

- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:09 a.m. by Commissioner Jared Johnson.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Scot Bearup, Claudette Boyd, Tanya Frey, Johnsie Wallace Gault, Jared Johnson, Charles Monger II and Dharam Rampersad. The following Commissioners were not present: Renee Poe
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (February 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 Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Tamara Howard-Fain – Regalia Shopping Center – “Bog Jog 5K”
Date(s): March 14, 2026
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Irish Society
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Tamara Howard-Fain was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T36589)
- V. **Liquor Store(s) Applicants**
- New Liquor Store(s):**
2. Brandon Gildon – 3711 Hickory Hill Road – BJJ, LLC – dba – “Hickory Hill Liquor”
Brandon Gildon and Attorney Adam Nahmias were present. Om Shah was 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 Monger II moved to continue consideration of the application to allow the applicant time to submit proof that 5895 Winchester Road, Suite 103 (Pops LLC) has been sold and closed by the state. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed. The application will be reconsidered at the March 18, 2026 meeting.*
(Account #T36549)
 3. Sisay Befikadu – 7227 Winchester Road – Kiya LLC – dba – “Liquor Doctor”
Attorney Adam Nahmias was 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 #T34974)

VI.

Violation(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, C4, C5, D4 (WITH) priors:

4. Yaaqob AlShugga –583 South Parkway East – S and Y, Inc – dba – “Go Mart” – Citation(s) #1009667, OS-428813
Date of Violation(s): January 11, 2026
Date Permit Approved: July 6, 2016
Prior Violation(s): June 28, 2024 (C4, C5)
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Martin #0410, Ward #0502
Yaaqob AlShugga was present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location \$1,150.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.* Yaaqob AlShugga agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T11035)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, C5, D4 (WITH) priors:

5. Adam J. Adam and Ameen Ozrail – 1460 Getwell Road, Suite 105 – Latino City, Inc. – dba – “Z Market” – Citation(s) #1009666, OS-428818
Date of Violation(s): January 17, 2026
Date Permit Approved: July 17, 2019
Prior Violation(s): February 29, 2024 (C4)
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Smith #15491, Ward #0502
Mohamad Odeh (Manager) and Attorney Price Rudolph were 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.* Mohamad Odeh agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T22028)

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

6. Paramjit Kaur – 1651 Getwell Road – Getwell Gas & Foodmart, LLC – dba – “Getwell Gas & Foodmart” – Citation(s) #1009639, OS-428817
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
The individuals who appeared to represent this location did not have a Power of Attorney. *Commissioner Monger II moved to continue this location to the March 18, 2026 A C meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T6269)

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

7. Mohammad Salameh – 3599 Hickory Hill Road – Woodland Mini Grocery, LLC – dba – “Woodland Mini Grocery, LLC” – Citation(s) #1009637, OS-428810

Date of Violation(s): January 10, 2026

Date Permit Approved: January 23, 2008

Prior Violation(s): September 30, 2025 (C4)

Officer(s): Houston #0288, Martin #0410, Ward#0502

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

(Account #BR1475)

8. Hari Vankadara, Mohammad Howlader, Mohammad Kalim and Phani Atluri – 3210 Hickory Hill Road – HPRK Enterprise, LLC – dba – “Hickory Food Mart” – Citation(s) #1009637, OS-428810

Date of Violation(s): January 10, 2026

Date Permit Approved: February 3, 2021

Prior Violation(s): August 2, 2023 (C4, C5, D4)

August 2, 2022 (C5)

Officer(s): Houston #0288, Martin #0410, Ward #0502

Mohammad Kalim 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 Kalim agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T24633)

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

9. 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

Rooziman Shah and Attorney Jim Curry were present. Executive Secretary, Yolanda Fullilove stated that this location was indefinitely suspended. *Commissioner Monger II moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.* Rooziman Shah 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.* Rooziman Shah agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR4053)

10. Mohamed Malaje – 1499 South Lauderdale Street – dba – “A & G Grocery” – Citation(s) #OS-428814

Date of Violation(s): January 11, 2026

Date Permit Approved: April 6, 2016

Prior Violation(s): April 17, 2025 (C4x2, C5, D4)

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

Mohamed Malaje 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 Boyd seconded. The motion passed.* Mohamed Malaje agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T9526)

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

11. Alvaro Riquiac-Gonzalez and Eddy Sanchez-Hernandez – 1217 Getwell Road – Guatemala 502, LLC – dba – “Guatemala 502, LLC” Citation(s) #1009680, OS-428819
Date of Violation(s): January 17, 2026
Date Permit Approved: May 4, 2022
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Smith #15491, Ward #0502
Administrative continuance to the March 18, 2026 AC Meeting.
(Account #T27265)

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

12. Amarjit Chaudhry, Kamaljit Chaudhry, Ashmeet Singh and Harmeet Singh – 1393 Mississippi Boulevard – Parkway Fuel, Inc. – dba – “Parkway Express” – Citation(s) #1009634
Date of Violation(s): January 11, 2026
Date Permit Approved: November 1, 2023
Officer(s): Houston #0288, Martin #0410, Ward #0502
Norman Sidhiq 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 Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.
Norman Sidhiq agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T31131)

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

13. Roshan Akbar, Rooziman Shah and Mir Khan – 1781 Getwell Road – Pride Smart, LLC – dba – “Getwell Stop & Shop” – Citation(s) #OS-428816
Date of Violation(s): January 17, 2026
Date Permit Approved: October 7, 2020
Officer(s): Smith #15491, Ward #0502
Rooziman Shah 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.** Rooziman Shah agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T24422)

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

14. Woodrow Wade Hartsfield – 505 South Main Street, Suite 101 – Chameleon Resource Group, LLC – dba – “Ritual Memphis”
Woodrow Wade Hartsfield 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 #T36588)

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 10:15 a.m. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.**

With permission *Jared Fry*
Jared Johnson, Chairman

3.19.2026
Date

Yolanda Fullilove
Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

3/19/26
Date