



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2022

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:00 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, Chad Hampton and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Johnsie Wallace Gault, Steven Reid and Renee Poe.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (April 6, 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s)**
1. John Bennett – 5770 Shelby Oaks Drive – “Music/Mixed Martial Arts Festival”
Date(s): April 23, 2022
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Bennett was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application pending he provide a certificate of occupancy and a consent form. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was not issued to the applicant.
(Account #T27256)
 2. Christopher Taylor – Ridgeway Loop – “Art In The Loop”
Date(s): April 29 – May 1, 2022
Time: Friday: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring: Art Works Foundation
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Taylor was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T19082)
 3. Kelly Didato – 540 South Front Street – “Memphis Farmers Market Crawfish Boil”
Date(s): May 7, 2022
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Farmers Market

Purpose of Funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

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

(Account #T26306)

4. Shelby Stonecipher – 750 Cherry Road – “Let’s Brunch”

Date(s): May 7, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 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 Hampton moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T27073)

5. Shelby Stonecipher – 2101 Madison Avenue – “Margarita Festival”

Date(s): June 4, 2022

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 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 Hampton moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T27073)

6. Alejandro Rodriguez – 1335 North Germantown Parkway – “Cinco de Mayo”

Date(s): May 5, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Tekila Mexican Bar & Grill

Purpose of Funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)

Mr. Rodriguez and translator Mr. Jose Gomez was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T17716)

7. Deborah Litch – 630 Perkins Extended – “May Day Festival”

Date(s): April 30, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Rain Date: May 7, 2022

Sponsoring Organization: Theatre Memphis

Purpose of Funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)

Ms. Litch was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner Johnson recused himself from the vote. Commissioner**

Hampton moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed. The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T27357)

V.

Violations:

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule B5, C4, C5 (WITH) priors:

8. Rashad Al Asadi – 2885 Park Avenue – No It All Inc. – dba – “No It All” – Citation(s) #968532, OS399095
Date of Violation(s): February 8, 2022
Date Permit Approved: July 18, 2018
Prior Violation(s): August 4, 2018 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Harvell #12125, Mosby #5668
POA John Gehrig and Brenda Solomito-Basar were present and stipulated to the charge.
Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$1,700.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Gehrig agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T18098)

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

9. Sadik Ali Abdi – 886 East Raines Road – dba – “Fast Check” – Citation(s) #939888, OS34148, OS394149
Date of Violation(s): August 24, 2021
Date Permit Approved: December 10, 2013
Prior Violation(s): July 13, 2018 (C5, D4)
April 1, 2021 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Houston #2877, Collins #13617
Mr. Abdi’s brother was present but did not provide a POA. *Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location to the May 4, 2022 A C meeting. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #BR1685)
10. Mohammad Ershadullah – 4150 Millbranch Road – AE Food & Fuel Enterprise – dba – “Millbranch Food Mart” – Citation(s) #939889, OS394147
Date of Violation(s): August 24, 2021
Date Permit Approved: January 20, 2021
Prior Violation(s): April 1, 2021 (C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Ward#0502, Houston#2877
Mr. Ershadullah and Attorney John Parker were 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Ershadullah agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T25028)

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

11. Hasan A Ali – 3367 Winchester Road – dba – “Winchester Xpress” – Citation(s) #2108001729ME
Date of Violation(s): August 4, 2021
Date Permit Approved: October 10, 2018
Prior Violation(s): August 1, 2019 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Houston #2877, Martin #0410

Mr. Ali was not present. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Ali later was present at the meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Boyd seconded.* Mr. Ali stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Vergos Blair 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. Ali agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T19653)

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

12. MD Islam – 3474 Elvis Presley Boulevard – 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

Mr. Islam and Attorney John 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mrs. Islam agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T24225)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, C4 (WITH) priors:

13. Mamar Ali – 4907 Airways Boulevard – dba – “Airways Express Gas” – Citation(s) #OS366519

Date of Violation(s): August 31, 2021

Date Permit Approved: October 5, 2018

Prior Violation(s): May 12, 2018 (C5, D4)

Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Gillard #1976

Mr. Ali was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$400.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Ali agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T10630)

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

14. 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

Attorney Sam Moledaman 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Moledaman agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T21105)

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

15. Mustafa Abdullah – 4835 Winchester Road – Rico 1 Stop Shop, Inc. – dba – “Rico 1 Stop Shop” – Citation(s) #939883, OS394069
Date of Violation(s): August 3, 2021
Date Permit Approved: February 1, 2017
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Houston #2877
Mr. Husam Daraldik was present but did not provide a POA. ***Commissioner Boyd moved to continue this location to the May 4, 2022 AC meeting. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T2438)

16. Ramakrishna Chede – 2038 East Shelby Drive – SRI Ganesh C – Stores, Inc. - dba – “CSR Mini Mart” – Citation(s) OS366520
Date of Violation(s): August 31, 2021
Date Permit Approved: November 16, 2011
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Gillar #1976, Martin #0410
Mr. Chede 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Chede agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR4261)

17. Bashgal M. Khan – 5615 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Elvis Presley BP, LLC – dba – “Elvis P” – Citation(s) OS366520
Date of Violation(s): August 31, 2021
Date Permit Approved: November 16, 2011
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Gillar #1976, Martin #0410
Mr. Khan 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Khan agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T4257)

18. Moffazzal Hossain, Rana Sohail, MD Nazrul & MD Masud Alam – 4544 Stage Road – Food N Fuel Market, LLC – dba – “Food N Fuel Mart” – Citation(s) #939732, OS396754
Date of Violation(s): August 26, 2021
Date Permit Approved: September 18, 2019
Officer(s): Collins #13617, Houston #2877, Gillard #1976
Mr. Nazrul and Attorney Gerald Green 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Nazrul agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T21622)

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

19. Abdulelah Saba – 4147 South Third Street – dba – “Near Stop Mart” – Citation(s) #939893, OS396704
Date of Violation(s): September 2, 2021
Date Permit Approved: June 16, 2021
Officer(s): Collins #13617, Ward #0502

Mr. Saba was present and stipulated to the charge of a C4 and not the C5 after review. **Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Saba agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T25249)

20. MD Khalil, MD Hossain, MD Haque, Abdullah Mamun, Tangida Shova & Kabir Sarkar – 3492 Covington Pike – Covington Pike Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Covington Pike Food Mart” – Citation(s) #939650, OS396752
Date of Violation(s): August 26, 2021
Date Permit Approved: November 17, 2021
Officer(s): Collins #13617, Gillard #1976
No one appeared. **Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #T26464)

21. Animesh Mandal, Dhananjoy Kumar & Sanjay Roy – 2205 East Holmes Road – A & H Group, Inc. – dba – “Airways Xpress” – Citation(s) #939331, OS396626
Date of Violation(s): August 31, 2021
Date Permit Approved: March 3, 2021
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Grandberry #1978
No one appeared. **Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #T24996)

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

22. Laboni Akter, Noor Akter & Noor Meherun – 5190 Airways Boulevard – MLA SIS, LLC – dba – “W Food Mart” – Citation(s) OS396627
Date of Violation(s): August 31, 2021
Date Permit Approved: January 16, 2019
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Grandberry #1978
No one appeared. **Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #T20243)

23. 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 Chase 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:

24. Susan Schulte – 1555 Madison Avenue – 1555 Madison Concession, LLC – dba – “Minglewood Hall”
Mr. Likens (General Manager) was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, **Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #T27050)

25. Deborah Litch – 630 Perkins Extended – Theatre Memphis – dba – “Theatre Memphis”
Ms. Litch was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Johnson recused himself from the vote. Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27278)
26. John Wessman, Dennis Ehlers, Suzanne Dubarry & Ezra Callahan, (Attorney) Michael Shannon – 477 South Main Street – South Main Hotel, LLC – dba – “Arrive Hotel”
Attorney Michael Shannon was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T26642)
27. Nicholas Scott – 940 South Cooper Street – Phoenix Group Restaurant, LLC – dba – “Alchemy”
Mr. Scott was not present. *Commissioner Hampton moved to continue this location to the May 4, 2022 AC meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27267)
28. Jacqueline Ingelmo – 70 South Mendenhall Street – Grey’s Fine Cheese & Entertaining, LLC – dba – “Grey’s Fine Cheese & Entertaining”
Ms. Miller (General Manager) was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27208)

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

29. Murshed Ali Tieya – 3906 Hawkins Mill Road – Hawkins Market Inc. – dba – “Hawkins Market”
Mr. Tieya was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T26918)
30. MD Delowar Hossain, MD Abdur Rakib, Lipe Begum & Shaida Sultana – 1559 Lamar Avenue – KFSL Traders LLC – dba – “Valero”
Mr. Hossain was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T26837)
31. Rashad Al Asadi & (POA) John Gehrig – 2885 Park Avenue – No It All Mart, Inc. – dba – “No It All Mart”
(POA) John Gehrig was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T27204)
32. Mubarak Alshugaa – 850 West Raines Road – dba – “Royal Kings Grocery”
Administrative Continuance
(Account #T27040)

VIII. Liquor Store(s) Transfer of Ownership:

33. Ranjodh Boparai – 3761 South Perkins Road, Suite 103 – Perkins One Stop LLC – dba – “One Stop Shop”

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

(Account#27248)

IX. New Liquor Store(s):

34. Ketan Kher – 1658 Sycamore View Road – AUM Inc. – dba – “Leno’s Liquor”


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

(Account#27192)

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 11:13 a.m. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*




Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date