



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes February 19, 2014

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Memphis Alcohol Commission was called to order by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake at approximately 9:40 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Martavius Jones and Johnsie Wallace. Also in attendance were Alternate Commissioners Beth Flanagan and Ham Smythe, IV. Commissioners Eugene Bryan, Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Billy Post and Wayne West were absent.
- III. Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. **Commissioner Hayslett moved approval of the minutes of the February 5, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.**
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. James E. Spencer Jr. – 200 Beale St. – **“Am. Conf. Fanfest & NCAA Regionals Fanfest”**
Date: **March 12, 15, 27 & 29, 2014** – Time: **1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: Jerry Lee Lewis Café & Honky Tonk
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 3 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Jones, moved approval. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.
 2. Rebecca L. Terrell – 66 Cooper St. – **“Condomonium”**
Date: **March 1, 2014** – Time: **7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 2 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Jones, moved approval. Commissioner Smythe seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Joseph D. Barnes – 3050 Central – **“The Brew Movement Against MS”**
Date: **February 27, 2014** – Time: **6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: Mid-South Chapter National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 16 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Smythe, moved approval. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.
- V. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:**
4. Denny & Dewanna Ishee – 629 S. Mendenhall – Ishee’s Broadway Pizza East LLC - DBA – **“Broadway Pizza East”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Jones, moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
 5. John L. Burdick Jr. – 661 N. Mendenhall Ste. 104 -105 – DBA – **“Bar Light”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,

Commissioner Jones, moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

6. Juan C. Sanchez – 4780 Summer – DBA – **“El Huisache Bar and Grill”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, and stating there was no newspaper ad in file.
Commissioner Jones moved to continue location to March 5, 2014. Commissioner Hayslett The motion passed. Commissioner Smythe, did not vote, he had to leave.
7. Chad Foreman & Kirk Cotham – 2035 Union – Forcot Union, LLC - DBA – **“Pyro’s Fire Fresh Pizza-Union”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Jones. moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

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

8. Mohammad R. Howlader & Shiekh M. Ahamed– 1335 S. Bellevue – NRBD Enterprise Inc. – DBA – **“Memphis Food Mart”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Jones, moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
9. Nabil H. Haimed – 1245 N. Hollywood – DBA – **“B-52 Market”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Jones, moved approval. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.
10. Yashica Tate – (Store Manager) – 5190 Poplar – Walgreens Corp. - DBA – **“Walgreens #15287”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Jones, moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.
11. Ali Y. Al Rubayi – 3218 N. Watkins – DBA –Watkins Stop and Go Inc. – DBA - **“Watkins Stop and Go”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Jones, moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

VI. **Liquor Store(s):**
NONE

VII. **Violation(s):**

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule D-4 NO PRIOR(S):

12. Meftuh B. Abbas – 1056 E. H. Crump – d/b/a - **“Crump Market”**
Date of Violation: Friday, June 8, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 05-1995
Officer(s): Morris #5665
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones, moved to fine the location \$250.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

13. Ahmed A. Mussa – 1004 Firestone – d/b/a – “**Firestone Grocery & Deli**”
Date of Violation: Friday, June 8, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 04-19-2006
Officer(s): Morris #5665
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones, moved to fine the location \$250.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule D-4 WITH PRIOR(S):

14. Asfaw M. Haile & Mensteab Gebregziabher – 1171 Chelsea – d/b/a - “**Line Mart**”
Date of Violation: Friday, June 8, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 01-23-2011
Prior Violation(s): 11-26-2011 (C5)
Officer(s): Morris #5665
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones, moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

15. Jeiwang Deng –1260 Breedlove – d/b/a - “**Crockett Grocery**”
Date of Violation: Wednesday, June 6, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 06-04-2008
Prior Violation(s): 03-25-2011 (C4 & C5)
Officer(s): Morris #5665
Ms. Hue Huang, appeared before Commissioners on this item and was advised that the owner is required to appear or have someone present with a Power-of-Attorney. *Commissioner Wallace moved to continued location to March 5, 2014. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.*

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-5 WITH PRIOR(S):

- Continued from February 5, 2014 – Per attorney request Chip Chapman
16. Ali Abduinsser – 6977 Winchester – d/b/a – “**County Line Express**”
Date of Violation: Monday, June 4, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 01-05-2011
Prior Violation(s): 02-08-2012 (C5 & D4) & 08-11-2012 (C5 & D4) citations heard together
Officer(s): Macklin #9195
Commissioner Jones moved to REVOKED the license. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

VIII. New Business: None

IX. Old Business: None

X. Adjournment - There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Jones, moved for adjournment at approximately 10:55 a.m. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Jared Johnson – Vice Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard – Executive Secretary

Date