



# City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes March 2, 2022

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:03 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Barry Chase, Chad Hampton, Brian Harris, Renee Poe and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Jared Johnson, Steven Reid and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (February 16, 2022)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s)**
- 1. Derek Naylor** – 903 South Cooper Street – “St. Patrick's Day at Celtic Crossing”  
Date(s): March 17, 2022  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Celtic Crossing Irish Pub  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
Mr. Naylor was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T3054)
  - 2. Matthew Martin** – 405 North Cleveland Street – “Movie Night at Lodge”  
Date(s): March 3, 2022 – April 1, 2022 (Every Thursday)  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
Rain Date: March 4, 2022 – April 2, 2022 (Every Friday)  
Sponsoring Organization: Black Lodge  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)  
Mr. Martin was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T24550)
  - 3. Shelby Stonecipher** – 415 Great View Drive East, Suite 103 – “Whiskey Warmer”  
Date(s): March 25, 2022  
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Leadership Memphis/Volunteer Memphis

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Ms. Stonecipher was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T27073)

V. **Violations:**

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (WITH) priors:**

4. Abdo Alghazali – 2726 South Perkins Road – dba – “One Stop Food Mart” – Citation(s) #908778, C335586

Date of Violation(s): June 21, 2021

Date Permit Approved: March 2, 2016

**Prior Violation(s): May 9, 2018 (C5, D4)**

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Collins #13617

Mr. Alghazali was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Chase moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Alghazali agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR3181)

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

5. Mohammad Islam, Mohammed Sharif, Muhammad Alam & Mohammad Howlader – 3589 James Road – Multiply Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “High James Food Mart” – Citation(s) #908772

Date of Violation(s): June 19, 2021

Date Permit Approved: June 21, 2017

**Prior Violation(s): June 26, 2018 (C5, D4)**

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Gillard #1978

Mr. Sharif was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Chase moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Sharif agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T14180)

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (NO) priors:**

6. Khwaja Muhit, Mohammed Rahman, Nusrat Shorna, MD Hossain & Tanzila Hossain – 1531 Cherry Road – Cherry Express Inc. – dba – “Cherry Express” – Citation(s) #C335584, #908779

Date of Violation(s): June 21, 2021

Date Permit Approved: February 3, 2021

Officer(s): Collins #13617, Ward #0502

Mr. Muhit was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hampton moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Muhit agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T24978)



7. Mike Khmous and Mohd Hasan – 3156 South Mendenhall Road – dba – “Cancun Market” – Citation(s) #969419, C335592  
Date of Violation(s): July 11, 2021  
Date Permit Approved: March 5, 2008  
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Houston #2877  
Mr. Khmous was present and stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Hampton moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Khmous agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #BR3458)
8. Mohammad Rahman, Mohammad Ershadullah, MD Abdur Rakib & Syed Hossain – 2810 South Perkins Road – Rera Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Perkins Food Mart” – Citation(s) #C335587, 908777  
Date of Violation(s): June 21, 2021  
Date Permit Approved: September 2, 2020  
Officer(s): Collins #13617, Ward #0502  
Mr. Rahman was present and stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Hampton moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Muhit agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T24466)
9. Mulu Chekol Ayele – 3118 Chelsea Avenue – dba – “Sally Grocery” – Citation(s) #969415, C335590  
Date of Violation(s): July 9, 2021  
Date Permit Approved: November 19, 2014  
Officer(s): Martin #0502, Ward #0502  
Attorney Nathan Toney and Mrs. Ayele were present and stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Hampton moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*** Mrs. Ayele agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T3120)
10. Wazir Ali & Naureena Wazir – 5665 Quince Road – Duran, LLC – dba – “Quince Road Food Mart” – Citation(s) #OS394134, 939996  
Date of Violation(s): June 6, 2021  
Date Permit Approved: September 17, 2014  
Officer(s): Crutchfield #0871, Grandberry #1978  
Mr. Ali was present and stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Hampton moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Ali agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T2990)

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5 (NO) priors:**

11. Langare Abdalla – 296 Chelsea Avenue – dba – “Danny’s Market” – Citation(s) #908808, #C335588  
Date of Violation(s): June 24, 2021  
Date Permit Approved: November 2, 2011  
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Grandberry #1978

Mr. Abdalla was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hampton moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Abdalla agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #BR4243)

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C15 (NO) priors:**

12. Rafat Khmous – 5393 Winchester Road – dba – “Z Market” – Citation(s) #969418, C335595  
Date of Violation(s): July 11, 2021  
Date Permit Approved: June 16, 2010  
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Houston #2877  
Mr. Khmous was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hampton moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Khmous agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #BR3909)

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C15 (NO) priors:**

13. Nasser Malik – 2725 Rangeline Road – dba – “A-OK Grocery” – Citation(s) #OS394060  
Date of Violation(s): June 19, 2021  
Date Permit Approved: September 6, 2006  
Officer(s): Gillard #1976, Houston #2877  
Mr. Malik was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hampton moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Malik agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #BR3090)
14. Mohammad Howlader & Mohammad Islam – 4101 Yale Road – M & R Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Yale BD Express” – Citation(s) #OS394058  
Date of Violation(s): June 19, 2021  
Date Permit Approved: February 20, 2019  
Officer(s): Gillard #1976, Houston #2877  
Mr. Howlader was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hampton moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Howlader agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T19980)

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

15. Abdullah Alfugaha – 1500 Cherry Road – dba – “Cherry Market” – Citation(s) #OS394058  
Date of Violation(s): June 21, 2021  
Date Permit Approved: March 17, 2021  
Officer(s): Collins #13167  
Mr. Alfugaha was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hampton moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Alfugaha agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T25168)



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

16. Raphael Small – 1680 Madison Avenue – Thrive Restaurant and Bar, LLC – dba – “Thrive Restaurant and Bar”

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

(Account #T27006)

17. Sarah Cai, Arturo Leighton, Jinliang Cai & Carmelyta Cai – 361 South Main Street – Good Fortune Company Memphis, LLC – dba – “Good Fortune Co.”

Mr. Leighton 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 #T27032)

18. Idaa Strong – 5992 Mount Moriah Road – Queen of Korea, Inc. – dba – “Asiana Garden Restaurant”

Ms. Strong 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 #T27034)

19. Richard James – 136 Webster Avenue, Suite 101 – Castle Retail Group LLC – dba – “South Point Grocery”

Mr. James 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 #T27025)

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

20. Kamal Chowdhury, Dhananjay Kumar & Sanjay Roy – 4775 Horn Lake Road – Golden Globe Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Star Stop”

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

(Account #T26975)

21. Saleh M. Al Dabashi – 4185 Jackson Avenue – dba – “S and A Express #162”

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

(Account #T27041)

22. Amin Meghani & Suthakar Mahalingam – 2100 Sycamore View Road – 2100 Sycamore Inc. – dba – “2100 Sycamore Inc.”

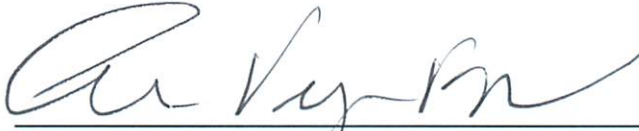
Mr. Meghani was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T26725)

VIII. New Business

IX. Old Business

X. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:22 a.m. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*



Anna Vergos Blair, Acting Chairperson

3.16.22

Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

3-16-2022

Date