

TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

1:00 p.m.

The March 2026 meeting was held on March 26, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in Nashville, TN. Chairwoman Roberts, Commissioner Tomita, and Commissioner Wirgau were present. In attendance on behalf of TABC staff were the following: Assistant Director Tabatha Blackwell, Counsel Reese Bourne, Counsel Ebony Connor, Legislation, Policy and Communication Director Aaron Rummage, Deputy Chief Brent Clayton, and Chief Law Enforcement Officer Bond Tubbs.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 8-44-108, meetings may be conducted permitting participation of electronic or other means of communication.

1. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 26 COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

2. RETAIL MATTERS

1. WINE RACK LIQUOR MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)

Applicant: BABA3 LIQUORS LLC
Interest Holders: Praveen Gajapathy Reddy, Pallavi Tayade,
Suneetha Kapireddy, Prashant Tayade
Current licensee: Weeks Liquor LLC d/b/a Wine Rack Liquor
Proposed licensee: BABA3 LIQUORS LLC d/b/a Wine Rack Liquor

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 2765 Mount Moriah Rd, Memphis, TN 38115. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by Weeks Liquor LLC. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**



- A. inspection
- B. closing documents
- C. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to inspection, closing documents and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval subject to inspection, closing documents and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**2. INTERSTATE LIQUORS
MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE (COFFEE COUNTY)**

Applicant: JAY AMBE 1115 INC
Interest Holders: Zenis Patel, Urviben Patel

Current licensee: Interstate Liquors, LLC d/b/a Interstate Liquors

Proposed licensee: JAY AMBE 1115 INC d/b/a Interstate Liquors

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 20 Expressway Dr, Manchester, TN 37355. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by Interstate Liquors, LLC. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. closing documents
- B. agent investigative review
- C. inspection
- D. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to closing documents, agent investigative review, inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to closing documents, agent investigative review, inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**3. G & S LIQUOR
ARDMORE, TENNESSEE (FILES COUNTY)**

Applicant: SWARA 2026 INC
Interest Holders: Jaymin Patel, Neel Patel, Ravina Patel, Suhasi Choksi

Current licensee: G&S Liquors and Wines, Inc. d/b/a
G&S Liquors and Wines, Inc.

Proposed licensee: SWARA 2026 INC d/b/a G & S LIQUOR

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 27115 Main St, Ardmore, TN 38449. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by G&S Liquors and Wines, Inc. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. inspection
- B. closing documents
- C. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to inspection, closing documents, and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval subject to inspection, closing documents, and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**4. RIVERSIDE SPIRITS
BENTON, TENNESSEE (POLK COUNTY)**

Applicant: KAMESHWAR 3248 LLC
Interest Holders: Bharatkumar Patel, Ashaben Patel

Current licensee: Riverside Spirits LLC d/b/a Riverside Spirits

Proposed licensee: KAMESHWAR 3248 LLC d/b/a Riverside Spirits

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 5637 Old Highway 411, Benton, TN 37307. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by Riverside



Spirits LLC. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. closing documents
- B. agent investigative review
- C. resolution of citation 26V-CRTL-000115
- D. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to closing documents, agent investigative review, resolution of citation 26V-CRTL-000115, and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to closing documents, agent investigative review, resolution of citation 26V-CRTL-000115, and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**5. JERRY’S LIQUOR WINE & BEER
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (DAVIDSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: JSH Enterprise LLC
Interest Holders: Jacob Husar, Samia Zumot

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 1401 Gallatin Ave, Nashville, TN 37206. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. inspection
- B. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**6. GELATO LIQUOR
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: KHATUN INVESTMENTS LLC
Interest Holders: Aleya Khatun

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 2361 Ketchum Rd, Memphis, TN 38114. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. closing documents
- B. inspection
- C. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject closing documents, inspection, and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to closing documents, inspection, and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**7. VINEYARD WINE SPIRITS & BEER
COLLIERVILLE, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: VINEYARD BEER WINE & LIQUOR LLC
Interest Holders: Manvir Singh, Monica Toor, Hardip Singh

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 10210 Collierville Rd, Collierville, TN 38017. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. certificate of occupancy
- B. inspection
- C. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**8. JIMMY’S WINE & SPIRITS
DUNLAP, TENNESSEE (SEQUATCHIE COUNTY)**

Applicant: BHOLENATH 2 CORPORATION
Interest Holders: Jigarbhai Patel, Falguni Patel

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 5656 State Route 28, Dunlap, TN 37327. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:**

- A. inspection
- B. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**9. PIT ROW WINE & LIQUOR
BRISTOL, TENNESSEE (SULLIVAN COUNTY)**

Applicant: PIT ROW WINE & LIQUOR, LLC
Interest Holders:

Current
Marvin Gurley

Proposed
Brian Dunn
Heather Cross
Jeanne Dunn
Brandon Cross

The retail package store located at 4073 Highway 394, Bristol, TN 37618 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. The current interest holder is selling their interests to new interest holders. **The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**10. CEDAR BLUFF WINES AND SPIRITS
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE (KNOX COUNTY)**

Applicant: CORK, INC.
Interest Holders:

Current

Elizabeth Cox

Proposed

Elizabeth Cox
Thad Cox Jr.

The retail package store located at 9141 Cross Park Dr, Suite 101, Knoxville, TN 37923 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. The current interest holder is gifting a portion of their interests to a new interest holder. **The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Tomita moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



3. MANUFACTURER MATTERS

1. **BELLE MEADE SPIRITS COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE (MAURY COUNTY)**

Applicant: Belle Meade Spirits LLC
Interest Holders: Charles Nelson, William Nelson

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a manufacturer licensee to be located at 1929 Ridgecrest Dr, Columbia, TN 38401. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to payment of the license fee.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

2. **REDNECK RIVIERA WHISKEY CO. COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE (MAURY COUNTY)**

Applicant: REDNECK SPIRITS GROUP LLC
Interest Holders: John D. Rich Tisa Trust, Wordsworth Revocable Trust, Mosing Family DE DY Trust, Jason Rebrook

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a manufacturer licensee to be located at 1929 Ridgecrest Dr, Columbia, TN 38401. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to payment of the license fee.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**3. HOMESTEAD DISTILLING COMPANY
CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE (CUMBERLAND COUNTY)**

Applicant: Vicki Presson (sole proprietor)
Interest Holders: Vicki Presson, Dean Presson

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a manufacturer licensee to be located at 1595 Pigeon Ridge Rd, Crossville, TN 38555. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to payment of the license fee.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**4. B.R. DISTILLING COMPANY
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: Big River Distilling Company, LLC

Interest Holders:

Current

Stephen Tanzer
Regina Tanzer
Robert DelPriore
Robert Williams
William Burns
Alexander Folk
Tanzer Family Trust
Frank L. Watson, Jr. Revocable Trust 2014

Proposed

Stephen Tanzer
Regina Tanzer
Robert DelPriore
DelPriore Family 2020 GST-Exempt Trust



The manufacturer located at 802 Royal Ave, Memphis, TN 38107 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. **The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Tomita moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

4. LIMITED MANUFACTURER MATTERS

1. ALLEGRO FINE FOODS, INC. PARIS, TENNESSEE (HENRY COUNTY)

Applicant: Allegro Fine Foods, Inc.
Interest Holders: David Griffo, Thomas Harrison, John Fuqua

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a limited manufacturer licensee to be located at 1595 HWY 218 BYP, Paris, TN 38242. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to payment of the license fee.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

5. COMMON CARRIER MATTERS

1. JANE TRANSPORTATION INC. GUIN, ALABAMA

Applicant: Jane Transportation Inc.
Interest Holders: Katelyn Williams

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a common carrier located at 1718 County Hwy 16, Guin, AL 35563. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the common carrier subject to payment of the license fee.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

6. FULFILLMENT HOUSE MATTERS

1. DEPOT 3PL AMERICAN CANYON, CALIFORNIA

Applicant: Depot 3PL LLC

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a fulfillment house licensee to be located at 5555 Broadway, Suite A, American Canyon, CA 94503. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the fulfillment house subject to payment of the license fee.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

7. WINERY DIRECT SHIPPER MATTERS

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas informed the Commissioners the first 8 Winery Direct Shipper matters are all being recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. The Commissioners agreed to go the first 8 at once and approve them together.

1. **DOFFO WINES**
TEMECULA, CALIFORNIA

Applicant: Doffo Wines LLC
Interest Holders: Marcelo Doffo, Damian Doffo, Brigitte Doffo, Samantha Doffo
Brands: Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Concreto Cab, Cabernet Sauvignon Concreto, 2009 Don Armando Red Table Wine, MotoDoffo 2022 Gran Bianco, MotoDoffo 2020 Gran Tinto, Non Vintage Los Nietos, 2009 Malbec Reserve, 2004 Malbec, 2018 Mistura, Paulina, MotoDoffo Petite Savage, MotoDoffo Petite Savage, Petite Sirah, Port Non Vintage, MotoDoffo 2019 Rally Red, 2020 Rosario Malbec Rose, MotoDoffo Royal Tinto, Salute, MotoDoffo Sixty Six, MotoDoffo Small Bore, Syrah Reserve, Syrah, Tiago, Vermentino, Viognier, Yote 980, Zinfandel Private Reserve, Zinfandel, Lailah White Sangria, Fiori, Elisa Blanc De Blanc, Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec Reserve

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 36083 Summitville St, Temecula, CA 92592. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.**

2. **BECKLYN CELLARS**
NAPA, CALIFORNIA

Applicant: BECKLYN CELLARS LLC
Interest Holders: Bruce Schultz, David Rowe, Mark Plamondon, Matthew Spicer, Parker Helmig, Richard Helmig, Larkus Cooper Jr.
Brands: BECKLYN CELLARS, QUIVET CELLARS

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 144 Gateway Rd East, Napa, CA 94558. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.**



**3. WINE GIFT SHOP
CALISTOGA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: WGS Cellars LLC
Interest Holders: FWH, LLC, Brandon Chaney
Brands: Fairwinds Estate Winery

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 4550 Silverado Trail, Calistoga, CA 94515. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.**

**4. CHANIN WINE COMPANY
LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Chanin Wine Co Inc
Interest Holders: Gavin Chanin
Brands: Chanin Wine Company

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 300 N 12th St, Lompoc, CA 93436. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.**

**5. ALTON WINES
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON**

Applicant: W Wine Project
Interest Holders: Ashley Woodworth, Joseph Woodworth
Brands: Alton Wines

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 3783 Peppers Bridge Rd, Walla Walla, WA 99362. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.**



**6. WINTERS WILL ESTATE
DAYTON, OREGON**

Applicant: Wild Plum Farms Inc
Interest Holders: Peter Gladhart, Delphine Gladhart, Emily Gladhart
Brands: Winter’s Hill Estate

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 6451 NE Hilltop Ln, Dayton, OR 97114. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.**

**7. CASTORO CELLARS
SAN MIGUEL, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Castoro Cellars
Interest Holders: Niels Udsen
Brands: CASTORO CELLARS, BETHEL RD VINEYARDS

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 6465 Von Dollen Rd, San Miguel, CA 93451. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.**

**8. ASPIRE ESTATE
SAINT HELENA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Aspire Estate LLC
Interest Holders: Philip Rielly, Beth Rielly
Brands: Aspire

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 2820 N Saint Helena Hwy, Saint Helena, CA 94574. **The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the requests for all 8 matters and recommended conditional approval of all of them subject to payment of the license fees. Commissioner Tomita moved approval of all 8 winery direct shipper matters subject to payment of the license fees and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with two ayes.

9. **NORTHSTAR
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON**

Applicant: PremiumCo LLC

Interest Holders:

Current

SMWE Premium Buyer LLC

Adam Copley

Adam Weinberger

Proposed

Adam Copley

Anna Mosier

Ste. Michelle Wine Estates LLC

The winery direct shipper located at 1736 JB George Rd, Walla Walla, WA 99362 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. Interests within the license are being transferred to new interest holders. **The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**10. SPRING VALLEY VINEYARD
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON**

Applicant: PremiumCo LLC

Interest Holders:

Current

SMWE Premium Buyer LLC
Adam Copley

Proposed

Adam Copley
Anna Mosier
Ste. Michelle Wine Estates LLC

The winery direct shipper located at 1663 Corkrum Rd, Walla Walla, WA 99362 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. Interests within the license are being transferred to new interest holders. **The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Tomita moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**11. EARLY MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS
MADISON, VIRGINIA**

Applicant: Madison County Wines LLC

Interest Holders:

Current

Peter Hoehn

Proposed

Stephen M. Case Revocable Trust

Jean N. Case Revocable Trust

The winery direct shipper located at 6109 Wolfstown Hood Rd, Madison, VA 22727 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. The current interest holder is selling their entire interest in the license to new interest holders. **The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.**

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Wirgau moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- Director's Update
Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas briefly went over some notes, including HDCP items, and statistics.
- Law Enforcement Update
Discussion/Action Taken: CLEO Tubbs did a review of recent law enforcement activity including statistics on the number of inspections conducted, citations issued, fine amounts, minor compliance checks and compliance rate, seizures, and personnel news. CLEO Tubbs also announced the promotion of Steven Grooms to Deputy Chief.



9. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Discussion/Action Taken: There were no public comments.

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS

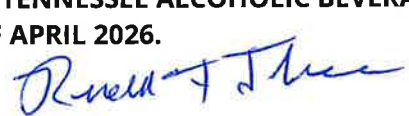
- Thursday, April 30 @ 1:00PM CST
- Thursday, May 28 @ 1:00PM CST

Commissioner Tomita moved to adjourn the meeting, and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**APPROVED FOR ENTRY UPON THE MINUTE BOOKS OF THE TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
COMMISSION THIS THE 30th DAY OF APRIL 2026.**



 Commissioner

 4/30/26

 Director