



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

### March 1, 2023

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:04 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, Charles Monger II and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Brian Harris, Renee Poe and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (February 15, 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. Molly Willmott – 2101 Madison Avenue – “2023 Overton Square Crawfish Festival”  
Date(s): April 22, 2023  
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: April 23, 2023  
Sponsoring Organization: LPI Memphis/Special Olympics of Greater Memphis  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 4 booth(s)  
Ms. Willmott was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T16083)
- V. Violations:**
- The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (WITH) priors:**
2. Ammar Odeh – 605 North Perkins Road – dba – “Amigos Express” – Citation(s) #919801, OS419617  
Date of Violation(s): September 6, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: June 6, 2018  
**Prior Violation(s): April 7, 2022 (C4, D4)**  
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502  
No one appeared. *Commissioner Boyd moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T17818)

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

3. Alnoor Walani – 314 North Cleveland Street – Mcpeach, Inc. – dba – “Classic Mart” – Citation(s) #969115, OS419621  
Date of Violation(s): September 8, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: November 6, 2019  
**Prior Violation(s): June 8, 2021 (C5)**  
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502  
No one appeared. *Commissioner Boyd moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T22824)

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

4. Masum Mostafa – 1336 Poplar Avenue – Hope In, LLC – dba – “Poplar Express” – Citation(s) #OS419622  
Date of Violation(s): September 8, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: June 1, 2022  
**Prior Violation(s): August 16, 2022 (C4, C5, D4)  
May 23, 2022 (C4)**  
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502  
Mr. Mostafa was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Vergos Blair moved to fine the location \$300.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Mostafa agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T27737)
5. Nizar Jasani – 1184 Covington Pike – Paragon Companies, Inc. – dba – “BP Speedway” – Citation(s) #OS419616  
Date of Violation(s): September 6, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: September 1, 2005  
**Prior Violation(s): June 2, 2022 (C4, C5, D4)**  
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502  
Mr. Jasani 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 II seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Jasani agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #BR2804)
6. Fahmin Mubarez – 1351 Madison Avenue – Snappy Food Mart, LLC – dba – “Snappy Food Mart” – Citation(s) #OS419623  
Date of Violation(s): September 9, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: November 3, 2021  
**Prior Violation(s): May 23, 2022 (C5, D4)**  
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502  
Mr. Mubarez 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 II seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Mubarez agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T26343)

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

7. Gurdeep Singh – 3975 Summer Avenue – Maan Gas and Food Mart, LLC – dba – “Summer Avenue Citgo” – Citation(s) #969116  
Date of Violation(s): September 6, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: February 23, 2011  
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502  
Mr. Singh 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 II seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Singh agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #BR4103)

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

8. Hanif Popatia & Sardar Khan – 3985 Summer Avenue – H & A Investment LLC– dba – “Exxon Food Mart #3” – Citation(s) #OS419619  
Date of Violation(s): September 6, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: July 2, 2018  
Officer(s): Houston #2877  
Mr. Ahmad Hassan (store representative) and Attorney Jim Curry were 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 II seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Hassan agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T18184)
9. Murphy Oil USA, Inc. – 7705 Winchester Road – dba – “Murphy Express #8674” – Citation(s) #OS413705, OS413706  
Date of Violation(s): August 18, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: August 15, 2012  
Officer(s): Murden #12150, Wiley #14519  
**Continued from the February 15, 2023 A C meeting**  
Ms. Candice Harbaugh 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 II seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Harbaugh agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #BR4432)

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

10. Mohammad Hossain, Mohammad Khair, MD Rashid, MD Ullaha – 2466 Jackson Avenue – Unite Enterprise Inc. – dba – “Jackson Food Mart” – Citation(s) #OS419620  
Date of Violation(s): September 8, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: December 4, 2019  
Officer(s): Houston #2877, #Ward 0502  
Mr. Khair 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 II seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Khair agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T23101)

**VI. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “Brewery/w Tasting Room” Premise:**

11. Jeffrey Sable – 239 South Cooper Street – Urban Consequence Brewery LLC – dba – “Urban Consequence Brewing Company”  
Mr. Sable was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T29365)

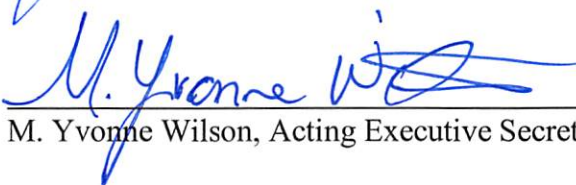
**VII. New Business –**


**VIII. Old Business –**

**IX. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 9:40 a.m. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*

  
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Jared Johnson, Chairman

  
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M. Yvonne Wilson, Acting Executive Secretary

  
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