



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes May 20, 2015

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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 Lake at approximately 9:15 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** - The following Commissioners were present: Eugene Bryan, Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Billy Post, Erma Hayslett, Beth Flanagan and Wayne West. Commissioner Africa Gonzalez-McCloy, Jared Johnson, and Johnsie Wallace were absent.
- III. Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. Commissioner Chase made corrections on item 11 showing Commissioner West seconded and item 19 Commissioner Greer seconded.
Commissioner Greer moved approval of the minutes of the May 6, 2015 meeting. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Laura J. Bramlett – 190 S, Cooper – “**Brewville @ Deneuille**”
Date(s): **June 6, 2015** – Time: **5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Deneuille Learning Center**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 10 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.
 2. Karen Otero – 782 Washington – “**Grand Opening Sabrosura**”
Date(s): **May 6 – June 5, 2015** – Time: **(Mon-Sat) 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. & (Sun) 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Sabrosura**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
The applicant has both a Special Beer Permit application and a regular On-Premise Beer Permit both scheduled for today’s meeting. Since there cannot be two beer permits at the same address, *Commissioner West moved to to dismiss application in lieu of the On Premise application. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
 3. Susan Green – Overton Park Formal Gardens – “**Overton Park Conservancy Donor Picnic**”
Date(s): **June 14, 2015** – Time: **2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Overton Park Conservancy**
Purpose of funds: **Chartered Not-For-Profit; 0 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved to dismiss application. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

4. Dexter Phillip – 4645 Third – “**Grand Opening Club Fex**”
 Date(s): **May 21 – June 20, 2015** – Time: **12:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.**
 Sponsoring Organization: **Dexter Phillips**
 Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

5. Christopher C. Wade – 737 Harbor Bend – “**Harbor Town 5K-2015**”
 Date(s): **June 5, 2015** – Time: **5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
 Sponsoring Organization: **Phoenix Club of Memphis on behalf of Boys & Girls Club of Memphis**
 Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 15 booth(s)**
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
 Mr. Cade did not satisfy the commission’s questions, as such *Commissioner West moved to continue the application to June 3, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

6. Eric Robertson – 2100 Trimble Place (Tower Courtyard) – “**45th Overton Square Anniversary Party**”
 Date(s): **May 21-23, 2015** – Time: **5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
 Sponsoring Organization: **Events Squared, LLC (Overton Squared)**
 Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 4 booth(s)**
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval pending receipt of a background check on the applicant. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

7. Jeff Johnson – Overton Square Tower Courtyard – “**Overton Square 45th Anniversary**”
 Date(s): **May 21-23, 2015** – Time: **4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
 Sponsoring Organization: **Events Squared, LLC**
 Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
 The application was withdrawn.

V. **Violation(s):**

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 NO priors:

8. TN Management Group, LLC – 3487 Poplar – dba – “**3487 Poplar Ave. Exxon**”
 Date of Violation(s): **Friday, February 27, 2015**
 Date Permit Approved: **08-01-2012**
 Officer(s): Blumkin #7628 SCSO
Commissioner Greer moved to lift Indefinite Suspension. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.
 The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

9. Aswan N. Ali – 2141 Whitney – dba – “O Mart”
Date of Violation(s): **Saturday, April 25, 2015**
Date Permit Approved:
Officer(s): Cope #11770, Martini #12088, Gant #11468, Holmes #12128
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4 NO priors:

10. Abubakar I. Ali – 3004 Overton Crossing – dba – “Delta Express”
Date of Violation(s): **Saturday, April 25, 2015**
Date Permit Approved:
Officer(s): Cope #11770, Martini #12088, Gant #11468, Holmes #12128
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation
11. Ishak Hassan – 692 Whitney – dba – “Minit Mart”
Date of Violation(s): **Saturday, April 25, 2015**
Date Permit Approved:
Officer(s): Cope #11770, Martini #12088, Gant #11468, Holmes #12128
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Greer moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.*

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-1 NO priors:

12. Shahir Sabbah – 872 Isabelle – dba – “El Pelon Market”
Date of Violation(s): **Saturday, April 25, 2015**
Date Permit Approved:
Officer(s): Muhammad #1987
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation

VI. Special Hearing:

13. Adnan Osman – 2771 Park – Hamdi One, Inc. - dba – “Park Gas Express”
Church located within 500’ linear restriction.
This application was previously denied. The applicant asked to appeal. The applicant had two ministers from the neighborhood who stated their support for the applicant. As at the first appearance before the commission, the applicant had opposition. After discussion, the application was ruled out of order as the applicant had not either posted the public notice and/or published the opening in the paper. **Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, and zoning.**

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

14. Jeff Larsen, Tim Maccoll, & Robert Franklin – 315 Beale – Tin Roof Acquisition Company, LLC - dba – **“Tin Roof”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
15. Robert D. McRae & Michael B. McRae – 323 Beale – People’s Billiard Club, LLC - dba **“People’s On Beale”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.
16. Alberto Cancino – 3991 Jackson – dba - **“La Frontera Bar and Grill”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed
17. Aman Devji – 1911 Poplar – dba - **“Sports Junction”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed
18. Karen Otero – 782 Washington – dba - **“Sabrousa Mexican and Cuban Restaurant”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed

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

19. Paramjit Kaur – 1651 Getwell – Getwell Gas & Foodmart, LLC - dba – **“Getwell Gas Foodmart”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion
20. Jerry Craine – 2598 Lamar – dba – **“Service Center”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion
21. Billy Otieno – 3521 Lamar – B & G Express, LLC - dba – **“B & G Express”**
Negative beer sign check.
Commissioner Greer moved to continue location to June 3, 2015 meeting. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.
22. Rashad Alsadi – 2885 Park – dba – **“No It All”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.
23. Ali Alshujja – 547 Vance – dba – **“King of Discount”**

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

IX. Liquor Store(s):

None

X. New Business:

XI. Old Business:

XII. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Greer moved for adjournment at approximately 11:23 a.m. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Billy Post, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date