

# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

### May 4, 2022

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- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:08 a.m.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Barry Chase and Jared Johnson. The following Alternate Commissioners were present: Beth Flanagan and Lee Jackson. The following Commissioners were not present: Chad Hampton, Brian Harris, Renee Poe, Steven Reid, Anna Vergos Blair and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (April 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s)**
1. Jonathan Neal – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Courage 5K”  
Date(s): May 21, 2022  
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Courage Thru Cancer  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)  
Mr. Neal was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T20337)
  2. Sergio Butron – 2560 Mt. Moriah Road – “Festival de la Radio”  
Date(s): May 15, 2022  
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Amigos Foundation/Nuevo Radio Ambiente  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
Mr. Butron and translator Anna Garcia were present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T27294)
  3. Kenneth Hoover – 573 North Highland Street – “Memphis Greek Festival”  
Date(s): May 20 & 21, 2022  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

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

(Account #T5706)

4. Alexandra Gordon – 400 Monroe Avenue – “Orion 5K Street Party”

Date(s): May 7, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: MIFA

Purpose of funds: Profit; 1 booth(s)

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

(Account #T27493)

5. Rodolfo Barrios – 610 North Germantown Parkway – “Cinco De Mayo Celebration”

Date(s): May 5, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Rodolfo Barrios

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

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

(Account #T27513)

6. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Park After Dark”

Date(s): May 19, 2022

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

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

(Account #T23084)

7. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Shelby Farms Park Conservancy Canoes and Cocktails”

Date(s): May 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Ms. Norris was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the special beer application.***

**Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T23084)

8. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Shelby Farms Park Conservancy Canoes and Cocktails”

Date(s): June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

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

(Account #T23084)

9. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Shelby Farms Park Conservancy Canoes and Cocktails”

Date(s): July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

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

(Account #T23084)

10. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Shelby Farms Park Conservancy Canoes and Cocktails”

Date(s): August 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

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

(Account #T23084)

11. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Shelby Farms Park Conservancy Canoes and Cocktails”

Date(s): September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Ms. Norris was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner Chase moved to approve the special beer application.**

*Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T23084)

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

12. 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): July 13, 2018 (C5, D4)  
April 1, 2021 (C5, D4)**  
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Houston #2877, Collins #13617  
**Continued from April 20, 2022/Administrative continuance to May 18, 2022**  
(Account #BR1685)

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

13. 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  
**Continued from April 20, 2022/Administrative continuance to May 18, 2022**  
(Account #T2438)

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

14. 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  
**Indefinitely suspended April 20, 2022/Lift indefinite suspension/New owner approved April 6, 2022**  
*Commissioner Flanagan moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T24996)
15. MD Khalil, MD Hossain, MD Haque, Abdullah Mamun, Tangida Shova & Kabir Sarkar – 3492 Covington Pike – Covington Pike Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Covington 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  
**Indefinitely suspended April 20, 2022/Lift indefinite suspension**  
Mr. Khalil was present. *Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Khalil stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Khalil agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T26464)

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

16. 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 submitted. See Off-Premise Applications.)**  
The individual who appeared for this location did not have POA. **Administrative continuance to May 18, 2022.**  
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Murden #12150  
(Account #T27235)

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

17. Laboni Akter, Noor Akter & Noor Meherun – 5190 Airways Blvd. – 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  
**Indefinitely suspended April 20, 2022/Lift indefinite suspension**  
Ms. Meherun and Attorney John Parker were present. *Commissioner Boyd moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Meherun and her attorney stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Meherun agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T20243)
18. Etetu A. Wonde – 3820 South Mendenhall Road – dba – “Fayroo Quick Deli and Soul Food” – Citation(s) OS-394136  
Date of Violation(s): July 27, 2021  
Date Permit Approved: February 6, 2013  
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Grandberry #1978  
**Indefinitely suspended April 20, 2022/Lift indefinite suspension**  
Ms. Wonde was present. *Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Wonde stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Wonde agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #BR4497)

**X. Violations:**

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

Date of Violation: Monday, December 31, 2021

19. Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Inc. – 1934 Poplar Avenue – dba – Café Brooks – BR262
20. Alma Delia Reyes – 3186 South Perkins Road – dba – Tortilleria La Unica – BR3775
21. Shipyard Brewing Company, LLC – 5151 East Raines Road – dba – Shipyard Brewing Company – BR4392

22. Hefdallah M. Musleh – 391 Western Park – dba – EZ Stop Mart – BR4541
23. Stanford Hall, Jr. – 1277 North Bellevue Blvd. – dba – Bean’s Sports Bar & Grill – BR4608
24. Chameleon Resource Group, LLC – 5100 Poplar Avenue, Suite 3300 – dba – Tower Center Memphis – T1402
25. Anas Al Deek – 4941 Lamar Avenue – dba – Mike’s Stop – T1606
26. J & G Food Mart, Inc. – 1682 East Shelby Drive – dba – Shelby Express – T16713

*No one appeared for item(s) number 19-26. Commissioner Boyd moved to continue these locations to the May 18, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*

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

27. Carl Cannady and Nakita Cannady – 645 East Georgia Avenue – The Soul Train, LLC – dba – “The Soul Train, LLC”  
Mr. Cannady was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T27356)
28. Jeffrey A. Smith, Jr. – 111 Harbor Town Square – JJAG LLC – dba – “Inches Taco Shop”  
Mr. Smith was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Jackson seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T27368)
29. Nicholas Scott – 940 South Cooper Street – Phoenix Group Restaurant, LLC – dba – “Alchemy”  
**Continued from April 20, 2022**  
No one appeared. No motion was made.  
(Account #T27267)

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

30. Mohammad Kalim and Nagendra Seelam – 5930 Winchester Road – Baba 3 Enterprise, LLC – dba – “Shell Food Mart”  
Mr. Kalim was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T27317)
31. Salam Afaneh and Reema Afaneh – 2546 Mount Moriah Road – Stop N Go Mart, LLC – dba – “Stop N Go Mart, LLC”  
Mr. Salam Afaneh was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T27318)

32. Alvaro Gonzalez and Eddy Sanchez – 1217 Getwell Road – Guatemala 502, LLC – dba – “Guatemala 502, LLC”  
Mr. Gonzalez and translator Milena Rivera were present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Jackson seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T27265)
33. Mubarak Alshugaa – 850 West Raines Road – dba – “Royal Kings Grocery”  
**Administrative Continuance from April 20, 2022**  
No one appeared. No motion was made.  
(Account #T27040)
34. Ali F. Saleh – 1701 Castalia Street – Castalia Mart, LLC – dba – “Castalia Mart”  
**Negative Sign Check**  
No one appeared. No motion was made.  
(Account #T27240)
35. Mysa Aldabashi – 4232 Winchester Road – Corner Food Market, Inc. – dba – “Corner Food Market”  
**Negative Sign Check/No Newspaper Ad**  
The individual who appeared for this location did not have POA. **Administrative continuance to May 18, 2022.**  
(Account #T27235)

### XIII.

#### New Liquor Store(s):

36. Harish Yakkala, Praveen Reddy and Gopika Katary – 6470 East Shelby Drive – Kirby and Shelby Liquors, Inc. – dba – “Kirby and Shelby Liquors”  
Ms. Katary 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 Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T27352)
37. Richard Farwell, IV – 3481 Austin Peay Highway, Suite 4 – R & R Enterprises of Tennessee – dba – “R & R Wine Spirits & More ”  
Mr. Farwell 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 Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T27336)

### XIV.

#### Liquor Store Special Hearing:

**Add Amy Weeks to the COC recommendation from the February 2, 2022 AC meeting.**

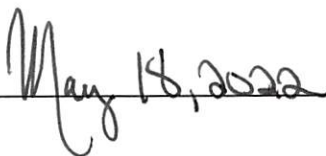
38. Ronald D. Weeks, Jr. and Amy Weeks – 2765 Mount Moriah Road – Weeks Liquor, LLC – dba – “Wine Rack”  
Mrs. Weeks was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Jackson seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26841)

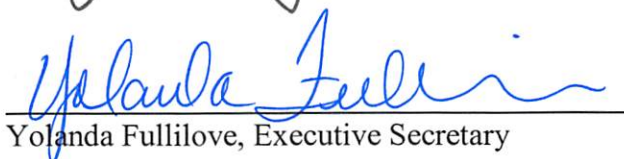
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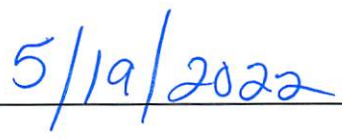
XVI. Old Business

XVII. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:34 a.m. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*

  
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Jared Johnson, Chairman

  
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Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

  
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