

City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes October 19, 2022

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- 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, Charles Monger II, Jared Johnson, Renee Poe, and Barry Chase. The following Commissioners were not present: Chad Hampton, Johnnie Wallace Gault, Brian Harris, and Anna Vergos Blair.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (October 5, 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s)**
1. Betty Chester-Tamayo – 317 North Main Street – “Alcenia’s Silver Anniversary”
Date(s): October 29, 2022
November 7, 2022
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Rain Date: November 12, 2022
Sponsoring Organization: Alcenia’s Restaurant
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Mrs. Chester-Tamayo was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T28810)
 2. John Bennett – 5770 Shelby Oaks Drive – “Brunch Show”
Date(s): October 22 - 23, 2022
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Rain Date:
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 Chase moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T27256)
 3. John Bennett – 5770 Shelby Oaks Drive – “MMA”
Date(s): October 28 - 29, 2022
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Rain Date:
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 Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T27256)

4. John Bennett – 5770 Shelby Oaks Drive – “Swag and Sing”

Date(s): October 30, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Rain Date:

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 Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T27256)

V. **Violations:**

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

5. Mofazzal Hossain and MD Kowsar– 1675 Madison Avenue – Madison Express Market Inc. – dba – “Madison Express”

Citation(s) #919709, OS396630

Continued from October 5, 2022, A C meeting

Date of Violation(s): May 23, 2022

Date Permit Approved: December 18, 2019

Prior Violation(s): November 10, 2021 (C4, C5)

Officer(s): Harvell #12125, Houston #2877

Attorney Jim Curry was present. *Commissioner Boyd moved to continue this location to November 2, 2022, meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22966)

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

6. MAPCO Express, Inc. – 3278 Summer Avenue – dba – “MAPCO Express #3262” – Citation(s) #919792

Date of Violation(s): June 2, 2022

Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016

Prior Violation(s): December 8, 2018 (C5)

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502, Gillard #1976

Store representative Kevin Sparks was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.*

Mr. Sparks agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T12312)

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

7. Hamida L Mandani, Aryn Merchant and Rahim Virani – 836 South Cooper Street – Seven River, Inc. – dba – “City Market” – Citation(s) #C-332503

Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension

Date of Violation(s): May 19, 2022

Date Permit Approved: January 7, 2015

Prior Violation(s): June 9, 2021 (C4)

Officer(s): Murden #12150, Grandberry #1978

Ms. Hamida L Mandani was present. *Commissioner Monger II moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Mandani stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Mandani agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T4250)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 x2, C5, D4 (NO) priors:

8. Mdabdur Rakib, MD Hasan and MD Alam – 1372 Elvis Presley Blvd. – RRM Enterprise Inc. – dba – “Elvis Presley Food Mart” – Citation(s) #919662, C-332510, OS419402

Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension

Date of Violation(s): May 31, 2022

Date Permit Approved: January 20, 2021

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502, Murden #1976

Attorney Jim Curry was present. *Commissioner Monger II moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Jim Curry then stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$700.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Jim Curry agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T24966)

9. Sardar Khan & Hanif Popatia – 2346 Summer Avenue – H & A Investments LLC – dba – “Exxon Food Mart #2” – Citation(s) #969012, OS361497, OS361496

Date of Violation(s): June 2, 2022

Date Permit Approved: July 2, 2018

Officer(s): Scott #11978

Mr. Ahmad Hassan and Attorney Jim Curry were present. Mr. Hassan and Attorney Jim Curry then stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$700.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Hassan and Attorney Jim Curry agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T18185)

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

10. Salah A. Saleh – 3340 Millington Road – dba – “Frayser Xpress Mart” – Citation(s) #919796, C-332523

Date of Violation(s): June 8, 2022

Date Permit Approved: August 21, 2019

Officer(s): Martin #0410, Houston #2877, Ward #0502

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

(Account #T21752)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 x2, C5 (NO) priors:

11. Amanullah Devji & Nawazali Virji – 833 South Third Street – San Investments 5, Inc. – dba – “Exxon Mart 3rd Street” – Citation(s) #919797, C-332520, C332521
Date of Violation(s): June 7, 2022
Date Permit Approved: December 16, 2015
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502
Mr. Nawazali Virji and Attorney Jim Curry were present. Mr. Virji and Attorney Jim Curry then stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$700.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Virji and Attorney Jim Curry agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR4395)

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

12. Fahmi Mubarez – 1351 Madison Avenue – Snappy Food Mart, LLC – dba – “Snappy Food Mart” – Citation(s) #954952
Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension
Date of Violation(s): May 23, 2022
Date Permit Approved: November 3, 2021
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Gillard #1976
Mr. Mubarez and Attorney Jim Curry was present. **Commissioner Boyd moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Mubarez and Attorney Jim Curry then stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Mubarez and Attorney Jim Curry agreed to the fine and probation. 3 Representatives from the surrounding business were present to voice their concerns about activities happening at the business. Thomas Hewgley, Tony Berhil, and Vamshidhar Reddy were given 3 minutes to discuss their concerns. Chairman Johnson requested that this item be placed on the agenda later as a special hearing to discuss the concerns.
(Account #T26343)

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

13. Rafiq Ali – 4679 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Elvis Exxon, Inc. – dba – “Elvis Exxon” – Citation(s) #909023, OS396755
Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension
Date of Violation(s): September 1, 2021
Date Permit Approved: February 1, 2017
Officer(s): Collins #13617, Gillard #1976, Martin #0410
Mr. Nawazali Virji and Attorney Jim Curry were present. **Commissioner Monger II moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Virji and Attorney Jim Curry then 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 Monger II seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Virji and Attorney Jim Curry agreed to the fine and probation. This location was advised by the executive secretary, Yolanda Fullilove that they will need to reapply for a new beer permit.
(Account #T12900)

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

14. Kabir Kassim – 1335 South Bellevue Blvd. – Bellevue Convenience Inc – dba – “Bellevue Food Mart” – Citation(s) #C332511

Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension

Date of Violation(s): May 31, 2022

Date Permit Approved: July 17, 2019

Officer(s): Murden #12150, Ward #0502

Attorney Jim Curry was present. *Commissioner Monger II moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Jim Curry then stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Jim Curry agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T25277)

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

15. MAPCO Express Inc.– 2214 Whitten Road – dba – “MAPCO Express #3295” – Citation(s) #C332525

Date of Violation(s): June 10, 2022

Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016

Officer(s): Murden #12150, Ward #0502

Store representative Kevin Sparks was present and 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 Poe seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Sparks agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T12318)

16. Syed Faruk & Sheikh Ahamed– 3330 North Thomas Street – dba – “Valero” – Citation(s) #C332522

Date of Violation(s): June 8, 2022

Date Permit Approved: May 19, 2021

Officer(s): Houston #2877

Mr. Sheikh was present and did not stipulate to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to dismiss the violation for this location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T25509)

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

17. Adrian Granderson, Devin Butler, Robert Higgins, and Joseph Johnson – 85 South 2nd Street – Suite 85 LLC – dba – “SupperClub on 2nd”

No one appeared.

(Account #T28200)

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

18. Gamil A. Hidar – 2860 St. Elmo Avenue – dba – “Hurry N Carry”

Mr. Hidar was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T28582)

19. Shaik Ware – 2456 Chelsea Avenue – Hollywood Fuel Inc. – dba – “Chelsea Food Mart”

Mr. Ware was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T28721)

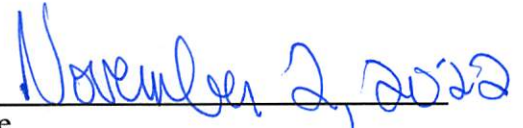
VII. New Business –

VIII. Old Business –

IX. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:51 a.m. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*



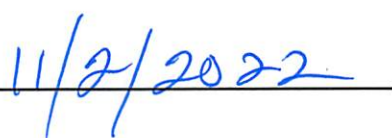
Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date