

City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2023

- 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: Barry Chase, Brian Harris, Jared Johnson, Charles Monger II and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Alternate Commissioner was present: Gloria Fouche. The following Commissioners were not present: Claudette Boyd, Chad Hampton, Renee Poe and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (March 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 Monger II seconded. The motion passed.*

IV. Special Beer Applicant (s):

1. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Earth Day Festival @ Shelby Farms Park”
Date(s): April 22, 2023
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Rain Date: April 29, 2023
Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Norris was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T23084)
2. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Canoes and Cocktails”
Date(s): April 28, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Norris was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
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3. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Canoes and Cocktails”
Date(s): May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Norris was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
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4. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Canoes and Cocktails”
Date(s): June 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Norris was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
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5. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Canoes and Cocktails”
Date(s): July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Norris was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
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6. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Canoes and Cocktails”
Date(s): August 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Norris was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
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7. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms) – “Canoes and Cocktails”
Date(s): September 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Norris was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
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8. Jacqueline Didato – 540 South Front Street – “Memphis Farmers Market Crawfish Boil”
Date(s): April 29, 2023
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Farmers Market
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Didato was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T26306)

9. Sandra Robertson – 959 South Cooper Street – “Cinco de Mayo Celebration”
Date(s): May 5, 2023
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Café Ole
Purpose of Funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Ms. Robertson was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T2610)

10. James Holt – 357 Riverside Drive (Tom Lee Park) – “Memphis in May (BSMF/WCBCC)”
Date(s): May 5 – 7, 2023
 May 17 – 20, 2023
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis in May International Festival, Inc.
Purpose of Funds: Charitable; 10 stationary booths, 70 mobile booth(s)
Mr. Holt was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T8639)

11. Christopher Taylor – Ridgeway Loop Road – “Art in the Loop”

Date(s): April 14 – 16, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Square Pops

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

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

(Account #T19082)

12. Dariana Cardona – 3964 Jackson Avenue – “IBIZA”

Date(s): April 8, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.

Rain Date: April 15, 2023

Sponsoring Organization: N/A

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

No one appeared. No action was taken.

(Account #T29744)

13. James Houston – 7777 Walnut Grove Road (Agricenter) – “Summit Grappling Championships”

Date(s): April 8, 2023

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: N/A

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

Mr. Houston was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T26189)

V. **New Liquor Store(s)**

14. Abdullah Algumaei and Adel Hanshali – 1204 Winchester Road – Toasty Spirits & Win, Inc. – dba – “Toasty Spirits and Wine”

No one appeared. No action was taken.

(Account #T29709)

15. Joshua Hammond and Romulus (Morgan) Hammond, IV – 5851 Poplar Avenue – Pergan, LLC – dba – “Buster’s Liquors & Wines II”

Mr. Joshua Hammond was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.***

(Account #T29687)

VI.

Violations:

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

16. Nasser Malik – 2725 Range Line Road – dba – “A-OK Grocery” – Citation(s) #920572, OS413709, OS413710
Date of Violation(s): August 22, 2022
Date Permit Approved: September 6, 2006
Prior Violation(s): June 19, 2021 (C15)
Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden#12150
No one appeared. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #BR3090)

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

17. Abdullah Alfugaha – 1500 Cherry Road – dba – “Cherry Market” – Citation(s) #969113
Date of Violation(s): August 23, 2022
Date Permit Approved: March 17, 2021
Prior Violation(s): June 21, 2021 (C4)
Officer(s): Wiley #14519
Mr. Alfugaha 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 Monger II seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Alfugaha agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T25168)

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

18. Mohammad Miah and Mohammad Arafat – 2380 Frayser Boulevard – Star White, LLC – dba – “EZ Express” – Citation(s) #OS413711
Date of Violation(s): August 22, 2022
Date Permit Approved: January 5, 2022
Prior Violation(s): February 8, 2022 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Murden #12150, Scott #11978
Mr. Arafat 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. Arafat agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T26843)
19. Ekram Yusuf – 2626 North Watkins Street – Watkins BP, LLC – dba – “Watkins BP, LLC” – Citation(s) #OS413712
Date of Violation(s): August 22, 2022
Date Permit Approved: February 19, 2020
Prior Violation(s): February 15, 2022 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Murden #12150, Scott #11978
Ms. Yusuf 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. Yusuf agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T23613)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4x2, C5, D4 (NO) priors:

20. Vikramjit Singh and Rupinder Kaur – 2711 Range Line Road – Thirsty Enterprise, LLC – dba – “Shell” – Citation(s) #969093, OS419609, OS419608
Date of Violation(s): August 22, 2022
Date Permit Approved: March 16, 2019
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Wiley #14519
Mr. Singh and Attorney John Dolan were present and stipulated to the charges. *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 II seconded. The motion passed.*
Mr. Singh agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T20641)

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

21. Sebrina Nigreti – 2590 North Watkins Street – dba – “Jubilee Express” – Citation(s) #919909, OS419610
Date of Violation(s): August 22, 2022
Date Permit Approved: July 21, 2010
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Wiley #14519, #Ward 0502
Ms. Nigreti was present and stipulated to the charges. *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 II seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Nigreti agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR3946)


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

22. Juan Castelan – 5255 Summer Avenue – Castelan, Inc. – dba – “La Palapa Mexican Food”
Mr. Castelan was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T29603)
23. Sophie Duffel and Bryan Duffel – 493 South Main Street, Suite 101 – Milled and Scored, LLC – dba – “Birdies”
Mr. Duffel was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T29525)
24. William Rodgers, Sr. and Alveto Tutwiler – 3101 South Mendenhall Road – Salt Bar & Bistro, LLC – dba – “Salt Bar & Bistro, LLC”
Mr. Rodgers, Sr. was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T29692)

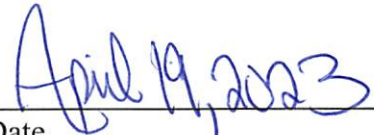
25. Derek Naylor and Jamie Naylor – 6150 Poplar Avenue, Ste. 124 – Bog and Barley, LLC – dba – “Bog and Barley Irish Pub”

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

(Account #T29702)



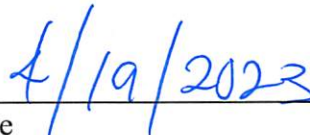
Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date