



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Minutes

### January 20, 2016

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- I. Call to Order** - The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:24 a.m. by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Erma Hayslett, Billy Post, and Wayne West. The following Commissioners were absent: Africa Gonzalez-McCloy, Renee Poe, Johnsie Wallace, and Jared Johnson.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Greer motioned approval of the minutes of the January 6, 2016 meeting. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Joseph Barnes – 3050 Central – **“Brew Movement Against MS”**  
Date(s): **February 26, 2016** – Time: **7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **National Multiple Sclerosis Society**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 9 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
  2. Samuel Garrett – 1015 S. Cooper – **“Experience Cash”**  
Date(s): **January 26, 2016** – Time: **7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Visible Music College – Visible School, Inc.**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
  3. Kelly C. Leafey – 941 Early Maxwell – **“Memphis Roller Derby”**  
Date(s): **January 23 – February 20, 2016** – Time: **6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Roller Derby**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

4. Jonathan Cole – 477 N. Fifth – “TEP Gumbo Contest”  
 Date(s): **January 24, 2016** – Time: **4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
 Sponsoring Organization: **Tennessee Equality Project Foundation**  
 Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**  
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
  
5. Su Hartline – 1930 Poplar – “Works of Heart”  
 Date(s): **February 6, 2016** – Time: **7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
 Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Child Advocacy Center**  
 Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 3 booth(s)**  
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
  
6. Tanya C. Holmes – 501 St. Jude Place – “St. Jude Spirit of the Dream”  
 Date(s): **February 11, 2016** – Time: **6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
 Sponsoring Organization: **American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC)**  
 Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 2 booth(s)**  
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

**V. Violation(s):**

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 D-4 WITH priors:**

7. Ali A. Ahmed – 3193 Mendenhall – dba – “Stop & Shop Market” - Citation #C332561  
 Date of Violation: **Wednesday, November 18, 2015**  
 Date Permit Approved: 06-20-2012  
**Prior Violation(s): 07-24-2014 C5 D4; 08-23-2014 C5 D4 (heard together)**  
 Officer(s): Cope #11770, Tabor #11983  
 Mr. Saleh M. Ahmed, the owner’s son, represented the said location with Power of Attorney document. Mr. Ahmed stipulated to the charges. Upon questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner West moved to suspend the location for 30 days, beginning January 20 through February 19, 2016. Commissioner Greer seconded. Commissioner Greer further motioned for Mr. Ahmed to bring in a Manager’s Plan showing how he will be in compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the beer permit, before re-issuing of the permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*

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

8. Loretta Webber – 3583 Hacks Cross – Pillar Hotels and Resorts, LLC – dba – **“Homewood Suites by Hilton Southwind – Hacks Cross”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
9. Lawrence K. Thompson – 539 S. Highland – Highland Enterprises, Inc. – dba – **“Newby’s”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
10. Suk Hyun Woo – 135 S. Main – Concourse, Inc. – dba – **“Bluefin Japanese Restaurant”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval, pending that Mr. Woo bring in a Menu showing food and price listing. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
11. Kevin Fienup – 272 S. Main – LYFE Kitchen of California, LLC - dba – **“LYFE Kitchen”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval, pending UNO Certificate and Menu showing price listing. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
12. Osman Rubi – 754 N. White Station - dba – **“Las Vegas Bar & Grill”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved to continue location to next A C Meeting on February 3, 2016, due to Negative sign check. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
13. Richard Filka – 2465 Whitten – Goodtime Charlie’s LLC – dba – **“Old Whitten Tavern”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

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

14. Xochilt Bautista – 2532 Covington Pike – Casa Perez Enterprises, Inc. - dba – **“Casa Perez #3”**  
Mr. Valentin Perez, President of the Corporation represented the said location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
15. Tayseer Abushanab – 1560 S. Parkway East – dba – **“Willett Store”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

16. Christopher Lee – 1940 Warren – dba – “**Elliston Heights Grocery**”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

17. Tina Blakely – 2558 Warren – dba – “**Castle Mini Mart**”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

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

*(New Liquor Store)*

18. John D. Kruse Jr. – 4637 Tchulahoma – dba – “**County Line Liquors**”

No one appeared before the commissioners.

*Commissioner Greer moved to Continue Indefinitely the said location. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

*(Grandfather Location)*

19. Toby M. Gordin – 3234 Thomas – Gordin, LLC - dba – “**Gordin’s Wine & Liquor Shoppe**”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval for recommendation to the Mayor and the Mayor recommends to the State. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

**IX. New Business:**

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**XI. Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Greer moved for adjournment at approximately 11:09 a.m. Commissioner West seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

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Billy Post, Chairman

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Date

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Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

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Date