



# City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes January 16, 2019

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:13 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Jared Johnson, Barry Chase, Thomas O’Malley, Johnsie Wallace-Gault, Steven Reid and Sherman Greer. The following Commissioners were not present: Billy Post and Erma Hayslett.
- III. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the January 2, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Su Hartline – 1930 Poplar Avenue (Memphis College of Art) – **“Works of Heart”**  
Date(s): February 9, 2019  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Child Advocacy Center  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)  
(Account T4803)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The applicant was given the special beer permit.
- V. Violation(s):**
- The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5 (WITH) priors:**
2. Mapco, Express, Inc. – 2767 Mt. Moriah Road – dba – **“Mapco Express #3282”** – Citation(s) **#880698**  
Date of Violation(s): Sunday, September 23, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016  
**Prior(s): 05-12-18 (C5, D4)**  
Officer(s): Smith #8636, Ward #0502, Richardson #1326  
The district manager stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The district manager agreed to the fine and probation.
  3. Samir Al-Shami – 1943 Castalia Avenue – dba- **“Shop-N-Rite”** – Citation(s) **#880570**  
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, August 30, 2018

Date Permit Approved: March 17, 2010

**Prior(s): 07-13-16 (C5)**

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502, Moore #10882

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

4. Abebe Belaye – 1693 S. Lauderdale Street – Longview Grocery, Inc. – dba – “Longview Grocery” – Citation(s) #OS-362125

Date of Violation(s): Thursday, August 30, 2018

Date Permit Approved: December 15, 2010

**Prior(s): 05-25-15 (C5)**

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Moore #10882

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

5. Amatulla Aldafari – 4228 Eastwind Drive – dba – “T & A Market” – Citation(s) #830182 & #C-332385

Date of Violation(s): Friday, September 14, 2018

Date Permit Approved: October 20, 2010

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Smith #8636, Hutchinson #3330

Attorney Milton Magee has asked for a continuance until February 6, 2019 meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to continue this item until the February 6, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

6. Mohamed Al-Kaifee – 642 E. Shelby Drive – dba – “Pops Grocery” – Citation(s) #791444 & #C-332387

Date of Violation(s): Friday, September 14, 2018

Date Permit Approved: August 18, 2010

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Smith #8636, Hutchinson #3330

Attorney Jack Irvine has asked for a continuance until February 20, 2019 meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to continue this item until the February 20, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*

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

7. Guillermo Diaz – 3750 Hacks Cross Road, Ste. 105 – Pueblo Viejo, Inc. – dba – “Pueblo Viejo Mexican Restaurant & Buffet” – Citation(s) #M110309

Date of Violation(s): Thursday, September 27, 2018

Date Permit Approved: March 7, 2018

Officer(s): Dixon #10098, Cooperwood #7696

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner O'Malley seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the*

*location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

8. Amjad Hawari – 2380 Frayser Boulevard – dba – “EZ Shop & Gas” – Citation(s) #880563  
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, January 3, 2019 – **Selling beer on a temporary beer permit**  
Date Permit Approved: Pending  
Officer(s): Baker #1013, Galison #3156, Hutchinson #3330  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. Commissioner Chase added to the motion that the fine be paid prior to awarding the permit. Commissioner O’Malley repeated the motion by fining the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension and added that the fine be paid prior to awarding the permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

9. Nagib Sharhan – 4641 Boeingshire Drive – Double Quick Mart, Inc. – dba – “Double Quick Mart” – Citation(s) #880869  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, September 14, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: January 3, 2018  
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Richardson #1326, Aldridge #0135  
Mr. Sharhan presented proof that he was no longer the owner when the violation happened. *Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner O’Malley moved to dismiss the violation. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Sharhan agreed to the dismissal.
10. Nizarali Manjiyani – 3315 Hacks Cross Road – Kamil, LLC – dba – “Bitter Sweet Kwality Market” – Citation(s) #M121292  
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, September 27, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: July 1, 2015  
Officer(s): Roman #6023, Moore #7963  
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

11. Aziz Altarb & Mohamed Alkabsh – 928 Kerr Avenue – dba – “M & Z Kerr Ave Market” – Citation(s) #OS-362124  
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, August 30, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: September 3, 2003  
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Moore #10882  
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

12. Aziz Altarb – 951 S. Parkway East – dba – “**Southside BP**” – Citation(s) #OS-362123  
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, August 30, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: August 17, 2011  
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Moore #10882  
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:**

13. Tiffany Brewer – 2244 Whitten Road – Brewskis Sports Bar & Grill, LLC – dba – “**Bob’s Sports Bar & Grill Memphis**”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

**VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:**

14. Laboni Aker, Noor Akter & Noor Meherun – 5190 Airways Boulevard – MLA SIS, LLC – dba – “**W Food Mart**”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
15. Hanif Popatia & Stephanie Popatia – 1709 E. Brooks Road – Brooks C Store, LLC – dba – “**Brooks Food Mart**”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
16. Amjad Hawari – 2380 Frayser Boulevard – dba – “**EZ Shop & Gas**”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval and the applicant has to pay their fine before the beer permit is issued. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
17. Nagib Sharhan – 2757 Kimball Avenue, Ste. 110 – Kimball Express, Inc. – dba – “**Saver Stop**”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
18. Ameen Ozrail & Mohamed Amhour – 6031 Knight Arnold Road Extended – Tequila Amigos, Inc. – dba – “**Z-Market**”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

**VIII. New Business**

**IX. Old Business**

- X. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the Alcohol Commission, *Commissioner O’Malley moved for adjournment at approximately 10:22 a.m. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*

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Jared Johnson, Chairman

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Date

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Joy Touliatos, Executive Secretary

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Date