

- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:35 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Scot Bearup, Johnsie Wallace Gault, Jared Johnson, Charles Monger II and Dharam Rampersad. The following Commissioners were not present: Claudette Boyd, Tanya Frey and Renee Poe.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (March 18, 2026)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Thomas Kiggins IV – 6903 Great View Drive North – “Cougar 5K”
Date(s): April 18, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Courage Thru Cancer
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Thomas Kiggins IV was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T20337)
 2. Cassaundra Kent Moore – Riverside Drive – “W.C. Wing Fest”
Date(s): April 18, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: King Manor Catering & Bar
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Cassaundra Kent Moore was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T36791)
 3. Cassaundra Kent Moore – Robert Church Park – “Africa in April”
Date(s): April 15-19, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: King Manor Catering & Bar
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Cassaundra Kent Moore was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the

alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T36791)

4. Brenita Moore – 51 Riverside Drive – “Rajun Cajun Crawfish Festival”

Date(s): April 19, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Porter-Leath

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 5 booth(s)

Brenita Moore was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T25354)

5. Christopher Taylor – Ridgeway Loop Road – “Art in the Loop Festival”

Date(s): April 10 – April 12, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Art Works Foundation

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)

Christopher Taylor was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T19082)

6. Christopher Taylor – 1928 Poplar Avenue – “Overton Park Shell”

Date(s): a. April 4 – May 3, 2026

b. May 2 – June 1, 2026

c. June 2 – June 28, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Overton Park Shell

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1– 3 booth(s)

Christopher Taylor was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer applications. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permits were issued to the applicant.

(Account #T19082)

7. Martha Tinkler – 6903 Great View Drive North – “Earth Day”

Date(s): April 18, 2026

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Martha Tinkler was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T34680)

8. Martha Tinkler – 6903 Great View Drive North – “Canoes and Cocktails”

Date(s): a. April 24, 2026
b. May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
c. June 5, 12, 19, 26, 29, 2026
d. July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
e. August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026
f. September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Martha Tinkler was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer applications. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permits were issued to the applicant.

(Account #T34680)

9. William M. Weaver – 940 Early Maxwell Blvd. – “Memphis in May World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest”

Date(s): May 13 – May 16, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis in May International Festival, Inc.

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 stationery, 20 mobile booth(s)

William M. Weaver was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T32224)

10. Wesley Wade – 203 South White Station Road – “Hats, Horses and Hope”

Date(s): April 30, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Rain Date: May 7, 2026

Sponsoring Organization: Birthright of Memphis

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Wesley Wade was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, **Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T30259)

11. Molly Willmott – 2101 Madison Avenue – “Overton Square Crawfish Festival 2026”

Date(s): April 25, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Events Squared LLC

Purpose of funds: For Profit/Charitable; 4 booth(s)

Molly Willmott was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T16083)

12. Molly Willmott – 1350 Concourse Avenue – “Memphis Crafts & Drafts Festival: Summer Market”

Date(s): June 6, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Flyer and Crosstown Arts

Purpose of funds: For Profit/Charitable; 4 booth(s)

Molly Willmott was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T16083)

13. Tyrone Ballinger – 6903 Great View Drive – “Paws in the Park”

Date(s): May 17, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: N/A

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Tyrone Ballinger was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T34810)

14. Bailey Myers – 940 Early Maxwell Blvd. – “Memphis Roller Derby Bout”

Date(s): April 25, 2026

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Roller Derby

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Bailey Myers was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T35513)

15. Brett Lawson – 2100 Monroe Avenue – “Memphis Margarita Festival”

Date(s): May 30, 2026

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Flyer, Leadership Memphis/Volunteer Memphis

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Brett Lawson was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T34284)

16. Brett Lawson – 61 Keel Avenue – “Memphis Tequila Festival”

Date(s): June 27, 2026

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Flyer, Leadership Memphis/Volunteer Memphis

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Brett Lawson was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T34284)

17. Brett Lawson – 61 Keel Avenue – “Memphis Whiskey Festival”

Date(s): November 21, 2026

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8 :00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Flyer, Leadership Memphis/Volunteer Memphis

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Brett Lawson was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T34284)

V. **Liquor Store(s) Applicants**

New Liquor Store(s):

18. Kiranpal Bains, Rajesh Kumar, Harmanjot Singh and Sushila Yadav – 2133 Whitten Road – Whitten Road Property Inc. – dba – “Liquor Junction”

Kiranpal Bains, Rajesh Kumar, Harmanjot Singh and Sushila Yadav were present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to recommend to the Mayor to sign the Certificate of Compliance. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.***

(Account #T36648)

19. Brandon Gildon – 3711 Hickory Hill Road – BJB, LLC – dba – “Hickory Hill Liquor”

Continued from the March 18, 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 recommend to the Mayor to sign the Certificate of Compliance. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.**

(Account #T36549)

VI. Violation(s):

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

20. Ferdausi Akter – 4509 Stage Road – dba – Raina Enterprises, Inc. – dba – “Raina Food & Fuels” – Citation(s) #1009662, OS-420018

Date of Violation(s): January 18, 2026

Date Permit Approved: January 6, 2021

Prior Violation(s): November 13, 2024 (C5, D4)

February 26, 2024 (C5, D4)

July 26, 2022 (C4)

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Martin #0410, Ward #0502

The person who was present to represent this location did not have a Power of Attorney.

Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the April 15, 2026 A C meeting.

Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.

(Account #T24910)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, C4 (WITH) priors:

21. Esam Saeed – 2980 Broad Avenue – dba – “Best Food Market” – Citation(s) #OS-428822

Date of Violation(s): January 26, 2026

Date Permit Approved: January 22, 2014

Prior Violation(s): August 2, 2025 (C4, C15, C16)

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

Esam Saeed was present and stipulated to the charge(s). **Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location \$400.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit.**

Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed. Esam Saeed agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR4662)

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

22. TaMuslim Ahmed, MD Hoque, MD S. Hossain, Syed Hossain, MD S. Islam, Islam Mohammad and Ligang Tang – 2477 Summer Avenue – Summer Food & Fuel, Inc. – dba – “Summer Food Mart” – Citation(s) #OS-428821

Date of Violation(s): January 21, 2026

Date Permit Approved: October 7, 2020

Prior Violation(s): July 9, 2025 (C4)

May 20, 2024 (C4, C5, D4)

Officer(s): Houston #2877

MD S. Islam was present and stipulated to the charge(s). *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 Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.* MD S. Islam agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T24589)

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

23. Karim Heerani (POA) for Zohra Ali – 2515 Covington Pike, Suite 101– S-Mart Food & Fuel Covington, LLC – dba – “S-Mart” – Citation(s) #OS-420019

Date of Violation(s): January 18, 2026

Date Permit Approved: October 21, 2015

Officer(s): Houston #2877

Karim Heerani was present and stipulated to the charge(s). *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 Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.* Karim Heerani agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T7982)

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

24. Nawazali Virji (POA) for Amanullah Devji – 630 North Highland Street – Highland Shell, Inc. – dba – “Highland Shell” Citation(s) #1009642

Date of Violation(s): January 21, 2026

Date Permit Approved: June 3, 2015

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Martin #0410, Ward #0502

Nawazali Virji was present and stipulated to the charge(s). *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 Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.* Nawazali Virji agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T6347)

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

Date of Violation: Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Continued from the March 18, 2026 AC meeting

Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension

25. Lucille Catron – 329 Beale Street – dba – “Historic Daisy”

Lucille Catron was present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Monger II moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.* Lucille Catron stated that the location is currently not open for business due to a fire and pending repairs. *Commissioner Boyd moved to suspend this location’s beer permit for 30 days. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.* Lucille Catron agreed to the 30 day suspension.

(Account #BR2956)

26. Kimmie Nguyen or Charles Nwankwo – 94 South Main Street –MBN Enterprises LLC – dba – “SAGE”

No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger II moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T16536)

27. Chante Fason – 1313 Mississippi Blvd. – dba – “LaSondra's Restaurant and Lounge”
No one appeared. **Commissioner Monger II moved that the indefinite suspension remain in place for this location’s beer permit. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #T17721)
28. Darnika Dailey – 2697 South Perkins Road – Relentless Hookah Lounge LLC – dba – “Relentless Hookah Lounge/Event Center”
Darnika Dailey was present and stipulated to the charge(s). **Commissioner Monger II moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.** Darnika Dailey stated that she is not open and operating at this time due to illness. **Commissioner Monger II moved to suspend this location’s beer permit for 30 days. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.** Darnika Dailey agreed to the 30 day suspension of their beer permit.
(Account #T27369)
29. Ammar Assakaf – 3820 South Mendenhall Road – dba – “DJ'S Mart”
Ammar Assakaf was present and stipulated to the charge(s). **Commissioner Monger II moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.** Ammar Assakaf then stipulated to the charge(s). **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 Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.** Ammar Assakaf agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T30634)
30. Walid Wahab – 3102 South Perkins Road – dba – “La Taberna Dorada”
No one appeared. **Commissioner Monger II moved that the indefinite suspension remain in place for this location’s beer permit. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #T33846)
31. Rickey Finnie – 2080 East Brooks Road – dba – “Diamonds of Memphis” **Closed/Surrendered**
(Account #T21882)
32. Timmy Herverly – 2584 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Quick Hit Express Market LLC – dba – “Quick Hit Express Market” **Closed/Surrendered**
(Account #T29808)
33. Emmanuel De Oca – 5727 Raleigh Lagrange Road – Taqueria El Guero LLC – dba – “Taqueria El Guero LLC” **Closed/Surrendered**
(Account #T32344)
34. Darnell Tennial – 2845 North Houston Levee Road, Suite 108 – Crave Wings LLC – dba – “Crave Wings LLC” **Closed/Surrendered**
(Account #T33220)
35. Suk Hyun Woo – 135 South Main Street – Concoors Inc. – dba – “Momoya Japanese Restaurant” **Closed/Surrendered**
(Account #T8679)

No one appeared for item numbers 31-35. **Commissioner Monger II moved to lift the indefinite suspension for these locations’ beer permits. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.**

36. Michael Soloman or Christopher Deramo – 2519 Broad Avenue – Memphis Buds & Brews LLC – dba – “Buds & Brews Memphis” **Open/Surrendered**
No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger II moved that the indefinite suspension remain in place for this location’s beer permit. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T33868)

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

37. Ruben Costilla Zamora and Ana Gomez – 3057 Thomas Street – dba – “Taqueria La Casa De Los Sabores”
No one appeared. Administrative continuance to the April 15, 2026 AC meeting.
(Account #T36740)
38. Shane James – 5992 Knight Arnold Road – Gullys Jerk Hut LLC – dba – “Gullys Jerk Hut”
Shane James was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T33028)
39. Malkiat Kaur, Mayura Jain, Rupinder Kaur and Vikramjit Singh – 2575 Thousand Oaks Blvd. – Zenith Hospitality Inc. – dba – “LaQuinta Inn & Suites”
Vikramjit Singh was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T35062)
40. Christene Diaz – 327 South Main Street – Kuyaa LLC – dba – “Kuya”
Christene Diaz was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T36765)
41. Toni McCoy-Williams for Adam Slovis – 61 Keel Avenue – Over Keel LLC – dba – “The Kent”
Toni McCoy-Williams was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T36754)
42. 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.
James Smith was present. *Commissioner Monger II moved to reverse the decision to deny the beer permit application that was made at the March 18, 2026 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.* Protestors George Smithers, Bill Bullock and Justin Gillis were present and spoke in opposition to the application due to after-hours liquor sales and excessive noise late at night and early mornings which has been continuously causing disruption to the neighborhood. *Commissioner Bearup motioned that a letter be written to the state to review their liquor license. Commissioner Monger II seconded.* After further discussion and consideration, *Commissioner Monger II moved to deny the beer permit application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T36492)

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

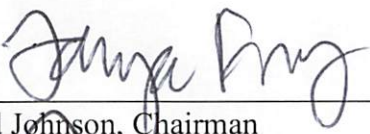
43. MD Ahmed – 5935 Knight Arnold Road, Ext. – Munni Enterprise Inc – dba – “Munni Express”
MD Ahmed was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T36476)

44. Rashad Al Asadi – 1720 Hunter Avenue – Genos Market LLC – dba – “Genos Market”
Continued from March 18, 2026
No one appeared. Administrative continuance to the April 15, 2026 AC meeting.
(Account #T35840)

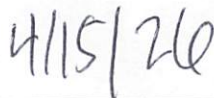
IX. Old Business

X. New Business

XI. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Monger II moved for adjournment at approximately 11:34 a.m. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*



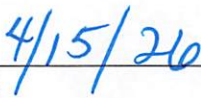
Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date