

- 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: Scot Bearup, Claudette Boyd, Tanya Frey, Lee Jackson (Alternate Commissioner) and Dharam Rampersad. The following Commissioners were not present: Johnsie Wallace Gault, Jared Johnson, Charles Monger II and Renee Poe.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (March 4, 2026)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Rampersad moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*

IV. **Liquor Store Applicant(s)**

New Liquor Store(s):

1. Brandon Gildon – 3711 Hickory Hil Road – BJB, LLC – dba – “Hickory Hill Liquor”
Continued from the March 4, 2026 A C meeting
Brandon Gildon and Attorney Adam Nahmias were present. Om Shah and Jo Chhabra were present and spoke in opposition to the application, stating that this location does not meet the survey requirements and presented an additional survey from McAdoo Land Surveyor. David Bray with The Bray Firm came forward to explain how the measurements were determined for 3711 Hickory Hill Road. Following discussion and upon routine questioning by the commissioners, *Commissioner Bearup moved to continue consideration of the application to allow the engineer for the City time to submit information about the address. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed. The application will be reconsidered at the April 1, 2026 meeting.*
(Account #T36549)

V. **Violation(s):**

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

2. Paramjit Kaur – 1651 Getwell Road – Getwell Gas & Foodmart, LLC – dba – “Getwell Gas & Foodmart” – Citation(s) #1009639, OS-428817
Continued from the March 4, 2026 A C meeting
Date of Violation(s): January 17, 2026
Date Permit Approved: May 20, 2015
**Prior Violation(s): July 15, 2025 (C5, D4)
February 29, 2024 (C5)**
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Smith #15491, Ward #0502
Paramjitt Kaur was present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Rampersad moved to fine the location \$1,300.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Paramjitt Kaur agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T6269)

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

3. Alvaro Riquiac-Gonzalez and Eddy Sanchez-Hernandez – 1217 Getwell Road – Guatemala 502, LLC – dba – “Guatemala 502, LLC” Citation(s) #1009680, OS-428819
Administrative continuance from the March 4, 2026 AC Meeting
Date of Violation(s): January 17, 2026
Date Permit Approved: May 4, 2022
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Smith #15491, Ward #0502
Alvaro Riquiac-Gonzalez was present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Rampersad moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Alvaro Riquiac-Gonzalez agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T27265)

The following location(s) are in violation of A C Rule C1:

Date of Violation: Wednesday, December 31, 2025

4. Lucillie Catron – 329 Beale Street – dba – “Historic Daisy”
(Account #BR2956)
5. Kimmie Nguyen or Charles Nwankwo – 94 South Main Street –MBN Enterprises LLC – dba – “SAGE”
(Account #T16536)
6. Chante Fason – 1313 Mississippi Blvd. – dba – “LaSondra's Restaurant and Lounge”
(Account #T17721)
7. Rickey Finnie – 2080 East Brooks Road – dba – “Diamonds of Memphis”
(Account #T21882)
8. Darnika Dailey – 2697 South Perkins Road – Relentless Hookah Lounge LLC – dba – “Relentless Hookah Lounge/Event Center”
(Account #T27369)
9. Timmy Hervery – 2584 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Quick Hit Express Market LLC – dba – “Quick Hit Express Market”
(Account #T29808)
10. Ammar Assakaf – 3820 South Mendenhall Road – dba – “DJ'S Mart”
(Account #T30634)
11. Emmanuel De Oca – 5727 Raleigh Lagrange Road – Taqueria El Guero LLC – dba – “Taqueria El Guero LLC”
(Account #T32344)
12. Darnell Tennial – 2845 N. Houston Levee Rd., Ste. 108 – Crave Wings LLC – dba – “Crave Wings LLC”
(Account #T33220)
13. Walid Wahab – 3102 South Perkins Road – dba – “La Taberna Dorada”
(Account #T33846)

14. Michael Soloman or Christopher Deramo – 2519 Broad Avenue – Memphis Buds & Brews LLC – dba – “Buds & Brews Memphis”
(Account #T33868)
15. Suk Hyun Woo – 135 South Main Street – Concoors Inc. – dba – “Momoya Japanese Restaurant”
(Account #T8679)

No one appeared for item numbers 4-15. *Commissioner Bearup moved to indefinitely suspend the locations’ beer permits. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*

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

16. Victor Herrera – 4090 Summer Avenue – Cabos Summer Inc. – dba – “Los Cabos Mexican Bar & Grill”
Victor Herrera was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T36631)
17. Nhoung Frank Phann – 2946 Poplar Avenue – Phannsok LLC – dba – “Pho Saigon”
Nhoung Frank Phann was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T36579)
18. Jackie Lee, Liedy Handoko, Thu Nguyen and Vuthy Srey – 4615 Poplar Avenue, Suite 3 – Maru Handroll Bar Inc. – dba – “Maru Handroll Bar”
Jackie Lee was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T36635)
19. Stacey Johnson, Jermaine Edwards and Parkes Stewart – 376 North Cleveland Street, Suite 107 – Gentleman’s Retreat LLC – dba – “Gentleman’s Retreat”
Stacey Johnson was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T35927)
20. James Smith – 496 North Watkins Avenue – Flava’s Bar and Grill LLC – dba – “Flava’s Bar and Grill”
Continued from the February 18, 2026 A C meeting to allow the applicant additional time to reassess their business operations.
No one appeared. Protestors George Smithers and Justin Gillis were present and spoke in opposition to the application. After detailed information from the protestors, *Commissioner Bearup moved to deny the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T36492)

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

21. Viral Pandya and Farhan Iqbal – 1779 Bartlett Road – 777 Investment LLC – dba – “Minit Stop Food Store”
Viral Pandya was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T36548)

22. Rashad Al Asadi – 1720 Hunter Avenue – Genos Market LLC – dba – “Genos Market”
Did not provide 2nd website publication
Rashad Al Asadi was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Bearup moved to continue the location to the April 1, 2026 AC meeting due to not providing the Permits Office with the second website publication. Acting Chair Frey also stated they could not sell beer after the temporary beer permit expires. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T35840)

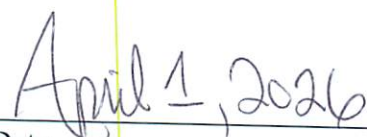
VIII. New Business

X. Old Business


IX. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Boyd moved for adjournment at approximately 10:50 p.m. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*



Tanya Frey, Acting Chairperson



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date