

- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:05 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Scot Bearup, Claudette Boyd, Johnsie Wallace Gault, Jared Johnson and Charles Monger II. The following Commissioners were not present: Tanya Frey, Renee Poe and Dharam Rampersad.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (February 4, 2026)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Sabine Langer – 1350 Concourse Avenue, Suite 157 – “Beer Mile”
Date(s): May 3, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Global Café, LLC
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)
Sabine Langer was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Bearup moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T32213)
 2. Derek Naylor – 903 South Cooper Street – “Celtic Crossing St. Patrick’s Day”
Date(s): March 17, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Celtic Crossing Irish Pub
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Bradley Allbritten was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Bearup seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T36560)
 3. Dariana Cardona – 6389 Winchester Road – “Latin Fest”
Date(s): February 20, 2026 & March 6, 2026
Time: 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Dariana Cardona was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic

beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T29744)

4. Dariana Cardona – 6389 Winchester Road – “Latin Fest”
Date(s): April 3, 2026
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Rain Date: May 1, 2026
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Dariana Cardona was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T29744)

V.

Violation(s):

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

5. Mulu Ayele – 3118 Chelsea Avenue – dba – “Sally Grocery” – Citation(s) #993392, OS-406705
Date of Violation(s): September 10, 2025
Date Permit Approved: November 19, 2014
**Prior Violation(s): April 27, 2022 (C15)
July 9, 2021 (C4, C5, D4)**
Officer(s): Croom #14039, Houston #0288, Martin #0410
Mulu Ayele 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Mulu Ayele agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T3120)
6. Fatima Howlader, MD Or-Rashid and MD Ullaha – 4131 Airways Blvd. – Speedy Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Airways Food Mart” – Citation(s) #1009660, OS428802
Date of Violation(s): November 4, 2025
Date Permit Approved: December 2, 2015
**Prior Violation(s): June 9, 2025 (C4, C5, D4)
August 16, 2024 (C4, C5, D4)**
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Martin #0410, Ward #0502
MD Or-Rashid 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* MD Or-Rashid agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T8422)

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

7. Mohammad Howlader – 3441 South Third Street – KSRB Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “3rd Street BP” – Citation(s) #984227

Date of Violation(s): September 17, 2025

Date Permit Approved: August 1, 2018

January 18, 2026

Prior Violation(s): **March 21, 2025 (C4, C5, D4)**
June 6, 2023 (C5, D4)

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Jackson #15264

Mohammad Howlader 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Mohammad Howlader agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T18096)

8. Minaz Virani – 4040 South Third Street – SV & M Investments, LLC – dba – “Exxon at Third & Horn Lake” – Citation(s) #984213

Date of Violation(s): September 17, 2025

Date Permit Approved: July 3, 2012

Prior Violation(s): **November 6, 2024 (C4x2, C5, D4)**

Officer(s): Houston #2877, Jackson #15264

Minaz Virani 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Minaz Virani agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR4355)

9. Muayiad Mohammad (POA) for Nawazali Virji – 4005 Chelsea Avenue – Lucky Star 1, Inc. – dba – “Lucky Star” – Citation(s) #984214

Date of Violation(s): September 16, 2025

Date Permit Approved: January 18, 2017

Prior Violation(s): **April 28, 2023 (C4)**

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

Muayiad Mohammad 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Muayiad Mohammad agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T12938)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C16 (WITH) priors:

10. Mohamed Almodhaji – 2444 Poplar Avenue – Moe Express, Inc. – dba – “Moe Express, Inc.” – Citation(s) #OS-432361

Date of Violation(s): August 27, 2025

Date Permit Approved: April 1, 2020

Prior Violation(s): **April 24, 2025 (C4, C15, C16)**

Officer(s): Gooch #7017, Owens #14652

Mohamed Almodhaji and Attorney Jim Curry were present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* Mohamed Almodhaji agreed to the fine and probation.

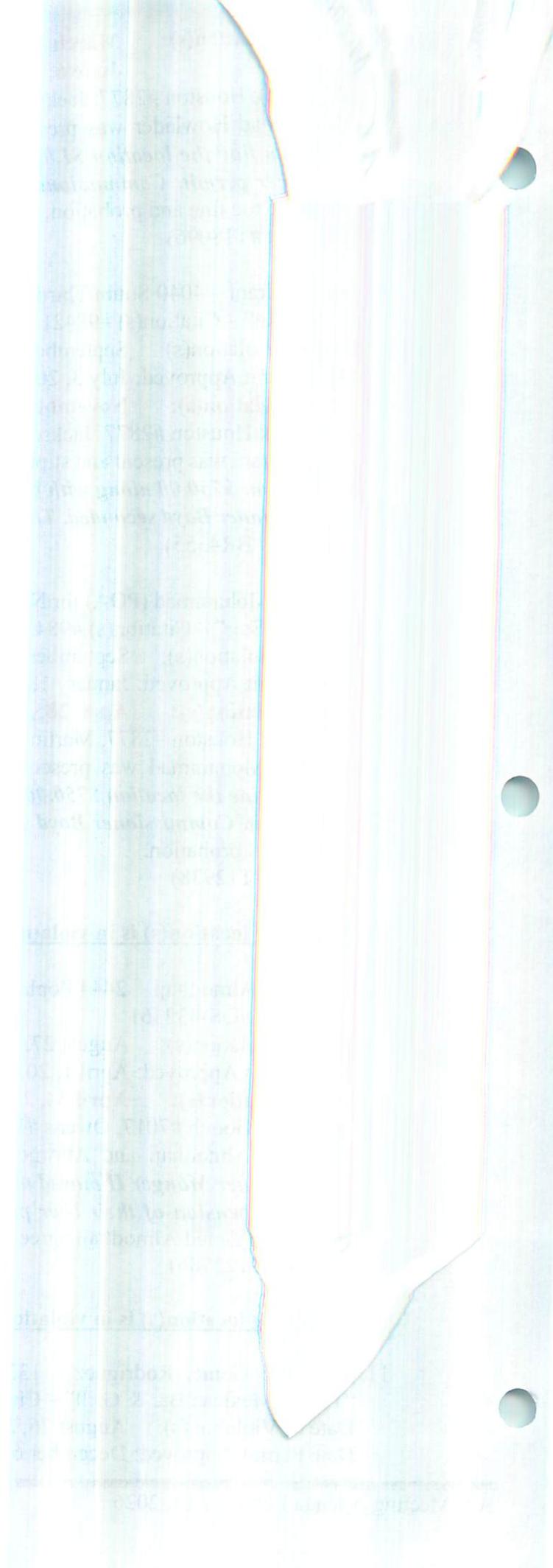
(Account #T23786)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4x2 (WITH) priors:

11. Alejandro Gomez-Rodriguez – 1335 North Germantown Parkway – MTKLA, LLC – dba – “Te'kila Mexican Bar & Grill” – Citation(s) #OS-420015, OS-420016

Date of Violation(s): August 26, 2025

Date Permit Approved: December 6, 2017



Prior Violation(s): December 31, 2023 (C1)

Officer(s): Jackson #15264, Ward #0502

Jose Gomez 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 Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* Jose Gomez agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T16470)

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

12. Rooziman Shah – 1923 Poplar Avenue – Walnut Grove, LLC – dba – “Poplar Store” – Citation(s) #OS-431016

Date of Violation(s): July 8, 2025

Date Permit Approved: January 5, 2011

Prior Violation(s): August 14, 2024 (C5)

May 19, 2022 (C4, C5, D4)

Officer(s): Lamar #15404, Ward #0502

No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger II moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #BR4053)

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

13. Ae Nan Sartain – 391 Scott Street – dba – “You's Grocery” – Citation(s) #109657

Date of Violation(s): November 6, 2025

Date Permit Approved: August 5, 1999

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

Tommy Sartain and Attorney Jim Curry were present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Monger II 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.* Tommy Sartain agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR199)

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

14. Ahmad Hasan (POA) for Bahroz Cotardia – 4286 Macon Road – 4286 Macon Operations, LLC – dba – “Macon BP Express” – Citation(s) #968719

Date of Violation(s): September 16, 2025

Date Permit Approved: August 7, 2024

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

Ahmad Hasan was present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Monger II 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.* Ahmad Hasan agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T32601)

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

15. MD Farukuzzaman, Mofazzal Hossain, MD Islam and Sohel Rana – 843 Mississippi Blvd., Suite 102 – Global Enterprise G Partnership – dba – “Soulsville USA Food Market” – Citation(s) #1010006

Date of Violation(s): August 13, 2025

Date Permit Approved: July 1, 2018

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

Noman Siddiq and Attorney Jim Curry were 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*** Noman Siddiq agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T18208)

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

16. Saleh Aldabashi – 4185 Jackson Avenue – dba – “S and A Express #162” – Citation(s) #OS-408850

Date of Violation(s): September 16, 2025

Date Permit Approved: March 2, 2022

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

Saleh Aldabashi 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*** Saleh Aldabashi agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T27041)

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

17. Michael Johnston (Operations Director) – 2000 Prentiss Place – Levy Premium Foodservice Limited Partnership of Tennessee – dba – “Levy Premium Foodservices Limited Partnership of TN (@ Memphis Zoo)”

Michael Johnston was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Bearup moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***

(Account #T36503)

18. James Smith and Davon Bennett – 496 North Watkins Street – Flava's Bar & Grill, LLC – dba – “Flava's Bar & Grill”

James Smith was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Bearup motioned to add the emails and documents to the minutes. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. There were 3 people to speak about this location. Commissioner Monger II moved to continue the beer permit application for 30 days. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***

(Account #T36492)

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

19. Ibsitu Ahmed – 740 East McLemore Avenue – Hawwii Enterprise LLC – dba – “Hawwii Enterprise”

Ibsitu 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.***

(Account #T36463)

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

X.

Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the commission, **Commissioner Monger II** moved for adjournment at approximately 10:26 a.m. **Commissioner Wallace Gault** seconded. **The motion passed.**



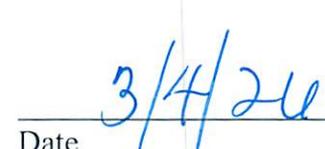
Jared Johnson, Chairman

 March 4, 2026

Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

 3/4/26

Date