City of Memphis
Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2026

I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:12 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.

II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Tanya Frey, Jared Johnson, Charles Monger II and Dharam Rampersad. The following Commissioners were not present: Scot Bearup, Johnsie Wallace Gault and Renee Poe.

III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (August 19, 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 Frey seconded. The motion passed.***

IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s):**

1. Howard Stovall – Riverside Drive – "RiverArts Festival"
   Date(s): October 17-18, 2026
   Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
   Rain Date: N/A
   Sponsoring Organization: RiverArts Fest, Inc.
   Purpose of funds: Charitable; 5 booth(s)
   Howard Stovall 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 #T6195)

2. Brian M. Bazar – 1300 Mud Island Drive – "Wolf River On The Greenway"
   Date(s): October 2, 2026
   Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
   Rain Date: N/A
   Sponsoring Organization: Wolf River Conservancy
   Purpose of funds: For Profit/Charitable; 1 booth(s)
   Administrative Continuance from the September 2, 2026 AC Meeting
   Brian M. Bazar was present. Commissioner Boyd requested a security plan, due to liability and safety concerns. Brian Bazar stated that he will follow up with Wolf River Conservancy regarding the safety plan that they have. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
   (Account #T2409)

3. Brian M. Bazar – Tom Lee Park – "Tom Lee Day Celebration"
   Date(s): October 3, 2026
   Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis River Parks Association
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Brian M. Bazar was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #MEM-BEER-00008-A)

4. Ashley Grady – Martyrs Park – "The Luxury PinkNiq"
Date(s): September 19, 2026
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Administrative Continuance from the September 2, 2026 AC Meeting
No one appeared. No action was taken.
(Account #T33279)

5. Lakeesa Rayford Mitchell – Medical District Park – "Taste of the District"
Date(s): October 6, 2026
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Rain Date: October 13, 2026
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Medical District Collaborative
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)
Administrative Continuance from the September 2, 2026 AC Meeting
Lakeesa Rayford Mitchell was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T37564)

6. Ashley McEntire – 752 South Cooper Street – "Aldo's Pizza Fest"
Date(s): September 19, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Rain Date: September 20, 2026
Sponsoring Organization: Aldo's Pizza Pies
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Administrative Continuance from the September 2, 2026 AC Meeting
Ashley McEntire was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T35716)

7. Maverick Smalley – 750 Cherry Road – "Mempho Music Festival"
Date(s): October 9-11, 2026
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 11 booth(s)

Attorney Catherine Norwood for Maverick Smalley was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #MEM-BEER-00006-A)

8. Fannie Weinberg – 246 South Cooper Street – "Paradox at PeCO Extraordinary Emporium"
   Date(s): September 27, 2026
   Time: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
   Rain Date: N/A
   Sponsoring Organization: Paradox at PeCO
   Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
   Fannie Weinberg was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
   (Account #MEM-BEER-00010-A)

9. Eric Bourgeois – Center Lane Alley – "Bardog Tavern 18th Anniversary Party"
   Date(s): September 20, 2026
   Time: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
   Rain Date: N/A
   Sponsoring Organization: N/A
   Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
   Eric Bourgeois was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
   (Account #MEM-BEER-00011-A)

10. Crystal Doty – 2665 South Perkins Road – "HauntedWeb Scream Park"
    Date(s): October 2-31, 2026
    Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.
    Thursdays and Sundays 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
    Rain Date: N/A
    Sponsoring Organization: N/A
    Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
    Crystal Doty was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
    (Account #MEM-BEER-00014-A)

V. Violation(s):

The following location(s) are in violation of A C Rule C4x2, C5, D4 (WITH) priors:

11. Ravinderjit Dhugga – 2306 Lamar Avenue – Lamar Petroleum, Inc. – dba – "Lamar Texaco" – Citation(s) #1020049, OS-428977, OS-428924
    Date of Violation(s): July 8, 2026

Date Permit Approved: November 7, 2007
Prior Violation(s): March 29, 2023 (C4)
Officer(s): Croom #14039, Irby #9892, Martin #0410, Ward #0502
Ravinderjit Dhugga was present and stipulated to the charge(s). ***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 Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*** Ravinderjit Dhugga agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR3397)

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

12. Ayad Eedha – 5816 Mount Moriah Road – Save N Go Mart, LLC – dba – "Save N Go Mart" – Citation(s) #968723
Date of Violation(s): June 7, 2026
Date Permit Approved: June 16, 2026
Prior Violation(s): March 5, 2025 (C5)
March 30, 2023 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Croom #14039, Irby #9892, Martin #0410, Ward #0502
Administrative Continuance from the September 2, 2026 AC Meeting
Ayad Eedha was present and stipulated to the charge(s). ***Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location $1,000.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*** Ayad Eedha agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T25625)

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

13. Mohammad Y. Arafat and Mohammad Miah – 2380 Frayser Blvd. – Star White LLC – dba – "EZ Express" – Citation(s) #1020167, OS-420024
Date of Violation(s): July 6, 2026
Date Permit Approved: January 5, 2022
Prior Violation(s): December 17, 2024 (C4, C5, D4)
August 22, 2022 (C4)
Officer(s): Croom #14039, Irby #9892, Martin #0410
Mohammad Y. Arafat was present and stipulated to the charge(s). ***Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location $1,300.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*** Mohammad Y. Arafat agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T26843)

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

14. Hamiar Ahmed Ali – 2157 East Alcy Road – dba – "Brother's Food Mart" – Citation(s) #1020167, OS-420024
Date of Violation(s): July 8, 2026
Date Permit Approved: October 7, 2009
Prior Violation(s): November 12, 2024 (C4x2, C5)
August 25, 2022 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Croom #14039, Martin #0410
Hamiar Ahmed Ali was present and stipulated to the charge(s). ***Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location $1,000.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer***

permit. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed. Hamiar Ahmed Ali agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR3742)

15. Nabil Haimed – 3467 Range Line Road – Frayser Discount Mart, LLC – dba – "Frayser Discount Mart" – Citation(s) #968724
Date of Violation(s): June 29, 2026
Date Permit Approved: November 17, 2021
Prior Violation(s): April 21, 2025 (C1, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Croom #14039, Martin #0410, Ward #0502
Administrative Continuance from the September 2, 2026 AC Meeting
Nabil Haimed was present and stipulated to the charge(s). ***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 Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*** Nabil Haimed agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T26238)

16. Annette S. Hamilton – 9 West Mallory Avenue – dba – "South Memphis Grocery" – Citation(s) #1020027
Date of Violation(s): June 13, 2026
Date Permit Approved: August 18, 1993
Prior Violation(s): May 22, 2025 (C5)
Officer(s): Croom #14039, Martin #0410, Ward #0502
Administrative Continuance from the September 2, 2026 AC Meeting
Annette S. Hamilton was present and stipulated to the charge(s). ***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 Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*** Annette S. Hamilton agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR2564)

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

17. MD Haque, Abdullah Mamun, and Dewan Rahman – 4311 New Allen Road – Hope Express, Inc. – dba – "Amazing Express" – Citation(s) #OS-428922
Date of Violation(s): June 29, 2026
Date Permit Approved: April 21, 2021
Prior Violation(s): April 20, 2023 (C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Croom #14039
Administrative Continuance from the September 2, 2026 AC Meeting
The individual who appeared to represent this location did not posses a Power of Attorney authorizing them to do so. ***Commissioner Boyd moved to continue this location to the October 7, 2026 A C meeting. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T25335)

18. Dahan Altareb and Mohamed Sharhan – 2231 South Third Street – Third St Hop In, Inc. – dba – "Third St Hop In" – Citation(s) #OS-428916
Date of Violation(s): June 13, 2026
Date Permit Approved: August 5, 2015
Prior Violation(s): May 20, 2025 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Croom #14039, Irby #9892, Ward #0502
Administrative Continuance from the September 2, 2026 AC Meeting

Dahan Altareb was present and stipulated to the charge(s). ***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 Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*** Dahan Altareb agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T7002)

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

19. Jaber Ghasan – 3546 Ridgemont Road – dba – "Raleigh Quick Stop" – Citation(s) #968722, OS-428921
Date of Violation(s): June 29, 2026
Date Permit Approved: January 5, 2022
Officer(s): Croom #14039, Martin #0410, Ward #0502
Administrative Continuance from the September 2, 2026 AC Meeting
Attorney Jim Curry asked for a continuance to the October 7, 2026 A C Meeting. ***Commissioner Rampersad moved to continue this location to the October 7, 2026 A C Meeting. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T26853)

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

20. Mohamed Alkaifee, Anwar Alkayfee and Bachir Alkayfee – 2120 Frayser Blvd. – Frayser VIP LLC – dba – "Mapco" – Citation(s) #OS-420025
Date of Violation(s): July 6, 2026
Date Permit Approved: December 3, 2025
Officer(s): Croom #14039, Irby #9892
Anwar Alkayfee and Attorney Jim Curry were 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.*** Anwar Alkayfee agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T36181)

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

21. David Yancey III – 485 North Hollywood Street – Hollywood LLC – dba – "Hollywood"
Administrative Continuance from the September 2, 2026 AC Meeting
David Yancey III was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T37640)

22. Janice Crawford – 358 North Main Street, Suite 101 – Jazzy's Entertainment LLC – dba – "Jazzy's Entertainment LLC"
Continued from August 19, 2026 AC Meeting
Janice Crawford was present. Rita Martin-Lester was present to oppose the issuance of the beer permit, stating that Janice has been selling beer without a permit. Reginald Crawford, property owner, was also present and is opposing liquor, beer sales and adult entertainment (live band) on the property. Jeffrey Jones (Manager) and the son of Janice Crawford was present and stated that beer has never been sold in the establishment. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to deny the beer permit application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T37624)

23. Michael Bianco for Matthew Schechter – 335 South Hollywood Street – Volume Services, Inc. – dba – "Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium"
Administrative Continuance from the September 2, 2026 AC Meeting
No one appeared. No action was taken.
(Account #T37587)

24. Kevin Cassey – 3172 Summer Avenue – Legendary James by K'LaJuan LLC – dba – "Legendary James by K'LaJuan LLC"
Kevin Cassey was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T37715)

25. Larfelt Washington, Jr. – 2810 New Brunswick Road – Texas Roadhouse Holdings LLC – dba – "Texas Roadhouse"
Larfelt Washington, Jr. was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #MEM-BEER-00007-A)

26. Michael Walker for Bhupender Patel – 3583 Hacks Cross Road – Winchester F&B, LLC – dba – "Homewood Suites Memphis Southwind – Hacks Cross"
Michael Walker was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T37541)

27. Randy Jeans, Harrison Downing and Schuyler Obrien – 655 Marshall Avenue – Hard Times Delicatessen LLC – dba – "Gussied Up"
Randy Jeans was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #MEM-BEER-00004-A)

VII. **<u>The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for "OFF" Premise Consumption</u>**

28. Farhad Salih – 2768 Park Avenue – dba – "Save Moor Express"
Administrative Continuance from the September 2, 2026 AC Meeting
Farhad Salih was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***
(Account #T37565)

VIII. **New Business**

IX. **Old Business**

X. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, ***Commissioner Monger II moved for adjournment at approximately 10:56 a.m. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***

Jared Johnson, Chairman

10.7.2026
Date

Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

10/7/26
Date