

# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

### March 15, 2023

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:10 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Barry Chase, Jared Johnson, Charles Monger II, Anna Vergos Blair and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Chad Hampton, Brian Harris and Renee Poe.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (March 1, 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. Christopher Taylor – 1928 Poplar Avenue – “Overton Park Shell”  
Date(s): April 6 – May 5, 2023  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Overton Park Shell  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
Mr. Taylor was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T19082)
  2. Christopher Taylor – 1928 Poplar Avenue – “Overton Park Shell”  
Date(s): May 6 – June 4, 2023  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Overton Park Shell  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
Mr. Taylor was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T19082)
  3. Christopher Taylor – 1928 Poplar Avenue – “Overton Park Shell”  
Date(s): June 6 – July 5, 2023  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Overton Park Shell

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)

Mr. Taylor was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account T19082)

4. Claire Davis – 845 North Main Street – “Club Quarles”

Date(s): March 24, 2023

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: City Leadership

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)

Ms. Davis was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T29585)

5. Angela Meekins – Riverside Drive/River Garden Park – “2023 Rajun Cajun Crawfish Festival”

Date(s): April 16, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Porter-Leath

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 5 booth(s)

Mr. Robert Hughes was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T9252)

6. Taylor Berger – 2258 Young Avenue – “Cooper Young Porchfest Afterparty”

Date(s): April 15, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Rain Date: April 22, 2023

Sponsoring Organization: Cooper Young Association

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Mr. Berger was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T17395)

7. Sarah Petschonek – 150 Concourse Avenue #280 – “Volunteer Odyssey 10-year Celebration”

Date(s): April 15, 2023

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Rain Date: April 15, 2023

Sponsoring Organization: Volunteer Odyssey

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Ms. Petschonek was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T29612)

V. **Violations:**

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

8. 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

**Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension**

Mr. Odeh was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed. 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Odeh agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T17818)

**Special Hearing to Lift Indefinite Suspension:**

9. 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

*Commissioner Boyd moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22824)

**Delinquent Location(s) in Violation of A C Rule C1:**

Date of Violation: Saturday, December 31, 2022

10. Sergio A. Ruiz and Luis Pineda – 6466 Winchester Road – dba – **Tienda San Jose**

***Paid prior to the A C meeting***

(Account #BR4655)

11. Thrive Restaurant and Bar, LLC – 1680 Madison Avenue – **Thrive Restaurant and Bar**  
***No one appeared. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 5, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***

(Account #T27006)

12. Chuckles Comedy Cabaret, Inc. – 1770 Dexter Springs Loop – dba – **Chuckle’s Comedy House**

***Paid prior to the A C meeting***

(Account #T1820)

13. Chick' n Jo's, LLC – 2780 South Perkins Road, Ste. 105 – dba – **Chick' n Jo's**  
*No one appeared. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 5, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T25908)
14. Covington Pike Enterprise, Inc. – 3492 Covington Pike – dba – **Covington Food Mart**  
*No one appeared. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 5, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26464)
15. Civil Axe Throwing 372 S Main, LLC – 372 South Main Street, Ste B – dba – **Civil Axe Throwing – Downtown**  
*No one appeared. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 5, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26676)
16. RLM II F & B, LLC – 2751 New Brunswick Road – dba – **Kem's Restaurant**  
*No one appeared. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 5, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
Account #T12864)
17. Suite 115, LLC – 115 Vance Avenue – dba – **WKND Hang Suite**  
*No one appeared. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 5, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T20058)
18. Maria Bolanos – 4273 American Way, Ste #7 – dba – **Tacos Borolas**  
*Paid prior to the A C meeting*  
(Account #T12712)
19. Asian Palace, Inc. – 5266 Summer Avenue #65 – dba – **Asian Palace**  
*No one appeared. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 5, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #BR3996)
20. Memphis Coop, LLC – 3000 Broad Avenue – dba – **Rec Room**  
*No one appeared. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 5, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T6428)
21. Mary Wiliams – 470 East Georgia Avenue – dba – **Luster Sundry & Grill**  
*No one appeared. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 5, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #BR1990)
22. Martin Express, Inc. – 1707 Winchester Road – dba – **Martin Food Mart**  
*No one appeared. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 5, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T26086)

23. Krab Kingz East Memphis, LLC – 5992 Knight Arnold – **Krab Kingz East Memphis**  
*No one appeared. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 5, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
 (Account #T21707)
24. Leonard's, Inc. – 5465 Plaza Drive – dba – **Leonard's Pit Barbecue**  
*Permit surrendered prior to the A C meeting.*  
 (Account #BR1195)
25. Napa Café' Inc. – 5101 Sanderlin Avenue, Ste 122 – dba – **Napa Café**  
*No one appeared. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 5, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
 (Account #BR1657)
26. Zebra Lounge, LLC – 2114 Timble Place – dba – **Zebra Lounge**  
*No one appeared. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 5, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*  
 (Account #T3309)

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

27. Sade Roberts – 1355 North Germantown Parkway – AIMHIGHTOO, LLC – dba – “The Patio”  
 Ms. Roberts 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 #T29451)

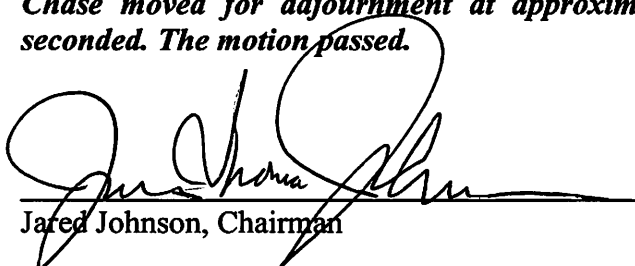
**VII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “OFF” Premise:**

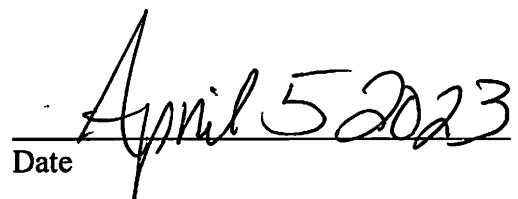
28. Ammar Odeh – 1184 Covington Pike – dba – “El Paisa Market”  
 Mr. Odeh was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*  
 (Account #T29417)

**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 9:45 a.m. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

  
 Jared Johnson, Chairman

  
 Date

Yolanda Fullilove  
Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

3/5/2023  
Date