



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2023

- 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, Chad Hampton, Charles Monger II and Anna Vergos Blair. The following Commissioners were not present: Brian Harris, Jared Johnson, Renee Poe and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (May 17, 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. 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)
Ms. Hatchett 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 #T25786)
 2. Savannah Boster – 935 Farm Road – “Paw Prints Party 2023”
Date(s): September 30, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: HSMSC
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)
Ms. Boster 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 #T23056)
 3. Jared Bulluck – 3050 Central Avenue – “Mad Scientist Ball”
Date(s): June 9, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: MoSH

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)

Mr. Bulluck 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 #T11926)

4. Jamie Bailey – 153 Monroe Avenue – “Craft Food & Wine Festival”

Date(s): June 25, 2023

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Church Health

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)

Ms. Bailey 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 #T21554)

V. Violations:

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

5. Zerawar Shah – 5211 Poplar Avenue – Chitrali Investment, LLC – dba – “Chitrali Investment, LLC” – Citation(s) 968871, OS419838

Lift indefinite suspension

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

Mr. Shah was present. *Commissioner Boyd moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Shah then 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. Shah agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR4531)

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

6. Fahmi Gaber – 1457 National Street – dba – “Nat-Jac Mart” – Citation(s) #968577

Date of Violation(s): March 21, 2023

Date Permit Approved: October 4, 2017

Prior Violation(s): April 27, 2022 (D4)

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

Mr. Gaber 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Gaber agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T15808)

7. Khondkar Rahman, Nazrul Chowdhury, Sheikh Ahamed and Mohammad Ullah – 5755 Raleigh LaGrange Road – RL Express BP, Inc. – dba – “RL Express BP, Inc” – Citation(s) #968569, OS396706
Date of Violation(s): March 13, 2023
Date Permit Approved: November 1, 2017
Prior Violation(s): September 1, 2021 (C4, C5)
Officer(s): Wiley #14519, Ward #0502
Mr. Rahman 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Rahman agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T15951)
8. Abdi Umar & Fadl Al-Thaibani – 1559 Sycamore View Road – Abdi Fadl, LLC – dba – “Stop & Shop Mini Mart” – Citation(s) #968585
Date of Violation(s): March 13, 2023
Date Permit Approved: May 15, 2019
Prior Violation(s): August 4, 2022 (C4)
Officer(s): Martin #0441, Harvell #12125, Houston #2877
Mr. Umar and Attorney Jim Curry were 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Umar agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T21201)

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

9. 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
Lift indefinite suspension
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
Mr. Islam and Attorney Jim Curry were present. *Commissioner Boyd moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Islam and Attorney Jim Curry then 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Islam agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T21622)
10. MD Ullaha, Muhammad Waheduzzaman & Amanullah Sajwani – 1974 Whitten Road – Reliable Food and Fuel, Inc. – dba – “Kangaroo Express” – Citation(s) #OS419845
Date of Violation(s): March 14, 2023

Date Permit Approved: August 19, 2020

Prior Violation(s): August 11, 2022 (C4x2)

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

Attorney Jim Curry was present and asked for this location be continued to the July 19, 2023 AC meeting.

(Account #T24424)

11. Shahida Begum – 7245 Stage Road – Stage BP Inc. – dba – “A-1 Food & Fuel” – Citation(s) #OS419846

Date of Violation(s): March 14, 2023

Date Permit Approved: August 3, 2022

Prior Violation(s): June 15, 2022 (C1, C4, C5)

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

Mr. Nazrul Chowdhury was present but was not allowed to speak on behalf of the location because he did not have POA, therefore, this location was continued to the July 19, 2023 AC meeting.

(Account #T28189)

12. Mike Khmous – 4299 Winchester Road – dba – “Z Market” – Citation(s) #OS419857

Date of Violation(s): March 15, 2023

Date Permit Approved: December 18, 2019

Prior Violation(s): May 9, 2022 (C4, D4)

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Houston #2877

Mr. Khmous and Attorney Richard Townley 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Townley agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T23142)

13. Rezaul Chowdhury, Shahanaz Parveen and Sultana Jesmin – 3487 Summer Avenue – MMS Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Highland Food Mart” – Citation(s) #OS419851

Date of Violation(s): March 21, 2023

Date Permit Approved: January 22, 2020

Prior Violation(s): April 7, 2022 (C4x2, D4)

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

Mr. Chowdhury was 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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Chowdhury agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T23382)

14. Mustafa Abdullah – 4835 Winchester Road – Rico 1 Stop Shop, Inc. – dba – “Rico 1 Stop Shop” – Citation(s) #OS403581

Date of Violation(s): March 15, 2023

Date Permit Approved: February 1, 2017

Prior Violation(s): August 3, 2022 (C4, C5, D4)

Officer(s): Harvell #12125, Hardin #14233

Mr. Abdullah was present and did not stipulate to the charge. ***Commissioner Boyd moved to dismiss the violation. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.***

(Account #T2438)

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

15. Arju Khanam, Arifur Arif, Mohammad Ali, & MD Rabin Ahmed – 3450 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Rishan Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Elvis Food Mart” – Citation(s) #968978, OS419841
Date of Violation(s): March 9, 2023
Date Permit Approved: January 5, 2022
Officer(s): Harvell #12125, Ward #0502
Ms. Khanam was present and stipulated to the charges. *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 Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Khanam agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T26827)

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

16. Amr A. Maflahi – 5006 Raleigh Lagrange Road – dba – “AM Market” – Citation(s) #968872, OS419828
Date of Violation(s): March 1, 2023
Date Permit Approved: December 15, 2021
Officer(s): Wiley #14519, Ward #0502
Continued from May 3, 2023
Mr. Maflahi 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. Maflahi agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T26668)
17. Mahmoud Khmous – 4161 Winchester Road – Moe Truck Stop Market, Inc. – dba – “Moe Truck Stop Market, Inc.” – Citation(s) #968570, OS408828
Date of Violation(s): March 22, 2023
Date Permit Approved: May 3, 2023
Officer(s): Wiley #14519, Ward #0502
Mr. Khmous and Attorney Richard Townsley were 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. Khmous agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T26984)

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

18. Najuma A. Ali – 938 East E. H. Crump Blvd. – 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
Attorney Wharton was present but did not stipulate to the charge. *Commissioner Monger II moved to dismiss the violation. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #BR4323)

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

19. Han Kim – 7065 Winchester Road – DR Riverdale, LLC – dba – “Ksoul Kitchen”
Mr. Kim 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 #T30008)
20. Thomas Farley, III – 6439 Summer Avenue – Frazetta Ventures, LLC – dba – “Wally Hatchets II”
Mr. Farley, III 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 #T30045)
21. Edricus Drains, Amarcia Drains, Mobray Rowand Sr., & Cherina Rowand – 8 South Main Street – The Drains Group, LLC – dba – “Fat Tuesday”
Mr. Drains 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 #T26699)

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

22. MD Aulad Hossain – 2310 North Germantown Parkway – Blooming Chase, LLC – dba – “Blooming Chase, LLC”
Mr. Hossain 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 #T29481)
23. Akram N. Hajran – 1705 Prescott Road – dba – “Prescott A-Mart”
Mr. Hajran 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 #T29981)
24. Shahnawaz Virani (POA) for Amanullah Devji – 4027 Jackson Avenue – 4027 Jackson Express, LLC – dba – “4027 Jackson Express, LLC”
Mr. Virani 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 #T30093)

VIII. New Business

IX. Old Business

X. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Hampton moved for adjournment at approximately 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*

Jared Johnson
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June 21, 2023

Anna Vergos Blair, Acting Chairperson

Date

Yolanda Fullilove

Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

6/26/2023

Date