



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

### November 16, 2022

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:06 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Barry Chase, Chad Hampton, Jared Johnson and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Brian Harris, Charles Monger, II, Renee Poe and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (November 2, 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)**
- Lauri Prather – AutoZone Park – “St. Jude Memphis Marathon”**  
Date(s): December 3, 2022  
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities, Inc. (ALSAC)  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 6 booth(s)  
Ms. Prather 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 #T26669)
  - David L. Acey, Sr. – Robert R. Church Park – “Africa in April Cultural Awareness Festival, Inc.”**  
Date(s): April 21-23, 2023  
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Africa in April Cultural Awareness Festival, Inc.  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)  
Mr. Acey 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 #T5407)

*\*Commissioner Charles Monger, II is now present\*.*

3. Michelle Dooner – 61 Keel Avenue (The Kent) – “Holiday Spirits Cocktail Festival”  
 Date(s): December 9, 2022  
 Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
 Rain Date: N/A  
 Sponsoring Organization: Volunteer Memphis  
 Purpose of funds: Charitable; 25 booth(s)  
 Ms. Dooner 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 #T28125)
  
4. Angela Meekins – Peabody @ November 6<sup>th</sup> Street – “Stumbling Santa”  
 Date(s): December 3 & 4, 2022  
 Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
 Rain Date: N/A  
 Sponsoring Organization: Porter-Leath  
 Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)  
 Ms. Meekins was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Monger seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
 (Account #T9252)
  

*\*Commissioner Wallace Gault is now present\*.*

  
5. Debbie Miller – 6160 Macon Road – “Whiskey Jill’s Re-opening”  
 Date(s): November 16 – December 7, 2022  
 Time: 7:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. (Fridays)  
           11:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. (Saturdays and Sundays)  
 Rain Date: N/A  
 Sponsoring Organization: N/A  
 Purpose of funds: For Profit; 8 booth(s)  
 Ms. Miller was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
 (Account #T28986)

V. **Violations:**

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

6. MD Khalil, Tangida Shova, Abdullah Mamun, Sarkar Kabir, MD Haque & MD Hossain – 3492 Covington Pike – Covington Pike Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Covington Food Mart” – Citation(s) #919908, OS-348912  
 Date of Violation(s): July 26, 2022  
 Date Permit Approved: January 20, 2021  
**Prior Violation(s): August 26, 2021 (C4, C5)**  
 Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Wiley #14519

Mr. Khalil 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Khalil agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T26464)

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

7. MD Khalil, Tangida Shova, Abdullah Mamun, Sarkar Kabir, MD Haque & MD Hossain – 3524 Covington Pike – Covington Pike Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Covington Food Mart” – Citation(s) #969094

Date of Violation(s): July 26, 2022

Date Permit Approved: April 21, 2021

**Prior Violation(s): April 26, 2021 (C5, D4)**

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

Mr. Khalil was present and 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Khalil agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T25364)

8. Mohammad Ershadullah – 4150 Millbranch Road – AE Food & Fuel Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Millbranch Food Mart” – Citation(s) #969090

Date of Violation(s): July 25, 2022

Date Permit Approved: January 20, 2021

**Prior Violation(s): May 17, 2022 (C4 x 2)**

**August 4, 2021 (C4, C5)**

**April 1, 2021 (C4, C5, D4)**

Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Wiley #14519

Mr. Ershadullah and Attorney John Parker were present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$1,500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Monger seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Ershadullah and Attorney Parker agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T25028)

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

9. Mac’s Convenience Stores LLC – 4010 Austin Peay Highway – dba – “Circle K #4703671” – Citation(s) #OS-348911

Date of Violation(s): July 26, 2022

Date Permit Approved: August 16, 2017

**Prior Violation(s): August 26, 2021 (C1)**

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Wiley #14519

Store representative Chad Long was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$200.00 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 #T14033)

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 X 2, C5, D4 (NO) priors:**

10. Arifur Arif, Tarikul Islam, Mohammad Ali & Josna Akhter – 6456 East Shelby Drive – Mir & Mondol Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Shelby Corner” – Citation(s) #920514, OS-413684, OS-413685

Date of Violation(s): July 22, 2022

Date Permit Approved: April 7, 2021

Officer(s): Murden #1976, Scott #11978

Ms. Akhter and Attorney Milton Magee were present and stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$700.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Monger seconded. The motion passed.*** Ms. Akhter and Attorney Magee agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T25136)

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

11. Nooroddin Badruddin – 6745 Winchester Road – NBK786 Food & Fuel, Inc. – dba – “Q-Mark” – Citation(s) #919903

Date of Violation(s): July 19, 2022

Date Permit Approved: June 15, 2016

Officer(s): Ford #11595, Ward #0502

Mr. Badruddin 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. Badruddin agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T10437)

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

12. Hanif Popatia – 1709 East Brooks Road – Brooks C Store, LLC – dba – “Brooks Food Mart” – Citation(s) #969091, OS-419466

Date of Violation(s): July 25, 2022

Date Permit Approved: January 16, 2019

Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Wiley #14519

Attorney Jim Curry and the store’s supervisor 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 Monger seconded. The motion passed.*** Attorney Curry agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T20248)

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

13. 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

Mr. Obad and Attorney Milton Magee 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 Monger seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Obad and Attorney Magee agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #BR4369)

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

14. Mac's Convenience Stores LLC – 7195 Winchester Road – dba – “Circle K #4703657” –  
Citation(s) #OS-413682  
Date of Violation(s): July 22, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: August 16, 2017  
Officer(s): Murden #12150, Scott #11978  
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 #T14042)
15. Hajera Abdulhafiz & Helen Abebe – 1672 East Holmes Road – Haas Enterprise, LLC – dba – “Haas Enterprise” – Citation(s) #OS-413701  
Date of Violation(s): July 25, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: May 1, 2019  
Officer(s): Grandberry #1978, Murden #12150  
Mr. Abdulhafiz 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. Abdulhafiz agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T21162)
16. Ferdausi Akter – 4509 Stage Road – Raina Enterprises, Inc. – dba – “Raina Food & Fuels” –  
Citation(s) #OS-413703  
Date of Violation(s): July 26, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: January 6, 2021  
Officer(s): Murden #12150, Scott #11978  
Ms. Akter 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.*** Ms. Akter agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T24910)

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

17. Alfonso Hernandez – 4090 Summer Avenue – Los Cabos of Summer, Inc. – dba – “Los Cabos Mexican Bar & Grill”  
Mr. Hernandez was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.***  
(Account #T28948)
18. John K. Bennett – 5770 Shelby Oaks Drive – Memphis Music Room, LLC – dba – “Memphis Music Room, LLC”

Mr. Bennett was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T28950)

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

19. Adem Getahun, Getnet Getahun and Minale Abebe – 1127 Springdale Street – All Yours Mart, LLC – dba – “All Yours Mart”

Mr. Abebe was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T28495)

20. Malik Mohammad & Salah A. Saleh – 2203 Chelsea Avenue – Saamen, LLC – dba – “Nite-N-Day Food Market”

Mr. Mohammad was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T28739)

21. Jasmin Akthar – 3485 Park Avenue – J&S Fuel Inc. – dba – “Tulip Food Mart”

Ms. Akthar was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T28902)

22. Mohammad Kalim & Afroza Mou – 3727 North Watkins Street – BABA5 Enterprise LLC – dba – “MOU Food Mart”

Mr. Kalim was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T28928)

23. Amanullah Devji and Nawazali Virji – 4679 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Elvis Exxon Inc. – dba – “Elvis Exxon Inc.”

Mr. Virji was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T28905)

**The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “≤ 10% OFF” Premise Consumption:**

24. Amanullah Devji and Nawazali Virji – 6021 Mt. Moriah Road Ext. – Mount Moriah Exxon Inc. – dba – “Mount Moriah Exxon Inc.”

Mr. Virji was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T28864)

VIII.

**Liquor Store(s) Transfer of Ownership:**

25. Owen Bell, Jr. and Melanie Bell –1608 East Brooks Road – Whitehaven Liquors, LLC – dba – “Whitehaven Liquors”

Mr. Bell and Attorney Steve Vescovo were 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T28978)

IX. **New Business**

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XI. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:50 a.m. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

  
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Jared Johnson, Chairman  
~~Anna Blair~~

12.7.22  
Date

  
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Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

12-7-2022  
Date