



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Meeting Agenda November 19, 2025

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (November 5, 2025)

IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):

1. Robert Hughes – Peabody Place at November 6th Street – “Stumbling Santa”
Date(s): December 6, 2025
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Porter-Leath
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)
(Account #T25354)
2. Lauri Prather/Heather Kring – 200 Union Avenue – “St. Jude Memphis Marathon Weekend (SJMMW)”
Date(s): December 6, 2025
Time: 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities, Inc. (ALSAC)
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 6 booth(s)
(Account #T3064)
3. Mamie Pike – 3050 Central Avenue – “Science of Beer”
Date(s): January 16, 2026
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 22 booth(s)
(Account #T31548)
4. Namario Yancey – 7777 Walnut Grove Road – “Winter Wonderland”
Date(s): December 12-21, 2025
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: 901 Bluff City Festivals
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
(Account #T36262)

5. Mary Maxwell – 1350 Concourse Avenue – “WYXR Raised By Sound Festival”
Date(s): December 6, 2025
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: WYXR 91.7 FM
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
(Account #T31382)

V. Liquor Store Applicant(s):

New Liquor Store(s) Applicants

6. MD Abdullah – 4565 Quince Road – Quince Liquor and Wine, Inc. – dba – “Quince Liquor and Wine”
(Account #T36180)

Liquor Store(s) Transfer of Ownership:

7. Dinesh Kumar – 1 Mina Avenue – DK’s Riverfront Vineyard, LLC – dba – “New Corkscrew”
(Account #T36170)

VI. Violation(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C16 (WITH) priors:

8. Raaofa Al-Hayani and Omar Al-Hayani – 1245 North Hollywood Street – dba – “Quick Mart Express” – Citation(s) #OS-413036
Date of Violation(s): August 8, 2025
Date Permit Approved: March 20, 2024
Prior Violation(s): March 20, 2024 (C5)
Officer(s): Gooch #7017, Waddell #13731, White #13907
(Account #T32078)

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

9. Rakesh Boeana, Pradeep Anugula and Venkata Ponnuru – 967 Dr. ML King Jr. Avenue – Rajkumari, Inc. – dba – “Quick Stop Foods” – Citation(s) #1009727
Date of Violation(s): June 24, 2025
Prior Violation(s): May 30, 2024 (C5, D4)
Date Permit Approved: May 1, 2024
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Lamar #15404
(Account #T32278)
10. Mohammad Kalim – 322 North Cleveland Street– Baba4 Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Shell Food Mart” – Citation(s) #1009728
Date of Violation(s): August 6, 2025
Prior Violation(s): April 15, 2023 (C5)
Date Permit Approved: October 5, 2022
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Lamar #15404
(Account #T28507)

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

11. Hanif Popatia and Sardar Khan – 1355 Union Avenue – H & A Investment, LLC – dba – “Exxon Food Mart #4” – Citation(s) #OS-428196
Date of Violation(s): August 6, 2025
Date Permit Approved: July 2, 2018
Prior Violation(s): April 15, 2023 (C4x2)
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Lamar #15464, Martin #0410
(Account #T18183)
12. Hanif Popatia – 1531 Cherry Road – dba – “Cherry Express” – Citation(s) #OS-428687
Date of Violation(s): July 15, 2025
Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension
Date Permit Approved: October 4, 2023
Prior Violation(s): August 19, 2024 (C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Thomas #14695, Ward #0502
(Account #30253)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, C4, C5, D4 (NO) priors:

13. Ali Jama – 589 Mississippi Blvd. – Ali Abdi Jama – dba – “Salem Market” – Citation(s) #1009734, OS-428197
Date of Violation(s): August 6, 2025
Date Permit Approved: February 25, 1993
Date Permit Renewed: January 9, 2025
Duplicate permit purchased: August 7, 2025
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Lamar #15404, Martin #0410
(Account #BR2432)

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

14. Muhammad Waheduzzaman, MD Ahmed and Sheikh Ahamed – 1890 South Third Street, Suite 102 – Star Five Inc. – dba – “Gas N Snack” – Citation(s) #1009615
Date of Violation(s): August 12, 2025
Date Permit Approved: June 5, 2019
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502
(Account #T21535)
15. Salah Saleh and Emad Aldanei – 570 West Levi Road – Levi Mart, LLC – dba – “Levi Mart” – Citation(s) #1010003, OS-406702
Date of Violation(s): August 5, 2025
Date Permit Approved: November 6, 2024
Officer(s): Croom #14039, Jackson #15264, Martin #0410
(Account #T33247)

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

16. Hanif Popatia and Sardar Khan – 1003 Union Avenue – Exxon Food Mart #5 – H & A Investment, LLC – dba – “Exxon Food Mart #5” – Citation(s) OS-428195
Date of Violation(s): August 6, 2025
Date Permit Approved: January 2, 2019
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Lamar #15404
(Account #T20165)

17. Meftuh Abbas – 1056 E. H. Crump Blvd. – Bass Brothers Enterprises, Inc. – dba – “Crump Market” – Citation(s) OS-428194
Date of Violation(s): August 6, 2025
Date Permit Approved: June 19, 1996
Officer(s): Houston #2877
(Account #BR901)

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

18. Jeffrey Harvey and Timothy Gibson – 1656 Lamar Avenue – dba – “Beehive 35”
(Account #T36239)

19. Dyandre’ Davis – 510 South Highland Street – Flava House LLC – dba – “Flava House”
(Account #T36239)

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

20. Amanullah Devji and Nawazali Virji – 4679 Elvis Presley Blvd. – 4679 Elvis Operations LLC – dba – “4679 Elvis Operations LLC”
(Account #T36030)

21. Salah Saleh – 1655 Semmes Street – Quick and Save LLC – dba – “Quick and Save Market”
(Account #T35888)

IX. New Business

X. Old Business – Masum Mostafa, Sheikh Ahamed, Syed Faruk and Mohammed Islam – 1336 Poplar Avenue – Hope In, LLC – dba – “Poplar Express”
Owner was ordered to provide an action plan update after receiving numerous violations and beer permit suspensions.

Date Permit Approved: June 1, 2022

Violation(s): **March 25, 2025 (C5)**
April 1, 2023 (C4, C5, D4)
September 8, 2022 (C4)
August 16, 2022 (C4, C5, D4)
May 23, 2022 (C4)

XI. Adjournment

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- C1 – All licenses must be current and prominently displayed at all times.
 - C4 – Only authorized personnel, meeting requirements of TCA 57-5-301(a) (1), shall be left in charge of a beer establishment to sell or serve beer to customers. The Memphis Alcohol Commission issues proof of compliance in the form of beer vendor cards available through the City Permits Office for a cost of \$21.00.
 - C5 – No beer shall be sold or served to persons under legal age. A person must be 21 years of age to buy, consume or possess beer. The burden of ascertaining the correct age of minor customers shall be upon the owner, operator, and employees of the business.

- C16 – Licensee shall not allow gambling on his/her premises.
- D4 – Proof of legal age is required of all customers before any alcoholic beverages are served or sold to such persons.