



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes August 3, 2022

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:10 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 and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Chad Hampton, Renee Poe and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (July 20, 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 Harris seconded. The motion passed.*

Please Note: Commissioner Chad Hampton is now present.

IV. Special Beer Applicant(s)

1. David Branch – 3050 Central Avenue – “Crosstown Mastodon Beer Release Party”
Date(s): August 18, 2022
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: MoSH/Pink Palace
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Branch was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T28234)
2. Berenice Lopez – 2092 Trimble Place – “Latin Fest 2022”
Date(s): September 24, 2022
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Cazateatro Bilingual Theatre Group
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Lopez was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T22476)
3. Jim Lovell – 7777 Walnut Grove Road (Agricenter) – “Delta Fair”
Date(s): September 2, 2022 – September 11, 2022

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Mon-Fri)
11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Sat & Sun)

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Delta Inc.

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

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

(Account #T19102)

4. Tunya Batts – 85 S. 2nd Street – “SupperClub on 2nd Grand Opening”

Date(s): August 5, 2022 – September 3, 2022

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: SupperClub on 2nd

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

Ms. Batts was not present but one of the applicants listed on the On-Premise beer application for SupperClub on 2nd, Mr. Joseph Johnson was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to Mr. Johnson.

(Account #T28253)

V.

Violations:

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

5. MD Rakib, Tanzila Hossain and Moriom Khatun – 2690 North Watkins Street – ARE Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Watkins Food Mart” – Citation(s) #969376, OS-399099

Date of Violation(s): February 15, 2022

Date Permit Approved: October 17, 2018

Prior Violation(s): February 16, 2019 (C5, D10)

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

Mr. Rakib 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Rakib agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T19562)

VI.

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

6. Lotf Al-Kabsh – 935 South Highland Street – dba – “Quick & Easy #2” – Citation(s) #969362

Date of Violation(s): February 8, 2022

Date Permit Approved: April 16, 2014

Prior Violation(s): August 4, 2018 (C5, D4)

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

Indefinitely suspended on June 1, 2022/Lift indefinite suspension

Attorney Jim Curry was present. *Commissioner Hampton moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Jim Curry 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 Harris seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Jim Curry agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T1189)

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

7. Rooziman Shah – 1923 Poplar Avenue – Walnut Grove, LLC – dba – “Poplar Store” – Citation(s) #969232, OS-399085
Date of Violation(s): September 16, 2021
Date Permit Approved: January 5, 2011
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Murden #12150, Martin #0410
Mr. Shah 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. Shah agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR4053)
8. Mohammad Bhuiyan, Hakim Sahiduzzaman, Syed Hossain, MD Hossain, Nusrat Shorna and Layak Miah – 2864 Thomas Street – Thomas Express, Inc. – dba – “Thomas Food Mart” – Citation(s) #969377, #OS-399097
Date of Violation(s): February 15, 2022
Date Permit Approved: March 17, 2021
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Harvell #12125
Mr. Hossain 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. Hossain agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T25094)

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

9. Hussain Mawani – 3713 North Watkins Street – Frasier Food Mart, LLC – dba – “Lucky Seven and Fuel Mart” – Citation(s) #908798
Date of Violation(s): February 15, 2022
Date Permit Approved: February 18, 2009
Officer(s): Scott #11978, Mosby #5668
No one appeared. ***Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #BR3612)
10. Salah Saleh – 3340 Millington Road – dba – “Frayser Xpress Mart” – Citation(s) #908797
Date of Violation(s): February 15, 2022
Date Permit Approved: August 21, 2019
Officer(s): Scott #11978, Mosby #5668
Mr. Saleh 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Saleh agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T21752)
11. Ekram Yusuf – 2626 North Watkins Street – Watkins BP, LLC – dba – “Watkins BP, LLC” – Citation(s) #908799
Date of Violation(s): February 15, 2022
Date Permit Approved: August 21, 2019
Officer(s): Scott #11978, Mosby #5668

Ms. Yusuf 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Yusuf agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T23613)

12. MD Hasan & MD Alam – 2067 Frayser Blvd. – ARS Joint Inc. – dba – “Kings Food Mart” – Citation(s) #954844

Date of Violation(s): February 22, 2022

Date Permit Approved: May 19, 2021

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Murden #12150

Mr. Alam 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Alam agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T25416)

13. Sheikh 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

Indefinitely suspended on July 20, 2022/Lift indefinite suspension

Attorney John Parker was present. *Commissioner Boyd moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney John Parker 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.* Attorney John Parker agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR4508)

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

14. Eyad Jubrial-Jaber – 1590 Sycamore View Road – Eam, Inc. – dba – “Road Runner” – Citation(s) #969425, OS-396708

Date of Violation(s): September 8, 2021

Date Permit Approved: January 2, 2013

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

Indefinitely suspended on July 20, 2022/Lift indefinite suspension

Mr. Jubrial-Jaber was present. *Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Jubrial-Jaber 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 Harris seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Jubrial-Jaber agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR4498)

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

15. Nabil Haimed & Abdullah Algumaei – 3467 Range Line Road – Frayser Discount Mart, LLC – dba – “Frayser Discount Mart” – Citation(s) #OS-419281

Date of Violation(s): February 22, 2022

Date Permit Approved: November 17, 2021

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Murden #12150

Attorney Jim Curry was present and stipulated to the charge. *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 Harris seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Jim Curry agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T26238)

16. MD Rashid, MD Ullaha, Arifur Arif & Mohammad Hossain – 2133 Lamar Avenue – XL Enterprise, Inc. – dba – Q Mart BD – Citation(s) #OS-394064 & OS-366522
Date of Violation(s): September 7, 2021
Date Permit Approved: May 17, 2017
Officer(s): Gillard #1976, Ward #0502
Mr. Rashid was present and stipulated to the charge. *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 Harris seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Rashid agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T13279)

17. MD Islam, MD Hoque, Syed Hossain, MD Hossain, Ligang Tang, Muslim Ahmed & Mohammad Islam – 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
Indefinitely suspended on July 20, 2022/Lift indefinite suspension
Mr. Tang was present. *Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Tang did not stipulate to the charge and stated the reason. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to dismiss the charge. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion was not unanimous. Commissioner Johnson asked for a roll call vote. Commissioners Boyd, Harris and Johnson voted no on dismissing the charge. Commissioners Chase, Hampton and Vergos Blair voted yes on dismissing the charge. The motion failed.* After further discussion and after the testimony of Officer Ward, Commissioner Johnson asked for another motion. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$100 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit.* There was no second. Commissioner Johnson asked for another roll call vote. *Commissioners Boyd, Harris and Johnson voted yes to the \$100.00 fine. Commissioners Chase, Hampton and Vergos Blair voted no to the \$100.00 fine. The motion failed.* After more deliberation, *Commissioner Hampton moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Harris seconded.* The motion passed.
(Account #T24589)

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

18. Miao Xue – 2954 Overton Crossing Street – dba – “Hill’s Supermarket” – Citation(s) #OS-419280
Date of Violation(s): February 22, 2022
Date Permit Approved: March 17, 2004
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Murden #12150
Mr. Xue was present and stipulated to the charge. *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. Xue agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR2046)

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

19. Anthony Walls and LaChoya Thompson – 1532 Madison Avenue – Life Enterprises, LLC – dba – “CRU Lounge”
Mr. Walls was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(T28171)

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

20. Muneer Alomari – 4228 Eastwind Drive – Step N Save Grocery LLC – dba – “Step N Save Grocery”
Mr. Alomari was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T28112)

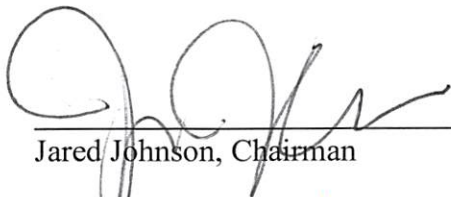
21. Ramzi Broo – 3002 Park Avenue – Park Ave Food Mart LLC – dba – “Park Ave Food Mart LLC”
Mr. Broo was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(T28217)

22. Shahida Begum – 7245 Stage Road – Stage BP Inc. – dba – “A-1 Food & Fuel”
Ms. Begum 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.*
(T28189)

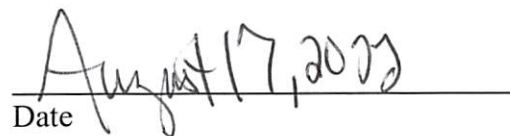
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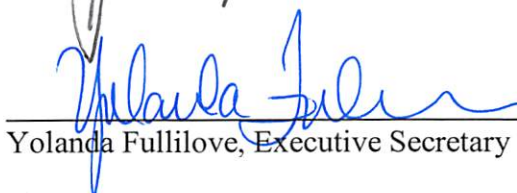
XVI. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:38 a.m. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*



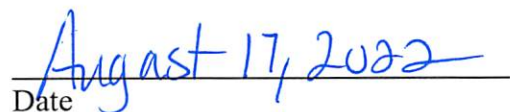
Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



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