



# City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes April 17, 2013

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**I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Memphis Alcohol Commission was called to order by Sgt-At-Arm Officer Gerald Lake at 9:19 a.m.

**II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Eugene Bryan, Martavius Jones, Jared Johnson, Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Billy Post, Erma Hayslett and Johnsie Wallace. Commissioner Wayne West was absent. Chair-person Bryan declared a quorum present.

**III. Approval of the Minutes** - The minutes of the previous meeting had been distributed prior to this meeting. **Commissioner Jones moved approval of the minutes of the April 3, 2013 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.**

**IV. Special Beer Applicants:**

1. Anthony De Salvo III – 2125 Madison Ave. - **“Bar Louie Grand Opening”**  
**April 18, 2013 - Time: 11 a.m. – 3 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Louie, LLC**  
Upon *routine questioning by the commissioners*, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**
2. Patricia Brown – 2571 Broad Ave. - **“Broad Avenue Spring Art Walk”**  
**April 19, 2013 – Time: 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Historic Broad Business Association**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**
3. David L. Acey, Sr. – Robert R. Church Park – **“Africa in April Cultural Awareness Festival, Inc.”**  
**April 19, 21, 2013 – Time: 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Africa in April**  
Mr. Joe Harmon, Treasurer and CFO, for “Africa in April” appeared for Mr. Acey. Mr. Harmon added his name to the application upon as requested. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.**
4. Jasmin Mayen – 500 North Pine Lake Dr. – **“Down to Earth Festival”**  
**April 20, 2013 Time: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Shelby Farms Park Conservancy**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**
5. Tracy Wiswall – Lot at the corner of S. Belvedere Blvd. & Peabody Ave. –  
**“Central Gardens Springfest”**  
**April 20, 2013 – Time: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Sponsoring Organization: **Central Gardens Association**

The applicant was not present.

6. James E. Jones, III – 300 S. Main St. – **“Lime – A – Rita Mondays”**  
**April 22, 29, 2013 May 6, 13, 20, 2013 – Time: 6 p.m. – 12 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Remedy Entertainment**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**
7. Ann Fritz – Court Square – **“Law Week Launch Party”**  
**April 26, 2013 - Time: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Bar Association**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**
8. Lauriano Montes Gonzales – 1718 Madison Ave. – **“Cinco de Mayo Celebration”**  
**May 2 - 5, 2013 – Time: 5 p.m. – 1 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Frida’s Restaurant**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**
9. Christian Ramirez – 6080 Primacy Pkwy – **“Cinco de Mayo”**  
**May 5, 2013 – Time: 3 p.m. – 10 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Happy Mexican**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**
10. Christian Ramirez – 7935 Winchester Rd. – **“Cinco de Mayo”**  
**May 5, 2013 - Time: 3 p.m. – 10 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Happy Mexican**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.**
11. Christina Southerland – 8101 Giacosa – **“Cinco de Mayo”**  
**May 5, 2013 – Time: 11 a.m. – 1 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **On The Border**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**
12. James L. Holt – 357 Riverside Dr. (Tom Lee Park – **“Memphis in May International Festival, Inc.”**  
**May 3, 4, 15, 16, 17, 18, 2013 - Time: 8 a.m.–1 a.m. May 16, 18, 25, 26, 2013 – Time 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis in May International**  
Mr. Mack Weaver, CFO of MIM was present in the absence of the applicant Jim Holt. Mr. Weaver provided evidence of his position as well as Mr. Holt had notified Executive Secretary Howard he would be out of the country and that Mr. Weaver would be present. Mr. Weaver added his name to the application. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**
13. James Humphries – 4770 Poplar Ave., Suite 102 - **“Cinco de Mayo”**

**May 2, 2013 – May 6, 2013 Time: 11: a.m. – 3 a.m. (Daily) 12 p.m. – 3 a.m. (Sun)**

Sponsoring Organization: **Swanky’s Taco Shop**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**

14. Angela Marchese – 2779 Whitten Rd. – **“Springfest”**

**May 11, 2013 Time: 5 p.m. – 12 midnight**

Sponsoring Organization: **Hadley’s Pub**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**

15. Raul F. Rodriguez – 500 N. Pine Lake Dr. – **“Cinco K Mayo 5K Race & Festival”**

**May 4, 2013 Time 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Sponsoring Organization: **Latino Memphis**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Jones moved to continue this Application due to the applicant’s lack of information concerning security matters. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**

16. Rob Wiles – South Main District – **“Trolley Night”**

**April 26, 2013 Time: 6 p.m. – 12 midnight**

Sponsoring Organization: **South Main Association**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.**

17. Kevin Darker – 7990 Horizon Center Blvd. – **“Bike Night @ Joe’s Crab Shack”**

**May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013 Time: 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.**

Sponsoring Organization: **Joe’s Crab Shack**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.**

18. Amy Lejeune – 5022 Poplar Ave – **“Craft Beer Week”**

**April 21, 2013 – May 5, 2013 Time: 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.**

Sponsoring Organization: **Whole Food Market**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**

**V. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:**

19. Kedir Muna – 5963 Knight Arnold – dba – **“Fox Ridge Mart”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Jones moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.**

20. Ahmed Samin – 1841 Winchester Rd. – dba – **“M & N Tobacco Discount #3”**

Mr. Samin failed to appear, **Commissioner Greer moved for a continuance for May 1, 2013. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.**

21. Faiss Ahmed – 3183 U S Hwy 61 S – dba - **“Prince Super Discount”**.

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Jones moved for approval with a stipulation that the applicant provide the Permits Office proof that a phone was installed**

**and working at the business prior to issuance of Beer Permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.**

22. John J. Valencia – 4770 Summer Ave. – dba – **“Tienda Hispana La Estrella”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval**  
**Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.**

23. Mohamed Ibrahim – 2804 Park Ave. - Jarson Inc. – dba – **“Melrose Express”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval**  
**Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**

24. Hefdallah M. Musleh – 4315 S. Third St. – dba – **“Western Food Market”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval**  
**Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**

**VI. The following person(s) has applied for a City of Memphis Beer Catering Permit:**

25. Gerald Chittum – 138 Beale St. – Beale & Second, Inc. – dba – **“Blues City Café”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval**  
**Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**

26. **Sandra Robertson – 521 S. Highland #103 – Guy and A Girl, LLC – dba –**  
**“Catering For U”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Post moved approval**  
**Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**

**VII. Liquor Store(s):**

27. **Mildred G. Brignole and Don Brignole – New Store – “Bud & Hal’s Liquors” 4128 S. Plaza Dr.**  
Mr. Don Brignole and Atty. Vescovo were questioned by the commissioners. Commissioner Jones made note that the 1500 ft. linear measurement was not indicated on the survey.  
**Commissioner Jones moved to continue the application until the May 1, 2013 to allow for a corrected survey to be submitted. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.**

28. **Aychiluhim Yesigate and Abebe Belaye – New Store – “Stateline Liquors” 5308 Hwy 61**  
**The applicants did not run notice to the public newspaper ad. Commissioner Jones moved**  
**To continue applicants for May 1, 2013. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.**

**VIII. Special Hearing:**

29. **Jimmie Taylor – 1403 Elvis Presley – dba – “JT’s Bar & Lounge” – Owner Request to Rescind Beer Permit Revocation**  
Upon questioning by the commissioners, **Commissioner Jones moved to rescind revocation of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.** Mr. Taylor was questioned about why he had not timely received a renewal. He indicated he had not received the mailed notices that staff indicated had been returned noting there was no mail box. He further indicated he needed he was waiting to renew his Business License. He was informed that the Business License he had when the Beer Permit had expired was still good. Mr. Taylor was asked if

he had continued to sale beer over this period. He answered in the affirmative. He was informed that this is a serious violation that could result in very heavy penalty if it occurs again. **Commissioner Jones moved to fine the location \$400 and the \$100 renewal fee and stipulated the permit could not be received until the the applicant's file has been updated. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.**

**IX. Violation(s):**

**The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-4 with no priors:**

30. Mohanad Ali – 4775 Horn Lake Rd. – dba – **“Express Stop”**. **Lift Indefinite Suspension**

Date of Violation: Friday, December 7, 2012 Business Began: 02-16-2011

Officers: Harris #12035 Mell #11125 Croom #10914

**Disposition:** The owner appeared with Atty. Curry. **Commissioner Jones moved to lift the indefinite suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.** The owner agreed that this violation occurred. **Commissioner Jones moved to fine the location \$500.00 plus a 60 day probationary period. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed. The owner accepted the fine.**

**The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-5 with priors:**

31. Robert Dodge – 5192 Hwy 61 – dba – **“Dodge’s Store”**

Date of Violation: Friday, December 7, 2012 Business Began: 08-17-1978

Officers: Harris #12035. Mell #11125 and Croom #10914

**Prior(s): C-5 04/20/2011**

**Disposition:** The District Mgr. Mr. Hill, was present to represent the store manager with a Power of Attorney and agreed that the violation did occur. **Commissioner Jones moved to fine the location \$200.00 plus a 60 day probationary period. Commission Post seconded. The motion passed. The representative accepted the fine.**

**XII. Adjournment** - There being no further business to come before the commission, **Commissioner Jones moved adjournment at approximately 11:35 a.m. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.**

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Eugene Bryan, Chairman

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Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary Date