



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2022

- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:09 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Barry Chase, Chad Hampton, Brian Harris, Charles Monger and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Jared Johnson, Renee Poe and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (October 19, 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. **Violations:**

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

1. Zerawar Shah – 5211 Poplar Avenue – Chitrali Investment, LLC – dba – “Chitrali Investment, LLC” – Citation(s) #969036
Date of Violation(s): May 25, 2022
Date Permit Approved: March 20, 2013
Prior Violation(s): December 8, 2018 (C5)
Officer(s): Grandberry #1978, Gillard #1976
Mr. Shah and Attorney Alexandria Holloway were 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
Mr. Shah and Attorney Holloway agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR4531)

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

2. Moffazal Hossain and MD Kowsar– 1675 Madison Avenue – Madison Express Market Inc. – dba – “Madison Express” – Citation(s) #919709, OS396630
Continued from the October 19, 2022 Alcohol Commission 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
Mr. Kowsar and Attorney Gerald Green were present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Monger seconded. The motion passed.*
Mr. Kowsar and Attorney Green agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T22966)

3. Abdel Darras (POA) for Nisreen A. Mahd – 1660 Wells Station Road – The Spot Stop, Inc. – dba – “Super Star Grocery” – Citation(s) #919793, C-332518
Date of Violation(s): June 2, 2022
Date Permit Approved: September 6, 2020
Prior Violation(s): June 7, 2021 (C1, C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Gillard #1976
Abdel Darras (POA) was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Monger seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Darras agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T24434)

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

4. Abdel Darras (POA) for Nisreen A. Mahd – 3874 Macon Road – Double M & A, Inc. – dba – “Mark Express” – Citation(s) #OS-361495
Date of Violation(s): April 27, 2022
Date Permit Approved: June 5, 2013
Prior Violation(s): June 7, 2021 (C5)
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502
Abdel Darras (POA) was present. Commissioners allowed items # 4 and #5 to be heard simultaneously. Mr. Darras stipulated to both charges. *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 seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Darras agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR4553)

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

5. Abdel Darras (POA) for Nisreen A. Mahd – 3874 Macon Road – Double M & A, Inc. – dba – “Mark Express” – Citation(s) #OS-361495
Date of Violation(s): June 2, 2022
Date Permit Approved: June 5, 2013
Prior Violation(s): June 7, 2021 (C5)
Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden #12150
(See agenda item # 4.)
(Account #BR4553)

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

6. Aida Samuel – 3799 East Shelby Drive – dba – “Getwell Shell” – Citation(s) #920511, OS-362595
Date of Violation(s): June 22, 2022
Date Permit Approved: July 15, 2009
Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden #12150
Ms. Samuel was present and 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 seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Samuel agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR3697)

7. Speedway Licensing Department – 4302 East Shelby Drive – Speedway LLC – dba – “Speedway #7175” – Citation(s) #919798, OS-362590
Date of Violation(s): June 22, 2022
Date Permit Approved: June 2, 2021
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Gillard #1976
Store representative Adrian Poulisse was present and 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 seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Poulisse agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T25551)
8. Salah A. Saleh – 3340 Millington Road – dba – “Frayser Xpress Mart” – Citation(s) #919796, C-332523
Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Indefinite Suspension
Date of Violation(s): June 8, 2022
Date Permit Approved: August 21, 2019
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Houston #2877, Ward #0502
Mr. Saleh and Attorney Jim Curry were present. **Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Saleh and Attorney Curry 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Saleh and Attorney Curry agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T21752)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, C4, C5 (NO) priors:

9. Shahida Begum – 7245 Stage Road – Stage BP Inc. – dba – “A-1 Food & Fuel” – Citation(s) #919752, OS-362585
Date of Violation(s): June 15, 2022
Date Permit Approved: August 3, 2022
Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden #12150
Ms. Begum and Attorney John Parker were present and 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.** Ms. Begum and Attorney Parker agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T28189)

**Commissioner Jared Johnson is now present*.*

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

10. Shams Ali – 8941 Highway 64 – Hwy 64 Food & Fuel, Inc. – dba – “Hwy 64 Food & Fuel” – Citation(s) #920522
Date of Violation(s): June 15, 2022
Date Permit Approved: January 5, 2005
Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden #12150
Nizar Lalani (POA) 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 Monger seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Lalani agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR2284)

11. MAPCO Express, Inc. – 6566 Winchester Road – dba – “MAPCO Express #3288” – Citation(s) #919808
Date of Violation(s): July 19, 2022
Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016
Officer(s): Ford #11595, Ward #0502
Store representative Andrew Crowder 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 Monger seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Crowder agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T12328)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 X 2 (NO) priors:

12. Sam A. Obad – 4789 East Shelby Drive – dba – “S & P Express Mart” – Citation(s) #OS-362596, OS-362597
Date of Violation(s): June 22, 2022
Date Permit Approved: June 20, 2012
Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden #12150
Per Roane Waring, he spoke with Attorney Milton Magee and Mr. Magee asked for a continuance. **Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location to the November 16, 2022 AC meeting. Commissioner Harris seconded.** The motion passed.
(Account #BR4369)

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

13. Esam A. Saeed and Attorney Charles C. Drennon, III – 2980 Broad Avenue – dba – “Best Food Market” – Citation(s) #C-332519
Date of Violation(s): June 2, 2022
Date Permit Approved: January 22, 2014
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Gillard #1976
Attorney Charles Drennon was present and stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to the fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Monger seconded. The motion passed.** Attorney Drennon agreed to the fine and probation.
(BR4662)
14. Mac’s Convenience Stores LLC – 8971 US Highway 64 – dba – “Circle K #4703682” – Citation(s) #OS-362587
Date of Violation(s): June 15, 2022
Date Permit Approved: August 16, 2017
Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden #12150
Store representative Chad Long 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 Monger seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Long agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T14013)
15. Mac’s Convenience Stores LLC – 7461 US Highway 64 – dba – “Circle K #4703683” – Citation(s) #OS-362586

Date of Violation(s): June 15, 2022

Date Permit Approved: August 16, 2017

Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden #12150

Store representative Chad Long 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 Monger seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Long agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T14039)

16. Aniq Amin – 5510 East Shelby Drive, Ste. 101 – AMA Investments, Inc. – dba – “Shelby Express” – Citation(s) #OS-362589

Date of Violation(s): June 22, 2022

Date Permit Approved: September 1, 2021

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

Mr. Amin 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 Monger seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Amin agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T26603)

17. Mageed Abdo and Adham Abdo – 4101 Getwell Road – Brothers Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Quick Mart” – Citation(s) #OS-362591

Date of Violation(s): June 22, 2022

Date Permit Approved: March 20, 2019

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

Mr. Abdo 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 Monger seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Abdo agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T20209)

18. Mohamed M. Sharhan – 4106 Getwell Road – 4 Way Express, Inc. – dba – “4 Way Express” – Citation(s) #OS-362594

Date of Violation(s): June 22, 2022

Date Permit Approved: February 1, 2017

Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden #12150

Mr. Sharhan 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 Monger seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Sharhan agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T13130)

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

19. Jasvir Singh and Rupinder Kaur – 2637 James Road – H & D Food and Fuel, Inc. – dba – “H & D Food and Fuel”

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

(Account #T28836)

20. Dave Matthews, Jr. – 428 South Orleans Street – dba – “Matthews The Poor Man Store”
Mr. Matthews was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T28856)
21. Christian Pastor (GM) – 3883 Park Avenue – GB LL Holdings, LLC – dba – “GoPuff #252”
Mr. Pastor was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T28859)
22. Adem Getahun, Getnet Getahun and Minale Abebe – 1127 Springdale Street – All Yours Mart, LLC – dba – “All Yours Mart”
Negative Sign Check
Administrative continuance to November 16, 2022.
(Account #T28495)
23. Mutahar A. Saleh – 1680 Bismark Street – dba – “Bizmark Grocery”
Negative Sign Check
Mr. Saleh was present; however, this location received a negative sign check. The owner was told to place the sign on the door where the address faces, not the door that the customers come in.
Administrative continuance to November 16, 2022.
(Account #T28583)

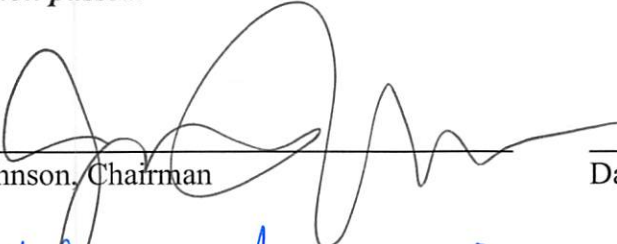
VI. Special Beer Applicant(s)

24. John Bennett – 5770 Shelby Oaks Drive – “Dia De Los Muertos Event”
Date(s): November 5, 2022
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: NA
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Bennett 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.* Mr. Bennett will come to the Permits Office to pick up the special beer permits.
(Account #27256)
25. John Bennett – 5770 Shelby Oaks Drive – “Joyce Cobb Workshop”
Date(s): November 4, 2022
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Bennett was present, however, he stated that he would like to change the date for this special beer to November 12, 2022. 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.* Mr. Bennett will come to the Permits Office to pick up the special beer permits.
(Account #27256)


VII. New Business

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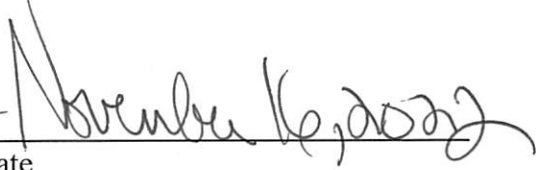
IX. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:34 a.m. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*



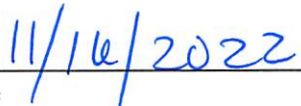
Jared Johnson, Chairman



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



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