
Date Permit Approved: August 16, 2017
Prior Violation(s): 1-17-2019 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Mosby #5668, Smith #8636
Indefinitely suspended for failure to appear at the August 4, 2021 AC meeting.
Mr. Arif was present. *Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Arif stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Chase moved to fine the location \$1,500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Arif agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T15230)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 (NO) priors:

9. Salim Ismail – 2759 Lamar Avenue – Aly Amaan, LLC – dba – “Fill N Chill Exxon” – Citation(s) #OS-366518
Date of Violation(s): Friday, April 16, 2021
Date Permit Approved: April 6, 2016
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Fort #11595
Continued from the August 4, 2021 AC meeting. Representative did not have POA.
Mr. Kasim Hirani was present and provided a POA. Mr. Hirani stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Hirani agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T9408)

VI.

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

10. Johnathan Jacobs – 2779 Whitten Road – Hadley’s Bar and Grill Inc. – dba – “Hadley’s Bar and Grille”
Mr. Jacobs was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T26022)
11. Quavisa Henderson – 1417 Elvis Presley Blvd. – ElectroLyfe Juice & CBD Bar, Inc. – dba – “ElectroLyfe Juice & CBD Bar, Inc.”
Continued from the August 4, 2021 AC meeting. Applicant did not appear.
Mrs. Henderson was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25989)

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

No one appeared. *Commissioner Hampton moved to continue this application to the September 1, 2021 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T26126)

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

13. Martin Baroi – 1707 Winchester Road – Martin Express, Inc. – dba – “Martin Food Mart”
Mr. Baroi was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T26086)

14. Faisal Nagjee – 3276 Poplar Avenue – FZ Investment, Inc. – dba – “In & Out Express”
Mr. Nagjee was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T26108)

15. Abdulhkim Borou – 2408 Park Avenue – Orange Mound Market, LLC – dba – “Orange Mound Market, LLC”
Mr. Borou was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T25817)

VIII. New Liquor Store(s)

16. Nipinder Dhugga – 2306 Lamar Avenue, Suite B – Discount Liquor, LLC – dba – “Discount Liquor”
Mrs. Dhugga 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T26070)

IX. New Business

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XI. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Hampton moved for adjournment at approximately 10:15 a.m. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*



Anna Vergos Blair, Acting Chairperson

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Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

9/10/2021

Date