



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2023

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:03 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 Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Brian Harris, Renee Poe and Anna Vergos Blair.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (May 3, 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s)**
1. Wesley Kraker – 203 South White Station Road – “Saint Louis Catholic Church Hole-In-One”
Date(s): June 18 -24, 2023
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Saint Louis Catholic Church
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)
Mr. Kraker was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T17982)
 2. Daniel Pouget – 740 Harbor Bend Road – “Harbortown 5k”
Date(s): June 2, 2023
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Phoenix Club of Memphis
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Pouget 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 #T1556)
 3. Molly Willmott – 1350 Concourse Avenue – “Memphis Flyer Crafts & Drafts Festival”
Date(s): June 10, 2023
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Flyer & Crosstown Arts

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)

Ms. Willmott 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 T16083)

4. Michelle Dooner – 2101 Madison Avenue – “Margarita Fest”

Date(s): June 3, 2023

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Leadership Memphis

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T21825)

5. Cristin Smith – Robert R. Church Park – “Memphis Pride Fest”

Date(s): June 3, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Mid-South Pride

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)

Ms. Smith 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 #T27458)

6. Kenneth Gonzales – Marquette Park – “Memphis Italian Festival”

Date(s): June 1 – 3, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Mr. Gonzales 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 #T6180)

7. Nicolette Hatchett – 2205 Lamar Avenue – “Juneteenth Family Reunion”

Date(s): June 18, 2023

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: TONE

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)

No one appeared; no action was taken.
(Account #T25786)

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

8. Oscar Black – 5475 Poplar Avenue, Suite 104 – DB Investments, LLC – dba – “D’s Spirits & Wine, LLC”
Mr. Black 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T29967)

VI. **Violations:**

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

9. Zerawar Shah – 5211 Poplar Avenue – Chitrali Investment, LLC – dba – “Chitrali Investment, LLC” – Citation(s) 968871, OS419838
Date of Violation(s): March 3, 2023
Date Permit Approved: March 20, 2013
Prior Violation(s): May 25, 2022 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Wiley #14519, Ward #0502
No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger II moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #BR4531)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5, D12 (WITH) priors:

10. Mike Khmous & Mohd Hasan – 3156 South Mendenhall Road – dba – “Cancun Market” – Citation(s) #968959, #150991
Date of Violation(s): March 7, 2023
Date Permit Approved: March 5, 2008
Prior Violation(s): July 11, 2021 (C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Hardin #14233, Ward #0502
Attorney Richard Townsley was present and stipulated to the charges. *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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Townsley agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR3458)

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

11. MD Nazrul Islam, Sohel Rana, Mofazzal Hossain, & MD Masud Alam – 4544 Stage Road – Food N Fuel Market, LLC – dba – “Food N Fuel Market” – Citation(s) OS419827
Date of Violation(s): March 1, 2023
Date Permit Approved: September 18, 2019
Prior Violation(s): August 8, 2022 (C5, D4)
August 26, 2021 (C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Wiley #14519, Ward #0502
Continued from May 3, 2023 A C meeting

No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger II moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21622)

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

12. Mohammad Gazi & Mohammad Howlader – 5315 Knight Arnold Road – Baba Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Valero Food Mart” – Citation(s) #968958
Date of Violation(s): March 7, 2023
Date Permit Approved: January 24, 2018
Officer(s): Hardin #14233, Ward #0502
Mr. Gazi was present and stipulated to the charges. *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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Gazi agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T16602)
13. Murad Rupani – 2799 South Mendenhall Road – Rupani & Sons, LLC – dba – “Eden Food Mart” – Citation(s) #968960
Date of Violation(s): March 7, 2023
Date Permit Approved: December 28, 2016
Officer(s): Hardin #14233, Ward #0502
No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger II moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T8190)
14. Salam Afaneh & Reena Afaneh – 2546 Mount Moriah Road – Stop N Go Mart, LLC – dba – “Stop N Go Mart” – Citation(s) #968961
Date of Violation(s): March 7, 2023
Date Permit Approved: May 4, 2022
Officer(s): Hardin #14233, Ward #0502
Mr. Salam Afaneh was present and stipulated to the charges. *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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Afaneh agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T27318)
15. U Tak Chong & Nadeem Rehematullah – 1708 Winchester Road – A & N 1708 Winchester Road, Inc. – dba – “Millbranch Texaco” – Citation(s) #968977
Date of Violation(s): March 9, 2023
Date Permit Approved: September 16, 2015
Officer(s): Harvell #12125, Ward #0502
Mr. Rehematullah was present and stipulated to the charges. *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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Rehematullah agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T7471)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4x3 (NO) priors:

16. MD R. Alam – 800 East E. H. Crump Boulevard – Corner Express Grocery, Inc. – dba – “Corner Express Grocery” – Citation(s) OS419830, OS419831, OS419832
Date of Violation(s): March 2, 2023
Date Permit Approved: February 20, 2019
Officer(s): Wiley #14519, Ward #0502
Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension
Mr. Alam and Attorney Jay Patterson were present. *Commissioner Boyd moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Alam and his attorney then stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location \$300.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Alam and his attorney agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T20502)

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

17. Najuma A. Ali – 938 East E. H. Crump Boulevard – dba – “Crump Food Mart” – Citation(s) OS419829
Date of Violation(s): March 2, 2023
Date Permit Approved: March 21, 2012
Officer(s): Wiley #14519, Ward #0502
Continued from the May 3, 2023 A C meeting
No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger II moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #BR4323)
18. Tofazzal Hossain, Fatima Howlader, & Mohammad Miah – 4971 Park Avenue – Park Fuel, Inc. – dba – “BP Food Mart” – Citation(s) OS419836
Date of Violation(s): March 3, 2023
Date Permit Approved: January 5, 2022
Officer(s): Wiley #14519, Ward #0502
Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension
Mr. Miah and Attorney John Parker were present. *Commissioner Boyd moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Miah and his attorney then 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Miah and his attorney agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T26743)

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

19. Edricus Drains, Amarcia Drains, Mobray Rowand Sr., & Cherina Rowand – 8 South Main Street – The Drains Group, LLC – dba – “Fat Tuesday”
No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this item to the June 7, 2023 A C meeting. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T26699)

20. Dionne Lambert – 412 South Main Street – dba – “Promise Restaurant/Lounge”
Ms. Lambert was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T29961)

21. Edward Cabigao – 669 South Mendenhall Road – TLS East, LLC – dba – “The East Liquor Store”
Mr. Cabigao was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T29892)

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

22. Timmy Hervery – 2584 Elvis Presley Boulevard – dba – “Quick Hit Express Market”
Mr. Hervery was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Hampton moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T29808)

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 10:11 a.m. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*



Jared Johnson, Chairman
Anna Blair

6.7.23

Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

6/7/23

Date