

City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes May 18, 2022

- I. Call to Order**– The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:05 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Barry Chase, Brian Harris, Jared Johnson and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Chad Hampton, Renee Poe, Steven Reid and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (May 4, 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. Cristin Smith – Robert Church Park – “Memphis Pride Fest”**
Date(s): June 4, 2022
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Mid-South Pride
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)
Ms. Smith was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T27458)
 - 2. Michael Mitchell – Marquette Park – “Memphis Italian Festival”**
Date(s): June 2-4, 2022
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Mitchell was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T27468)
 - 3. Daniel Pouget – 740 Harbor Bend Road – “Harbor Town 5K”**
Date(s): June 3, 2022
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Phoenix Club of Memphis

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)

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

(Account #T1556)

4. Jamie Bailey – 125 Monroe Avenue – “Craft Food and Wine Festival”

Date(s): June 5, 2022

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Church Health Center

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)

Ms. Bailey was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner Blair moved to approve the special beer application, however, the permit will not be issued until the applicant provides the Permits Office with a security plan. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was not issued to the applicant at this time.

(Account #T2761)

5. Nicolette Hatchett – 2205 Lamar Avenue – “Juneteenth Family Reunion”

Date(s): June 19, 2022

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: N/A

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)

Ms. Hatchett was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application, however, the permit will not be issued until the applicant applies for a public assembly permit for this event. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was not issued to the applicant at this time.

(Account #T25786)

6. Christopher Taylor – 1928 Poplar Avenue – “Overton Park Shell”

Date(s): May 29, 2022 – June 27, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Overton Park Shell/Square Pops

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1-4 booth(s)

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

(Account #T19082)

7. Christopher Taylor – 1928 Poplar Avenue – “Overton Park Shell”

Date(s): June 28, 2022 – July 27, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Overton Park Shell/Square Pops

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1-4 booth(s)

Mr. Taylor was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic

beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T19082)

8. Christopher Taylor – 1928 Poplar Avenue – “Overton Park Shell”

Date(s): July 28, 2022 – August 26, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Overton Park Shell/Square Pops

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1-4 booth(s)

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

(Account #T19082)

9. Wesley Kraker – 203 S. White Station Road – “Saint Louis Catholic Church Hole-in-One”

Date(s): June 19, 2022 – June 25, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Saint Louis Catholic Church

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)

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

(Account #T17982)

10. Bryan Duke – 1350 Concourse Avenue (Crosstown Theater) – “Big Gay Dance Party”

Date(s): June 3, 2022

Time: 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Friends for Life Incorporated

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 3-4 booth(s)

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

(Account #T27671)

V. **The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5 (WITH) Priors:**

11. Abraham Ali (POA) for Sadik Ali Abdi. – 886 East Raines Road – dba – “Fast Check” – Citation(s) #939888, OS-394148, OS-394149

Date of Violation(s): August 24, 2021

Date Permit Approved: July 2, 2003

Prior Violation(s): April 1, 2021 (C5, D4)

July 13, 2018 (C5, D4)

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Houston #2877, Collins #13617

Administrative continuance from May 4, 2022

Mr. Ali was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$1,300.00 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 #BR1685)

VI. The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (NO) Priors:

12. Mustafa Abdullah – 4835 Winchester Road – Rico 1 Stop Shop, Inc. – dba – “Rico 1 Stop Shop” – Citation(s) #939883, OS-394069
Date of Violation(s): August 3, 2021
Date Permit Approved: February 1, 2017
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Houston #2877

Administrative continuance from May 4, 2022

Mr. Husam Daraldik and Attorney John Horne were present. Mr. Daraldik did not provide a POA. *Commissioner Boyd moved to continue this location to the June 1, 2022 meeting with the stipulation that either Mr. Daraldik provides a POA or either the owner is present. If neither occurs, this location will not be placed on the agenda. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T2438)

VII. The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, D4 (NO) Priors:

13. Derhim Saleh (POA) for Mysa Aldabashi – 4232 Winchester Road – Corner Food Market Inc. – dba – “Corner Food Market” – Citation(s) #919623
Date of Violation(s): April 21, 2022
Date Permit Approved: **(New beer application. See Off Premise Beer Applications)**
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Murden #12150

Administrative continuance from May 4, 2022

Mr. Saleh, POA was present. Mr. Saleh had difficulty understanding the questions that were presented to him. *Commissioner Chase moved to continue this violation to the June 1, 2022 meeting to allow Mr. Saleh to bring an interpreter with him. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T27235)

VIII. Violations:

Delinquent location(s) in violation of A C Rule C1:

Date of Violation: Monday, December 31, 2021

14. Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Inc. – 1934 Poplar Avenue – dba – “Café Brooks”
No one appeared. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #BR262)

15. Shipyard Brewing Company, LLC – 5151 East Raines Road – dba – “Shipyard Brewing Company”

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

(Account #BR4392)

16. Stanford Hall, Jr. – 1277 North Bellevue Blvd. – dba – “Bean’s Sports Bar & Grill”
No one appeared. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #BR4608)
17. Chameleon Resource Group, LLC – 5100 Poplar Avenue, Suite 3300 – dba – “Tower Center Memphis”
No one appeared. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T1402)
18. Phillip Dewayne Levy – 4339 Park Avenue – dba – “Park & Cherry”
No one appeared. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T22818)
19. William C. Givens – 2857 Kirby Road, Suite 119 – dba – “Big Bill’s Bar-Be-Que”
No one appeared. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25009)

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

20. Hua Liang – 2765 Wolf Creek Pkwy., Suite 105 – Kami Ramen Group, Inc. – dba – “Kami Ramen Bar Wolfchase”
Mr. Liang was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27372)
21. Tony Redeemer – 6761 Winchester Road – dba – “Upper Echelon Catering”
Mr. Redeemer was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27406)
22. Norma L. Sanchez – 2870 South Perkins Road, Suite 108 – La Costa Restaurante, LLC – dba – “Pollos Asados La Costa”
Ms. Sanchez was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27481)
23. Malcolm Lloyd – 3557 Ridgeway Road – My Spot, LLC – dba – “My Spot, LLC”
Mr. Lloyd was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27478)
24. Parth Thakor – 80 North Pauline Street – Shree Guru Dev Datt, LLC – dba – “BT Bistro”

Mr. Thakor was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27503)

25. Nicholas Scott – 940 South Cooper Street – Phoenix Group Restaurant, LLC – dba – “Alchemy”
Mr. Scott was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27267)

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

26. Tawfiq Al Sibahy – 137 Madison Avenue – Express Deli and Grocery, Inc. – dba – “Express Deli and Grocery”
Mr. Sibahy was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27487)

27. Asnoor Virani – 3412 Park Avenue – Ask Food & Grocery, Inc. – dba – “Discount Grocery & Food”
Mr. Virani was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27377)

28. Ali F. Saleh – 1701 Castalia Street – Castalia Mart, LLC – dba – “Castalia Mart”
Mr. Saleh was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27240)

29. Derhim Saleh (POA) for Mysa Aldabashi – 4232 Winchester Road – Corner Food Market, Inc. – dba – “Corner Food Market”
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(Account #T27235)

30. Mubarak Alshugaa – 850 West Raines Road – dba – “Royal Kings Grocery”
Mr. Alshugaa was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27040)

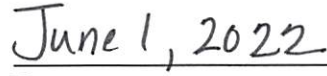
XI. New Business

XII. Old Business

XIII. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Boyd moved for adjournment at approximately 10:39 a.m. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*



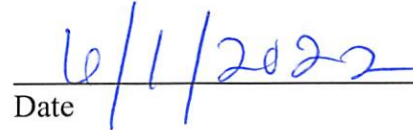
Jared Johnson, Chairman
Anna Blair



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date