

City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2026

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:12 a.m. by Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Scot Bearup, Tanya Frey, Johnsie Wallace Gault, Jared Johnson and Dharam Rampersad. The following Commissioners were not present: Claudette Boyd, Charles Monger II and Renee Poe.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (August 5, 2026)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Frey moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Katherine Gallinghouse – 2000 Prentiss Place – “Zoo Rendezvous”
Date(s): September 11, 2026
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Zoo
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 5 booth(s)
Katherine Gallinghouse was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Bearup moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T37413)
 2. Dariana Cardona – 6389 Winchester Road – “Norteño Night”
Date(s): August 22-23, 2026
Time: 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Rain Date: September 19-20, 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 Bearup 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)
 3. Dariana Cardona – 6389 Winchester Road – “Durango Fest”
Date(s): September 26-27, 2026
Time: 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Rain Date: October 24-25, 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 Bearup moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T29744)

4. Jagur Klemann – 1585 Overton Park Avenue – “Evergreen Street Fair”

Date(s): October 3, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Rain Date: October 4, 2026

Sponsoring Organization: Evergreen Historic District Association

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

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

(Account #T37572)

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

Date(s): August 29, 2026

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 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 Bearup moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T35513)

6. John M. Bryant, III – 2119 Young Avenue – “TRD Brew Festival”

Date(s): September 19, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Rain Date: September 20, 2026

Sponsoring Organization: Cooper-Young Community Association

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 6 booth(s)

John M. Bryant, III was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Bearup moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T2868)

7. Jimmy Lovell – 7777 Walnut Grove Road – “Delta Fair”

Date(s): September 4-13, 2026

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: N/A

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

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

(Account #T19102)

8. Amanda Yarbrow-Dill – Cooper Street between Central and York – “Cooper-Young 4-Miler”
Date(s): September 18, 2026
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Cooper-Young Community Association
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Amanda Yarbrow-Dill was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Bearup moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T18850)
9. Destini Johnson – 935 Farm Road – “Paw Prints Party”
Date(s): September 26, 2026
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Bright Investments
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)
Destini Johnson was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Bearup moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Frey seconded the motion, with the stipulation that the sponsoring organization be changed to reflect the true sponsoring organization. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit will be emailed to the applicant.
(Account #T32750)
10. Owen Ray – 903 South Cooper Street – “Guaranty Bank Cooper Young Festival 2026”
Date(s): September 19, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Owen Ray was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Bearup moved to approve the special beer application with the stipulation that Cooper Young be removed from the event name. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit will be emailed to the applicant.
(Account #T36560)
11. Christopher Taylor – 3050 Central Avenue – “Pink Palace Arts and Crafts Fair”
Date(s): September 25-27, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Friends of the Pink Palace Museum
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Christopher Taylor was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Bearup moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T19082)

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

Date(s): a. September 4-October 1, 2026

b. October 2-October 16, 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 Bearup moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T19082)

V. Violation(s):

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

13. Natnael Kebede – 1736 South Prescott Street – 1559 Lamar Express Inc. – dba – “NH Prescott Mart” – Citation(s) #1020056, OS-428912

Date of Violation(s): June 3, 2026

Date Permit Approved: August 20, 2014

Prior Violation(s): August 15, 2022 (C5, D4)

Officer(s): Croom #14039, Irby #9892, Martin #0410, Ward #0502

Natnael Kebede was present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Rampersad moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* Natnael Kebede agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T1203)

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

14. MD Rabin Ahmed, MD Ziauddin Ahmed, Mohammad Howlader, Kazi Maniruzzaman and Rais Uddin – 2032 Chelsea Avenue – Ria Fuel Inc. – dba – “Chelsea Express” – Citation(s) #1015579

Date of Violation(s): June 5, 2026

Date Permit Approved: August 20, 2025

Prior Violation(s): August 20, 2025 (C1, C4, C5, D4)

Officer(s): Irby #9892, Martin #0410, Ward #0502

Rais Uddin and Attorney Milton Magee were present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Rampersad moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.* Rais Uddin agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T35548)

15. Malek Mohammed and Salah Saleh – 2203 Chelsea Avenue – Saamen LLC – dba – “Nite-N-Day Food Market” – Citation(s) #968729

Date of Violation(s): June 5, 2026

Date Permit Approved: November 16, 2022

Prior Violation(s): May 21, 2025 (C4, C5, D4)

Officer(s): Croom #14039, Irby #9892, Martin #0410, Ward #0502

Malek Mohammed was present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Rampersad moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.* Malek Mohammed agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T28739)

16. Farhan Iqbal – 3276 Poplar Avenue – Poplar C Store LLC – dba – “BP Food Mart” – Citation(s) #1020026

Date of Violation(s): June 9, 2026

Date Permit Approved: February 15, 2023

Prior Violation(s): April 1, 2025 (C5)

November 11, 2024 (C4, C5)

Officer(s): Croom #14039, Irby #9892, Martin #0410, Ward #0502

Farhan Iqbal and Attorney Milton Magee were present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Rampersad moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*

Farhan Iqbal agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T29192)

17. Alshugga Belal (POA) for Jasmin Akthar – 3485 Park Avenue – J & S Fuel Inc. – dba – “Tulip Food Mart” – Citation(s) #1020021

Continued from the August 5, 2026 AC meeting

Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension

Date of Violation(s): June 3, 2026

Date Permit Approved: November 16, 2022

Prior Violation(s): August 7, 2024 (C4, C5, D4)

Officer(s): Croom #14039, Irby #9892, Martin #0410, Ward #0502

Alshugga Bela was present. *Commissioner Rampersad moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Frey second. The motion passed.* Alshugga Belal stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Rampersad moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gaulty seconded. The motion passed.* Alshugga Belal agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T28902)

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

18. Vijay Bandaru, Jayasree Silver and Madan Venn – 1660 Wells Station Road – Super Store Grocery LLC – dba – “Super Store Grocery LLC” – Citation(s) #1004299

Continued from the August 5, 2026 AC meeting

Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Suspension

Date of Violation(s): May 28, 2026

Date Permit Approved: November 20, 2024

Prior Violation(s): March 18, 2025 (C4)

December 9, 2024 (C4, C5, D4)

Officer(s): Croom #14039, Martin #0410, Ward #0502

Madan Venn and Attorney Jay Patterson were present. *Commissioner Frey moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Rampersad second. The motion passed.* Madan Venn stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Rampersad moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.* Madan Venn agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T33214)

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

19. Rubina Khan – 2956 Walnut Grove Road – Walnut Grove Food Mart LLC – dba – “Walnut Grove Food Mart LLC” – Citation(s) #OS-428915
Date of Violation(s): June 9, 2026
Date Permit Approved: January 2, 2013
**Prior Violation(s): November 6, 2025 (C4, C5, D4)
November 11, 2024 (C4, C5, D4)**
Officer(s): Croom #14039, Irby #9892, Ward #0502
Rubina Khan was present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Rampersad moved to fine the location \$300.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.* Rubina Khan agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR4499)

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

20. Mohammad Islam, Dhananjay Kumar, Sanjay Roy and Mohammed Sharif – 1723 Jackson Avenue – RIDS Group Inc. – dba – “Super Stop” – Citation(s) #OS-428913
Date of Violation(s): June 5, 2026
Date Permit Approved: August 19, 2020
Prior Violation(s): July 8, 2025 (C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Croom #14039, Irby #9892, Ward #0502
Sanjay Roy was present and stipulated to the charge(s). *Commissioner Rampersad moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.* Sanjay Roy agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T24047)

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

21. Edricus Drains for Mowbray Rowand and Cherina Rowand – 1 Dr. ML King Jr. Avenue – RWR Group LLC – dba – “Walt & Ricky’s Seafood Kitchen”
Edricus Drains was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Frey moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T37583)
22. Janice Crawford – 358 North Main Street, Suite 101 – Jazzy’s Entertainment LLC – dba – “Jazzy’s Entertainment LLC”
Janice Crawford was present. Rita Lester was also present to oppose this location’s beer permit application. After discussion, this location was asked to come back on September 2, 2026 and provide more supporting documentation. *Commissioner Frey moved to continue this location to the September 2, 2026 A C meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T37624)

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

23. Daljit Singh – 4219 Riverdale Road – Kirat Singh Inc. – dba – “Kirat Singh Inc.”
Daljit Sing was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Bearup moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T37281)

24. Mohamood Shah – 3975 Summer Avenue – Shan Investment LLC – dba – “Summer Food Mart”
Continued from the August 5, 2026 A C meeting
Mohamood Shah was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Bearup moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Rampersad seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T37106)

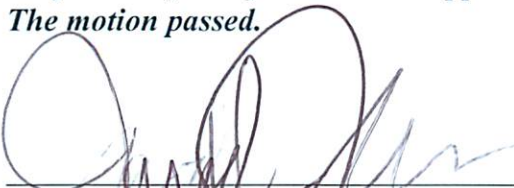
VIII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “OFF 10%” Premise Consumption:

25. Aniq Amin – 271 West Person Avenue – Anaz Investments Inc. – dba – “Bizmark Food Express”
Aniq Amin was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Bearup moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T37142)
26. Gamil Hidar – 316 South Parkway East – County Line Mart LLC – dba – “County Line Mart”
Gamil Hidar was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Bearup moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T36720)
27. Dave Matthews, 4th – 428 South Orleans Street – One Pinnacle Enterprises LLC – dba – “Cornerstone Market”
Dave Matthews, 4th was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Bearup moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Frey seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T37625)

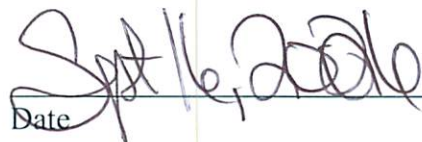
IX. New Business

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- XI. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Frey moved for adjournment at approximately 11:07 a.m. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*



Jared Johnson, Chairman



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date