



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2022

- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:15 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Barry Chase, Jared Johnson, Steven Reid and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Chad Hampton, Brain Harris, Renee Poe and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (March 2, 2022)** – 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. David Acey, Sr. – 4th & Beale Street (Robert R. Church Park) – “Africa In April Cultural Awareness Festival”
Date(s): April 21-24, 2022
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Africa in April Cultural Awareness Festival, Inc.
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)
Did not show
(Account #T5407)
- V. **Violations:**
- The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (WITH) priors:**
2. Anas Khmous, Rafat Khmous and Talaat Khmous – 4580 Winchester Road – Fast Check, LLC – dba – “Fast Check, LLC” – Citation(s) #969561, OS394142
Date of Violation(s): July 29, 2021
Date Permit Approved: March 16, 2016
Prior Violation(s): August 10, 2018 (C5)
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Grandberry #1978
Mr. Anas Khmous was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Khmous agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T9011)

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

3. Adnan Deumah and Mona Dumah – 1220 Getwell Road – Getwell Gas Express, LLC – dba – “Getwell Gas Express” – Citation(s) #969502
Date of Violation(s): June 21, 2021
Date Permit Approved: March 1, 2017
Prior Violation(s): December 21, 2018 (C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Grandberry #1978, Crutchfield #0871
Ali Deumah and Attorney Jim Curry were present and did not stipulate to the charge. After listening to the how the events occurred, *Commissioner Chase moved to dismiss the charge. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T13339)

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

4. Shadi Hawari – 2546 Mount Moriah Road, Suite 102 – Mart 21, LLC – dba – “Mart 21, LLC” – Citation(s) #C335591
Date of Violation(s): July 11, 2021
Date Permit Approved: July 2, 2018
Prior Violation(s): June 8, 2018 (C4)
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502
No one appeared. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T17990)
5. Ajit Varma – 5915 East Raines Road – A & A Stores, Inc. – dba – “Raines In & Out” – Citation(s) #OS394071, OS394145
Date of Violation(s): August 5, 2021
Date Permit Approved: July 5, 2017
**Prior Violation(s): April 11, 2021 (C4)
December 26, 2018 (C4, C5, D4)**
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502
Mr. Varma was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$300.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Varma agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T14157)
6. Hlall Nasser – 5925 East Shelby Drive – Shelby Food Center, Inc. #1 – dba – “Shelby Food Center, Inc. #1” – Citation(s) #OS394074, OS394073
Date of Violation(s): August 5, 2021
Date Permit Approved: May 15, 2019
**Prior Violation(s): April 11, 2021 (C4, C5)
February 20, 2020 (C1, C5, D4)**
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502
The attorney for this location emailed the Permits Office and requested a continuance to April 6, 2022. *Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location to the April 6, 2022 AC meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded.* The motion passed.
(Account #T21105)
7. Dina Mousa – 4232 Winchester Road – Rum Valley, Inc. – dba – “Corner Grocery” – Citation(s) #OS394139, OS394140

Date of Violation(s): July 29, 2021
Date Permit Approved: November 15, 2017

Prior Violation(s): June 18, 2018 (C5)

Officer(s): Grandberry #1978, Ward #0502

Mr. Mousa, husband of Dina Mousa was present for this location but did not present a POA. ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to continue this location to the April 6, 2022 AC meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded.*** The motion passed.

(Account #T16187)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, C4, C5, D4 (NO) priors:

8. Alvaro Riquiac-Gonzalez and Eddy Sanchez-Hernandez – 4322 Winchester Road – Guatemala 502 LLC – dba – “Guatemala 502 LLC” – Citation(s) #969560, #OS394138, OS394137

Date of Violation(s): July 29, 2021

Date Permit Approved: June 6, 2020

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Grandberry #1978

Mr. Riquiac-Gonzalez was present and stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$700.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Gonzalez agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T24100)

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

9. Faisal Gobah – 3675 Jackson Avenue – Crown Market, Inc. – dba – “Crown Market” – Citation(s) #969416

Date of Violation(s): July 9, 2021

Date Permit Approved: April 18, 2018

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

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

(Account #T17272)

10. MD Islam – 3474 Elvis Presley Blvd. – M and S Food Mart, Inc. – dba – “Hop In Exxon” – Citation(s) #940032

Date of Violation(s): August 24, 2021

Date Permit Approved: July 15, 2020

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Collins #13167

No one appeared. ***Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***

(Account #T24225)

11. Sameh Abdelrahman – 4590 Summer Avenue – dba – “Superman Discount Market” – Citation(s) #908770

Date of Violation(s): July 9, 2021

Date Permit Approved: December 16, 2009

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Martin #13167

Mr. Abdelrahman was present and stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of***

their beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Abdelrahman agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR3821)

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

12. MD Hossen – 1681 Winchester Road – Standard Food & Fuel, Inc. – dba – “Winchester Express” – Citation(s) #940031
Date of Violation(s): August 24, 2021
Date Permit Approved: February 6, 2019
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Houston #2877
Mr. Ron Hicks and Attorney Parker were present and stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Hicks agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T20289)

13. Hameed Hussaini and Zeenat Hussaini – 5295 Winchester Road – Z & H TN, LLC – dba – “Win Express” – Citation(s) #939884
Date of Violation(s): August 3, 2021
Date Permit Approved: October 5, 2016
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Houston #2877
Mr. Hameed Hussaini was present and stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Hussaini agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T12015)

14. Gong Fai Louie – 2948 Chelsea Avenue – dba – “Louie & Sue Super Market” – Citation(s) #969417
Date of Violation(s): July 9, 2021
Date Permit Approved: March 27, 1985
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Martin #0410
Mr. Louie was present and stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Louie agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR2129)

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

15. MAPCO Express, Inc. – 3703 Jackson Avenue – MAPCO Express, Inc. – dba – “MAPCO Express #3174” – Citation(s) #C335589
Date of Violation(s): July 9, 2021
Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502
No one appeared. ***Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T12302)

16. Etetu Wonde – 3820 South Mendenhall Road – dba – “Fayroo Quick Deli and Soul Food” – Citation(s) #OS394136

Date of Violation(s): July 27, 2021

Date Permit Approved: February 6, 2013

Officer(s): Grandberry #1978, Ward #0502

No one appeared. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #BR4497)

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

17. Harold Prather (Manager) – 1 Dr. M L King Jr. Avenue, Suite 101 – Carlisle Restaurant Group, LLC – dba – “Fancy’s Fish House”

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

(Account #T27014)

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

18. Yasir Morshid and Abdulaziz Al-Tareb – 262 Decatur Street – Dixie Home Grill and Deli, LLC – dba – “Dixie Grill and Deli”

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

(Account #T26897)

VIII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “Brewery/Wholesaler” Premise Consumption:

19. Andrew Pieri (VP of Operations) – 5510 East Holmes Road – Mighty Swell Cocktail Company, LLC – dba – “Mighty Swell Spiked Seltzer”

Mr. Pieri 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.*

(T27114)

IX. New Liquor Store(s):

20. Jasvinder Kaur – 6337 Summer Avenue, Suite #101 – Singh Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Summer Wine & Liquor”

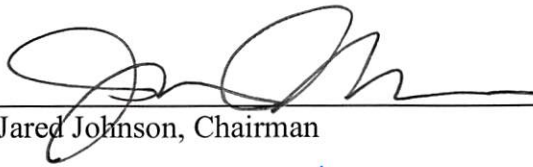
Mr. Kaur was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T27076)

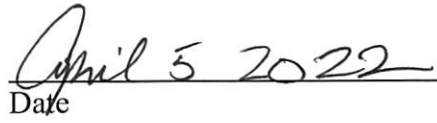
X. New Business

XI. Old Business

XII. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Johnson moved for adjournment at approximately 10:25 a.m. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*



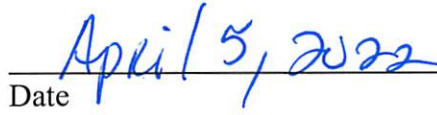
Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date