

- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:10 a.m. by Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Scot Bearup, Beth Flanagan (Alternate Commissioner), Tanya Frey, Charles Monger II and Dharam Rampersad. The following Commissioners were not present: Claudette Boyd, Johnsie Wallace Gault, Jared Johnson, and Renee Poe.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (April 1, 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. Drew Dickson – 831 South Cooper Street – “Halfway to Halloween”  
Date(s): April 25, 2026  
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: The Mystic Krewe of Pegasus Memphis  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)  
Drew Dickson 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 #T34089)
  2. Christian Ramirez – 6433 Winchester Road – “Cinco de Mayo”  
Date(s): May 5, 2026  
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: N/A  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
No one appeared. No action was taken.  
(Account #T5879)
  3. Christian Ramirez – 1231 North Germantown Parkway – “Cinco de Mayo”  
Date(s): May 5, 2026  
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: N/A  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
No one appeared. No action was taken.  
(Account #T5879)

4. Christian Ramirez – 7935 Winchester Road – “Cinco de Mayo”  
Date(s): May 5, 2026  
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: N/A  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
No one appeared. No action was taken.  
(Account #T5879)
  
5. Kenneth Hoover – 573 North Highland Street – “Memphis Greek Festival”  
Date(s): May 8 & 9, 2026  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)  
Kenneth Hoover 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 #T13795)
  
6. Jose Gomez – 1335 North Germantown Parkway – “Tekila 5 De Mayo”  
Date(s): May 5, 2026  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: N/A  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
Jose Gomez 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 #T5969)
  
7. Pamela Routh – Hyde Lake, Shelby Farms Park – “Memphis in May Triathlon”  
Date(s): May 9, 2026  
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: BBSC Endurance Sports, LLC  
Purpose of funds: No Sales; 1 booth(s)  
Pamela Routh was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger II moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T34327)
  
8. Maverick Smalley – 251 Riverside Drive – “Riverbeat Music Festival”  
Date(s): May 1-3, 2026  
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Facility Concession Services, LLC

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 13 booth(s)

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

(Account #T30811)

## V. Liquor Store(s) Applicants

### Liquor Store(s) Transfer of Ownership:

9. Jaspreet Singh – 2858 Poplar Avenue – Cork & Barrel Liquors LLC – dba – “Cork & Barrel Liquors and Wine”

Jaspreet Singh was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Rampersad moved to recommend to the Mayor to sign the Certificate of Compliance. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T36815)

10. Bilal Wahab – 6723 East Shelby Drive – Topsy Gypsy Liquors LLC – dba – “Shelby Spirits”

Bilal Wahab was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Rampersad moved to recommend to the Mayor to sign the Certificate of Compliance. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T36786)

11. Fawaz Kassim – 1237 Getwell Road – Sam Liquor 3 LLC – dba – “Sam Liquor 3”

Fawaz Kassim was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Rampersad moved to recommend to the Mayor to sign the Certificate of Compliance. Commissioner Monger II seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T36823)

## VI. Violation(s):

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

12. 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

Ferdausi Akter and Mohammed Hossain were present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Monger II moved to fine the location \$1,650.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.* Ferdausi Akter agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T24910)

13. Sheikh Ahamed and Mohammad Ullah – 2510 Covington Pike – Covington Express, Inc. – dba – “Covington Express” – Citation(s) #968721, OS-420020  
Date of Violation(s): January 18, 2026  
Date Permit Approved: January 2, 2019  
**Prior Violation(s): January 21, 2025 (C4, C5, D4)**  
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Martin #0410, Ward #0502  
Khondkar Rahman and Attorney Milton Magee 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.***  
Khondkar Rahman agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T20213)

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

14. Alfonso Hernandez – 1653 Sycamore View Road – Ay Mama Sycamore Inc. – dba – “Ay Mama Mexican Grill & Cantina”  
Alfonso Hernandez 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 #T36768)
15. Amir Pauti – 6195 Macon Road, Suite #7 – dba – “Sheger Grocery Store”  
Amir Pauti 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 #T35938)
16. Jeffrey Holliday – 143 Madison Avenue – Downtown Lounge LLC – dba – “Cafe 143”  
Jeffrey Holliday 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 #T36261)
17. Ruben Costilla Zamora and Ana Gomez – 3057 Thomas Street – dba – “Taqueria La Casa De Los Sabores”  
**Administrative continuance from the April 1, 2026 A C Meeting**  
No one appeared. No action was taken.  
(Account #T36740)

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

18. Rashad Al Asadi – 1720 Hunter Avenue – Genos Market LLC – dba – “Genos Market”  
**Continuance from the April 1, 2026 A C Meeting**  
Rashad Al Asadi 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 #T35840)
19. Tsegaye Haile and Samuel Haile – 3280 Summer Avenue – Capital Mart LLC – dba – “Mapco 790”  
No one appeared. No action was taken.  
(Account #T36547)


20. Mir Khan and Roshan Akbar – 7245 Stage Road – Kite Express LLC – dba – “Kite Express #1”  
Mir Khan 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 #T36605)

IX. **New Business**

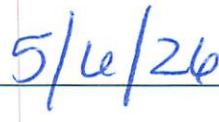
X. **Old Business**

XI. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner  
Monger II moved for adjournment at approximately 9:59 a.m. Commissioner Rampersad  
seconded. The motion passed.*

  
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Tanya Frey, Acting Chairperson

  
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Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

  
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