



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes May 21, 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 Lake at approximately 9:03 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Eugene Bryan, Sherman Greer, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Billy Post, Wayne West, Barry Chase. Commissioners Martavious Jones and Johnsie Wallace.
- III.**
- IV. Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner West moved approval of the minutes of the May 7, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
- V. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Joseph B. Artiles – 1500 Union - “Taste of Caribe”
Date: **June 21, 2014** – Time: **7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **International Children’s Heart Foundation**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 2 booth(s)**
No one appear before commissioners.
 2. Kevin Darker – 7990 Horizon Center Blvd. – “Bike Night at Joe’s Crab Shack”
Date: **June 4, 11, 18 25 & July 2, 2014** – Time: **7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Joe’s Crab Shack**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 2 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Martha Cortez - 754 N. White Station – “Las Vegas Bar & Grill/ Grand Opening”
Date: **May 21 – June 20, 2014** – Time: **10:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (Wed – Sat) & 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (Sun)**
Sponsoring Organization: **Las Vegas Bar & Grill**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

4. James Smith – 2164 Frayser – **“The Reign Restaurant”**
Date: May 8 - June 7, 2014 – Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. (Mon – Sat) & 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (Sun)
Sponsoring Organization: **The Reign Restaurant**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 3 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

5. William H. Stovall – 2101 Madison – **Thursday Squared”**
Date: (Thursday’s only) July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – August 7, 14, 21, 28 – September 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2014 – Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Resource Entertainment Group LLC**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 5 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved for approval of July month event. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

6. Cynthia G. Tucker – Mississippi River Park (Riverside/Jefferson) –
“Bud Light Do Good Have Fun” - Memphis River Warriors Clean-Up
Date: June 7, 2014 – Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis City Beautiful**
Purpose of funds: **No Sale; 3 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

7. Kenny Gonzales – Marquette Park – **“Memphis Italian Festival”**
Date: May 29 - 31, 2014 – Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (May 29) & 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. (May 3-31)
Sponsoring Organization: **Holy Rosary Men’s Club**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

8. Jonathan Lindsey – 25 S. White Station – **“Hole In One Charity Festival”**
Date: June 15 – 21, 2014 – Time: 1:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Saint Louis Catholic Church**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

9. Christopher Cade – Harbortown – Mud Island – **“Harbortown 5K”**
Date: June 6, 2014 – Time: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 Sponsoring Organization: **Phoenix Club of Memphis/ Boys & Girls Club of Memphis**
 Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 5 booth(s)**
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

10. Taylor Berger – 495 Tennessee – **“Truck Stop”**
Date: June 23 – July 24, 2014 – Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. (Mon – Sat) & 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (Sun)
 Sponsoring Organization:
 Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

11. Laura J. Bramlett – 190 S. Cooper – **“Brewville @ DeNeuille”**
Date: June 21, 2014 – Time: 3:00 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 Bryan seconded. The motion passed.

12. James E. Spencer – 20 Beale – **“Blues Express Review”**
Date: May 22 – June 21, 2014 – Time: 4:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
 Sponsoring Organization: **Jerry’s Lewis Cafe**
 Purpose of funds: **Profit; 4 booth(s)**
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

13. Michael Ware – 1770 Dexter Springs Loop – **“Grand Opening Chuckles”**
Date: May 21 – June 4, 2014 – Tim: 3:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. (Mon – Sat) & 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. (Sun)
 Sponsoring Organization: **Chuckles Comedy Cabaret**
 Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

VI. Special Hearing: Approved on April 2, 2014, for event for April 27, 2014.
 Requesting Rain Date for June 1, 2014.

14. Kristie Goldsmith – Downtown Farmer Market –
“Raising Hair of Memphis Child Advocacy Center”
 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Child Advocacy Center**
 Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 2 booth(s)**
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

VII. The following person(s) has applied for “Beer Catering Permit”:

15. Wade Hurtsfield – 5100 Poplar Ste. 3300 – Chameleon Resource Group LLC – dba – **“Wade & Company Catering”**

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

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

16. Amy Zuniga – 2617 Broad – Lujuma LLC – dba - **“Three Angels Diner”**

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

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

17. Loft A. Alkabsh – 184 AW Willis Ave – Uptown Quick N Easy Inc. – dba – **“Uptown Quick N Easy”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, Attorney Mark Allen and Sara Hall spoke about the location not providing correct information on documents when applying for beer license for an “On” Premise location.
Commissioner West moved to Denied location. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

18. Ayesha Shipp – 3188 Chelsea – dba – **“Douglass Quik Stop”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved to continue location indefinitely until owner request to appear before Commissioner. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

19. Getachew W. Endalew – 943 E. Parkway S – Bahirdar Inc. - dba – **“East Parkway BP”**

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

20. Michael E. Gordin – 3226 Thomas – Grumpy LLC – dba – **“Gordin’s Food & Butcher Shop”**

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

21. Mamadou Ngom – 4200 Wales – dba - **“Amigo’s Market”**

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

22. Habtamu S. Moges – 704 Waring – dba - **“Smile Mart”**

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

23. John P. Shoaff (Store Mgr.) – 2655 Frayser –Walgreens Corp. - dba – **“Walgreens #13108”**

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

24. Frank Gallo (Store Mgr.) – 2891 Kirby – Walgreens Corp. – dba – **“Walgreens #05345”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
25. Brian Lewis (Store Mgr.) – 5900 Knight Arnold – Walgreens Corp. – dba – **“Walgreens
“#06858”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
**Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded.
The motion passed.**
26. Edwin Hamblen (Store Mgr.) – 5121 Quince – Walgreens Corp. – dba – **“Walgreens 03699”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
**Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded.
The motion passed.**
27. David T. Pann Jr. – (Store Mgr.) – 3489 Ramill – Walgreens Corp. – dba – **“Walgreens
“#03645”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

X. Liquor Store(s):

(Special Hearing)

28. Amy K. Mitchell – 540 S. Mendenhall – dba – **“Scott’s Wine and Spirits”**
Ms. Mitchell withdrew her application for the liquor store.
**Commissioner West moved to withdraw recommendation from the Mayor. Commissioner
Johnson seconded. The motion passed.**
- (“New”)**
29. Michael E. Gordin – 1781 S. Prescott –Gordin’s LLC - dba – **“Gordin’s Wine & Liquor
Shoppe”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Bryan asked was the Liquor
Store located inside the Gordin’s Butcher Shop and where there a separated entrance into the
liquor store. Mr. Gordin stated yes, and the address is 1781 S. Prescott #1. Commissioner
Hayslett stated that none of the documentations states no address showing different address.
**Commissioner Bryan moved continue to June 4, 2014 to show documents of different address.
Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.**

XI. Violation(s):

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

30. Ahmed M. Al Shujja – 1123 Dellwood – dba – “Two Stars”

Date of Violation: Friday, June 28, 2013

Date Permit Approved: 06-06-2007

Officers: Smith #8636, Ward #0802

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

31. Tawanda R. Roberts – 7706 Winchester – dba – “Wingstop”

Date of Violation: Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Date Permit Approved: 11-02-2011

Officers: Ward #0502, Morris #5665

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

32. Jose G. Reyes – 3024 Covington Pike Ste. 3 – dba – “Los Reyes Mexican Restaurant”

Date of Violation: Thursday, June 27, 2013

Date Permit Approved: 12-2000

Officers: Ward #0502, Morris #12951

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$250.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

33. Nexus Exxon Inc. – 1856 Poplar – dba – “Nexus Exxon”

Date of Violation: Saturday, June 29, 2013

Date Permit Approved: 02-2003

Officers: Payne #6806, Javer #12949

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$250.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation

34. TN Management Group LLC – 1003 Union – dba- “1003 Union Ave Exxon”

Date of Violation: Saturday, June 29, 2013

Date Permit Approved: 08-01-2012

Officers: Payne #6806, Ward #0502

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$250.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and

probation

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

35. Muhammad Bhamani – 4286 Macon – dba - “**Macon Market**”
Date of Violation: Thursday, August 8, 2013
Date Permit Approved:
Officers: Scruggs #1088, Croom #10914, Scott #11510
No one appear before Commissioners. *Commissioner West moved to Indefinite Suspend the location. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
36. Cedric D. Brown – 704-706 Waring – dba - “**Smile Mart**”
Date of Violation: Thursday, August 8, 2013
Date Permit Approved:
Officers: Crossley #4019 SCSO
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner West 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.
37. Logan’s Roadhouse Inc. – 7755 Winchester – dba - “**Logan’s Roadhouse Restaurant**”
Date of Violation: Tuesday, June 25, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 02-07-2007
Officers: Richardson #1326, Galison #3156
No one appear before Commissioners. *Commissioner West moved to Indefinite Suspend the location. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-5 & D-4 NO prior(s):

38. Castle Retail Group, LLC – 1620 Madison - dba – “**Cash Saver #11**”
Date of Violation: Saturday, June 29, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 02-19-2003
Officers: Galison #3156, Javer #12949, Ward #0502
The Gen. Mgr. stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
39. Ruby Tuesday Inc. – 7535 Winchester – dba – “**Ruby Tuesday Restaurant**”
Date of Violation: Tuesday, June 25, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 01-15-2003
Officers: Rchardson #1326, Galison #3156
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

40. Mint Julep Restaurant Operations LLC – 7684 Winchester- dba – **Cheddar’s Casual Café**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, June 25, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 03-07-2012
Officers: Richardson #1326, Ward #0502
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
41. TGI Friday’s Inc. – 7733 Winchester – dba – **“TGI Friday’s”**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, June 25, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 10-06-2004
Officers: Richardson #1326, Morris #5665
No one appear before commissioners. *Commissioner Bryan moved to Indefinite Suspend the location. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
42. Alfonso Herrera – 2617 Poplar – dba – **“El Toro Mexican Bar & Grill”**
Date of Violation: Thursday, June 20, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 04-07-2010
Officers: Galison #3156
Commissioner Hayslett lifted the Indefinite Suspension, Johnson Commissioner seconded. The motion passed.
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-4, C-5 & D-4 NO prior(s):

43. Norma Macedo – 3160 Austin Peay – dba - **“Taqueria Guadalupana #3”**
Date of Violation: Thursday, June 27, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 08-20-2008
Officers: Clark #1659
No one appear before commissioners. *Commissioner West moved to Indefinite Suspended the location. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

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

44. Ali A. Mohamed – 2209 Eldridge – dba – **“A & H Grocery”**
Date of Violation: Friday, June 28, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 04-16-2008
Prior Violation(s): 04-06-13 D4
Officers: Smith # 8636, Ward #0802
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

45. Merwan A. Aidarous – 5935 Knight Arnold – dba – “**Smart Mart #2**”
Date of Violation: Tuesday, June 25, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 07-15-2009
Prior Violation(s): 02-08-2012 C5
Officers: Morris #5665, Rodgers #7124
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

46. Adelaziz Y. Ahmed – 5915 E. Raines – dba – “**Raas Grocery**”
Date of Violation: Wednesday, June 26, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 02-05-2002
Prior Violation(s): 01-05-2013 C4
Officers: Pickens #4134, Stepney #1348, Coleman #2464
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-5 & C-4 WITH prior(s):

47. Sari Amro – 2032 Chelsea – dba – “**Chelsea Express**”
Date of Violation: Friday, June 28, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 10-07-2007
Prior Violation(s): 06-14-2011 C4 C5; 04-06-2013 D-4
Officers: Robinson #12952, Clark #1659
Attorney S. Jaber and owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,300.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-5 & D-4 WITH prior(s):

48. Kedir A. Muna – 5963 Knight Arnold – dba – “**Fox Ridge Mart**”
Date of Violation: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 **C5**
Wednesday, July 24, 2013 **C5 D4**
Date Permit Approved: 04-17-2013
Prior Violation(s): 03-26-2013 D4
Officers: Smith #8636, Morris #5665, Rodgers #7124
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

49. Rafat M. Khmous – 5393 Winchester – dba - “Z Market”

Date of Violation: Thursday, June 20, 2013 **C-5 D-4**

Saturday, June 22, 2013 **C-5**

Date Permit Approved: 06-16-2010

Prior Violation(s): 01-05-2013 C-4

Officers: Mays #5074, Winfrey #3797, Braswell #12945, Pickens #4134

Attorney James Curry request to continue to June 4, 2014. *Commissioner West moved to continue said location to June 4, 2014. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

XII. New Business: None

XIII. Old Business: None

XIV. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Bryan moved for adjournment at approximately 12:20 p.m. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Billy Post – Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard – Executive Secretary

Date