



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2023

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- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:29 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Charles Monger II, Jared Johnson, Brian Harris and Barry Chase. The following Commissioners were not present: Chad Hampton, Renee Poe, Johnsie Wallace Gault and Anna Vergos Blair.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (January 4, 2023)** – 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. Mary Catherine Burke – 877 Jefferson Avenue – “Regional One Health One Mile Run”
Date(s): April 1, 2023
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Regional One Health
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Burke was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T29196)

V. **Violations:**

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4x2, C5, D4 (WITH) priors:

2. Moriom Khatun, Mahfuza Khatun, Rubina Akther, Mohammed Khalilullah & MD Masude Hasan – 2785 Park Avenue – BD Express, LLC – dba – “BD Express” – Citation(s) #920583, OS413695, OS413694
Date of Violation(s): August 15, 2022
Date Permit Approved: August 16, 2017
Prior Violation(s): March 01, 2019 (C5)
Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden #12150
Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension
Attorney Jim Curry was present. *Commissioner Boyd moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Jim Curry stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location \$1,450.00 along with 60 days*

probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner Monger II amended the motion and moved to fine the location \$1,150 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 #T14360)

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

3. Rashad A. Al Asadi – 2885 Park Avenue – No It All Mart, Inc. – dba – “No It All Mart” – Citation(s) #919921, OS419603

Date of Violation(s): August 15, 2022

Date Permit Approved: April 20, 2022

Prior Violation(s): February 8, 2022 (B5, C5, D4)

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

Mr. Al Asadi was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Al Asadi agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T27204)

4. Masum Mostafa, Sheikh Ahamed, Syed Faruk & Mohammed Islam – 1336 Poplar Avenue – Hop In, LLC – dba – “Poplar Express” – Citation(s) #919742, OS419607

Date of Violation(s): August 17, 2022

Date Permit Approved: June 1, 2022

Prior Violation(s): May 23, 2022 (C4)

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

Mr. Mostafa was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Mostafa agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T27737)

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

5. Natnael Kebede – 1736 South Prescott Street – Lamar Express, Inc. – dba – “NH Prescott Mart” – Citation(s) #919923

Date of Violation(s): August 15, 2022

Date Permit Approved: August 20, 2014

Prior Violation(s): September 7, 2021 (C4)

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

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

(Account #T1203)

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

6. Yousef Salameh – 1751 South Prescott Street – dba – “Express 7/11 Market #2” – Citation(s) #920585, OS361500

Date of Violation(s): August 15, 2022

Date Permit Approved: September 16, 1992

Prior Violation(s): April 6, 2022 (C4, D4)

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

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

(Account #BR2585)

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

7. Mussa H. Alshoga – 1705 South Prescott Street – dba – “Prescott Express Market” – Citation(s) #OS413693

Date of Violation(s): August 15, 2022

Date Permit Approved: November 3, 2010

Prior Violation(s): April 6, 2022 (D4)

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

Mr. Alshoga and Attorney Jim Curry were present and did not stipulate to the charge. *Commissioner Chase moved to dismiss the violation. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #BR4072)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5, C15, D4 (NO) priors:

8. Najib Al Harbi – 2768 Park Avenue – dba – “Save More Market” – Citation(s) #919743, OS419605

Date of Violation(s): August 15, 2022

Date Permit Approved: October 2, 2019

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

Mr. Al Harbi was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location \$1,100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Al Harbi agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T22368)

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

9. Noorallah Dharani & Zohra Ali – 3950 Raleigh Millington – Kash & Cash Enterprise, LLC – dba – “Kash Express” – Citation(s) #919925, OS419472

Date of Violation(s): August 8, 2022

Date Permit Approved: December 28, 2016

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

Mr. Dharani (POA) was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Monger II 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. Dharani agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T4682)

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

10. Mohammad Jakir Hossain, Muhammed A. Hossain, Arifur Arif, & MD Harun Or Rashid – 853 South Highland – Park Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Highland Food Mart” – Citation(s) #919922

Date of Violation(s): August 15, 2022

Date Permit Approved: May 12, 2020

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

Mr. Muhammed Hossain was present and stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Hossain agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T23443)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4x2 (NO) priors:

11. Amanullah Devji & Nawazali Virji – 186 North Danny Thomas Boulevard – San Investment 4, Inc. – dba – “Exxon Mart Downtown” – Citation(s) OS413697, OS413698

Date of Violation(s): August 16, 2022

Date Permit Approved: December 12, 2016

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

Mr. Hassan (Manager) and Attorney Jim Curry were present and stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Hassan and Attorney Jim Curry agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR4484)

12. MD Ullaha, Muhammad Waheduzzaman & Amanullah Sajwani – 1974 Whitten Road – Reliable Food and Fuel, Inc. – dba – “Kangaroo Express” – Citation(s) #OS419476

Date of Violation(s): August 11, 2022

Date Permit Approved: August 19, 2020

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

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

(Account #T24424)

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

13. Abdi Umar & Fadl Al-Thaibani – 1559 Sycamore View Road – Abdi Fadl, LLC – dba – “Stop & Shop Mini Mart” – Citation(s) #OS-419469

Date of Violation(s): August 4, 2022

Date Permit Approved: May 15, 2019

Officer(s): Wiley #14519, Harvell #12125

Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension

Attorney Jim Curry was present. **Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.** Attorney Jim Curry stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner Monger II 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.** Attorney Jim Curry agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T21201)

14. Haila Al Qaifi – 1461 Pendleton Street – Saver Stop Inc. – dba – “Saver Shop #1” – Citation(s) #OS413696

Date of Violation(s): August 15, 2022

Date Permit Approved: November 23, 2011

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

Attorney Jim Curry was present and stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Monger II 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.*** Attorney Jim Curry agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR4269)

15. Bekele Mako & Shimeket Gunjo – 630 South B.B. King Blvd. – BB King Blvd. Deli and Fuel Corporation – dba – “Downtown Food and Fuel” – Citation(s) #OS413699

Date of Violation(s): August 16, 2022

Date Permit Approved: December 2, 2020

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

Mr. Gunjo was present and stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Monger II 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. Gunjo agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T24635)

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

16. David Tashie & Judd Tashie – 5101 Sanderlin Avenue, Suite 100 – Tashie Restaurant Group, LLC – dba – “Ciao Bella Italian Grill”

Ms. Jennifer (Manager) was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Harris moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***

(Account #T29209)

17. Jasmine Lin – 4412 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Chowtime 8, Inc. – dba – “Lucky Chow”

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

(Account #T29235)

18. Weiping Zhou – 1250 North Germantown Parkway, Ste 105 – No 2 Inc. – dba – “Flame Ramen Cordova”

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

(Account #T29201)

19. John Gagliano, Armando Gagliano, Mario Gagliano & Sabine Bachmann – 1545 Overton Park Avenue – Tonica, LLC – dba – “Tonica”

Ms. Sabine Bachmann was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Harris moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***

(Account #T29176)

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

20. Anwar Alkayfee & Mohamed Alkaiffee – 943 East Parkway South – Malak Properties, LLC – dba – “Pride Mart #3”

Mr. Anwar Alkayfee was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Harris moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T28673)

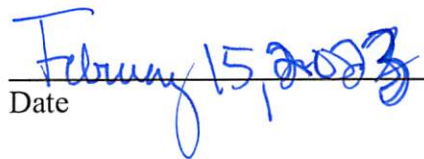
VIII. **New Business –**

IX. **Old Business –**

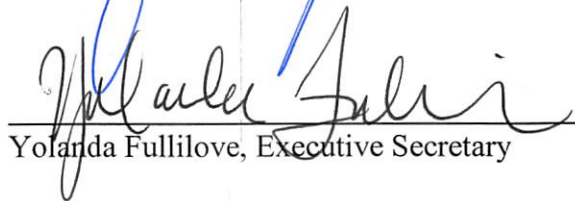
X. **Adjournment –** There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:26 a.m. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*



Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date