



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2022

- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:05 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Barry Chase, Jared Johnson, Brian Harris, Johnsie Wallace Gault and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Chad Hampton and Renee Poe.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (July 6, 2022)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*

IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s)**

- Michelle Dooner – 6903 Great View Drive – “Memphis Summer Cocktail Fest”
Date(s): July 29, 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Volunteer Memphis
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 20 booth(s)
Ms. Dooner was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the special beer application pending he provide a certificate of occupancy and a consent form. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was not issued to the applicant.
(Account #T28125)
- William Stovall – Riverside Drive – “River Arts Festival ”
Date(s): October 22 – 23, 2022
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization :River Arts Fest, Inc.
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 165 booth(s)
Mr. Stovall was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T6195)

V. **Violations:**

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

- Covington Pike Enterprise, Inc. – 3524 Covington Pike – dba – “Covington food Mart” – Citation(s) #939733

Date of Violation(s): August 26, 2021

Date Permit Approved: April 21, 2021

Officer(s): Collins #13617, Gillard#1976, Houston #2877

MD Khalil was present and stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Khalil agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T25364)

4. Askar H. Alawdi – 2511 Jackson Avenue – dba – “Marton St. Grocery” – Citation(s) #969367
Date of Violation(s): November 15, 2021
Date Permit Approved: January 5, 2005
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Martin #0410, Scott #11978
Mr. Alawdi was present and stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Alawdi agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR2287)
5. Shekih Ahamed – 1856 Poplar Avenue – Nexus Exxon, Inc. – dba – “Nexus Exxon” – Citation(s) #969370
Date of Violation(s): November 10, 2021
Date Permit Approved: February 2003
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Martin #0410, Scott #11978
No one appeared to represent the location. **Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #BR4508)
6. Ali Al Harbi – 766 Jackson Avenue– dba – “Twin Food Mart” – Citation(s) #969359
Date of Violation(s): November 8, 2021
Date Permit Approved: January 16 2002
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Grandberry #1978
Mr. Harbi was present and stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$500.00 along 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Harbi agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR864)
7. Talal Al Ammari – 3003 Lamar Avenue – dba – “Three Diamonds” – Citation(s) #939901
Date of Violation(s): September 7, 2021
Date Permit Approved: February 21, 2018
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Scott #11978
Attorney Jim Curry and Mr. Gamoom were present and stipulated to the C5. **Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to dismiss the charge. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner Chase opposed the motion.**
(Account #T16752)

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

8. Rafiq Ali – 4679 Elvis Presley Boulevard – Elvis Exxon, Inc.– dba – “Elvis Exxon” – Citation(s) #909023, OS396755
Date of Violation(s): September 1, 2021
Date Permit Approved: February 1, 2017

Officer(s): Collins #13617, Gillard #1976, Martin #0410

Mr. Amanullah Devji was present but did not provide a POA. **Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Harris seconded. Commissioner Boyd moved to rescind the motion and continue this location to the August 3, 2022 A C meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.**

(Account #T12900)

9. Khondkar Rahman – 5755 Raleigh LaGrange Road – RL Express BP, Inc. – dba – “RL Express BP, Inc” – Citation(s) #940011, OS396706

Date of Violation(s): September 8, 2021

Date Permit Approved: November 1, 2017

Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Harvell #12125

Mr. Rahman was present and stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Rahman agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T15951)

10. Mofazzal Hossain – 1675 Madison Avenue – Madison Express Market, Inc. – dba – “Madison Express” – Citation(s) #969369, OS399089

Date of Violation(s): November 10, 2021

Date Permit Approved: December 18, 2019

Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Scott #11978

Attorney Gerald Green and Mohammad Kals were present and stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Kals agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T22966)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, C5 (NO) priors:

11. Eam, Inc. – 1590 Sycamore View Road – Eam, Inc. – dba – “Road Runner” – Citation(s) #969425, OS396708

Date of Violation(s): September 8, 2021

Date Permit Approved: January 2, 2013

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Harvell #12125, Martin #0410

No one appeared to represent the location. **Commissioner Boyd moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.**

(Account #BR4498)

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

12. Summer Food & Fuel, Inc. – 2477 Summer Avenue – Summer Food & Fuel, Inc. – dba – “Summer Food Mart” – Citation(s) #OS399092

Date of Violation(s): November 15, 2021

Date Permit Approved: October 7, 2020

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Scott #11978

No one appeared to represent the location. **Commissioner Boyd moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.**

(Account #T24589)

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

13. Alejandro Romero – 662 Madison Avenue – Sabor Caribe, LLC – dba – “Sabor Caribe”
Mr. Romero and translator Ms. Sanchez were present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T28089)
14. Tawanda Knight (Manager) – 962 Shady Grove Road South – AHTRST Concessions, LLC – dba – “Hampton Inn & Suites Memphis Shady Grove”
Ms. Knight was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27388)

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

15. Mohamed Murshed – 1433 Elvis Presley Blvd. – dba – “Ham Kirk Grocery”
Mr. Murshed was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T28107)
16. Ahmed Nasher – 1050 Chelsea Avenue - dba – “B & H Express”
Mr. Nasher was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27308)
17. Tony Xu, Keith Yandell & Tia Sherringham – 5130 Old Summer – Door Dash Essentials, LLC – dba – “Dash Mart”
Paul Robinson (POA) was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T28113)
18. Tanzila Hossain, Savrina Hossain & Mohammad Hossain – 5260 South Third Street – ST Enterprise Inc. – dba – “H Food Mart”
Ms. Tanzila was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. Commissioner Harris and Johnson opposed. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27950)
19. Ramy Samy & Hazem Shoman – 7010 Winchester Road – EGY Management VII, LLC – dba – “EGY Management VII, LLC”
Mr. Shoman was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T28055)

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

20. Amanullah Devji – 3483 Airways Blvd. – Airways C Store Inc. – dba – “Airways C Store Inc.”

Mr. Devji was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T28098)

IX. Liquor Store(s) Transfer of Ownership:

21. Joseph Jarratt & Robert Fogelman – 6161 Poplar Avenue – Great Wines & Spirits, LLC – dba – “Great Wine & Spirits”

Attorney Nathan Bicks, Joseph Jaratt and Robert Fogelman were present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account#28053)

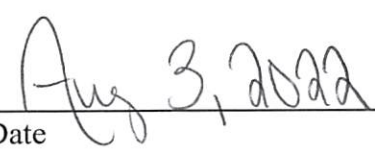
X. New Business

XI. Old Business


XII. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:37 a.m. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*



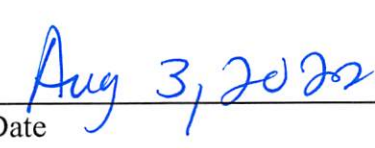
Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date