



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes June 4, 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 9:20 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Billy Post, Eugene Bryan, Sherman Greer, Jared Johnson, Barry Chase and alternate Commissioner Gloria Fouche. Commissioners Martavius Jones, Erma Hayslett, Johnsie Wallace, and Wayne West were absent.
- III. Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Greer moved approval of the minutes of the May 21, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Ashton Mueller – 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)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved for approval. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.
 2. William H. Stovall, IV – 2101 Madison – “**Thursdays Squared**”
Date: **(Thursday’s Only) August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2104** – 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 Johnson moved for approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Daryll K. Seymour – Tower Courtyard-Trimble Pl.-1995 Madison – “**Tuesday Night Blues Series**”
Date: **(Tuesday’s Only) June 17, 24 & July 1, 8, 15, 2014** – Time: **6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Blues Society**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved for approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

4. Telisa L. Franklin – Robert Church Park – **“Juneteenth Urban Festival”**
Date: June 13-15, 2014 – Time: 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Fri.-Sat.) & 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Sun.)
Sponsoring Organization: **Telisa Franklin Ministries**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved for approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

5. Joseph B. Clarke – 847 Exocet – **“Summer Bash”**
Date: June 21, 2014 – Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Fox & Hound**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 2 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

6. TaRhonda Bonds – 3826 E. Shelby Dr. -
“Grand Opening of Fusion Rhythm & Soul Lounge Restaurant”
Date: June 5, 2014 – July 4, 2014 - Time: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. (Mon.-Sat.) & (Sun.) 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Fusion Rhythm & Soul Lounge Restaurant**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved for approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

7. Kenneth Griggs – Court Square – **“First Fridays of Memphis”**
Date: June 6, 2014 – Time: 4:00 p.m. – Midnight; Rain Date – June 20, 2014
Sponsoring Organization: **Kenneth Griggs**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved for approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

8. Paul D. Steele – 1928 Poplar (Overton Park) – **“Moon River Music Festival”**
Date: June 7, 2014 – Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Good Time, Inc.**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 2 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved for approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

9. Sean S. Feizkhah – 3358 Poplar – **“Soft Opening of Raffle’s Deli”**
Date: June 5, 2014 – July 4, 2014 - Time: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Mon.-Sat.) & (Sun.) 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Raffle’s Deli**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved for approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

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

10. Lauriano & Marisela Gonzalez – 1718 Madison – Frida’s Inc. – dba - **“Frida’s Restaurant”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved for approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
11. Martha E. Cortez – 754 N. White Station – dba – **“Las Vegas Bar & Grill”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, there was concern expressed that the location would not meet food sales requirements.
Commissioner Johnson moved for approval with the stipulation that the location would provide proof of required food sales at renewal. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed

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

12. Nooruddn N. Khotia – 1559 Lamar – Willet Food & Fuel, Inc. – dba – **“Valero”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved for approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion Passed.
13. Mohammad R. Howlander & Sheikh M. Ahamed – 6977 Winchester – ATL Enterprise, Inc. – dba – **“County Line Express”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved for approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

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

14. Michael E. Gordin – 1781 S. Prescott, Ste. 101 –Gordin’s LLC - dba – **“Gordin’s Wine & Liquor Shoppe”**
The application had been continued from the last meeting as the location did not have an identifiable address. The applicant produced evidence that the location had been granted the address of 1781 S Prescott, Ste. 101. *Commissioner Bryan moved for approval to recommend to the Mayor to the recommend to the State approval of the location. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

VIII. Special Hearing:

15. High Cotton Brewery Company, LLC – 598 Monroe – dba – **“High Cotton Brewery Company”**

The commission granted the applicant an Off –Premise Beer Permit earlier this year rather than the requested “On-Premises Brewery with a Tasting Room Permit” as it explored whether or not the Health Department needed to approve the location. The Health Department indicated it was not necessary. *Commissioner Johnson moved for approval to grant the On Premises Brewery with a Tasting Room Permit and to allow it to be substituted for the previously issued Off Premise Beer Permit at no cost. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.*

XI. Violation(s):

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

16. Abdulsalam Al-Kabsh – 4046 Horn Lake – dba – **“Safeway Market”**

Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, July 23, 2013

Date Permit Approved: 11-01-2006

Officers: Smith #7886, Stepney #1348, C. Turner #12946

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer 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):

17. Muhammad Bhamani – 4286 Macon – dba - **“Macon Market”**

Date of Violation(s): Thursday, August 8, 2013

Date Permit Approved:

Officers: Scruggs #1088, Croom #10914, Scott #11510

Commissioner Bryan moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

18. Logan’s Roadhouse Inc. – 7755 Winchester – dba - **“Logan’s Roadhouse Restaurant”**

Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Date Permit Approved: 02-07-2007

Officers: Richardson #1326, Galison #3156

Commissioner Bryan moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. Represented by Attorney James Curry, manager stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

19. Rozina Bhamani – 2799 S. Mendenhall – Rozali, Inc. – dba – “**Eden Food Mart**”
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, July 20, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 06-05-2013
Officers: Clark #1659, Clay #12947, Stepney #1348, Smith #8636
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer 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.
20. Rafael Ramirez – 6080 Primacy Parkway – Happy Mexican, LLC –dba – “**Happy Mexican**”
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, July 20, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 06-03-2009
Officers: Smith #7886, Kohl #12950, Stepney #1348, Smith #8636
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer 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.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-1 & C-5 NO prior(s):

21. Rafael Ramirez – 2760 Germantown Pkwy, Ste. 205 – Happy Mexican, LLC – dba – “**Happy Mexican**”
Date of Violation(s): Monday, July 15, 2013 (C-5)
Tuesday, December 31, 2013 (C-1)
Date Permit Approved: 06-03-2009
Officers: Smith #7886, Kohl #12950, Stepney #1348, Smith #8636
The owner closed this location. The owner stipulated to the charge.
After some discussion about the complaint, *Commissioner Bryan moved to dismiss the C-1 violation. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner Greer then moved to fine the location \$500.00 without a probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine.

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

22. Preston Lamm – 162-168 Beale – King Palace Café, Inc. - dba – “**King Palace Cafe**”
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, June 20, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 06-1971
Officers: Galison #3156, Ward #0502, Coleman #2464
The location was represented by the manager. *Commissioner Greer 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.

23. Melissa & David Phippen – 9045 Hwy 64, Ste. 105 – RIAC Entertainment, Corp. - dba – **“Three Guys Pizza Pies”**
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, July 2, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 08-18-2010
Officers: Dobbins #6407, Lynn #7783
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer 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.
24. Mark Chism – 3101 S. Mendenhall - dba – **“Memphis Best Wings”**
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, July 20, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 08-17-2011
Officers: Clark #1659, Galison #3156
The owner agreed to take the 30 day suspension. *Commissioner Greer made the motion that the owner’s beer license is suspended starting now and cannot sell beer until his 30 day suspension has been completed. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the suspension.
25. TGI Friday’s Inc. – 7733 Winchester – dba – **“TGI Friday’s”**
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, June 25, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 10-06-2004
Officers: Richardson #1326, Morris #5665
Commissioner Bryan moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. Represented by Attorney James Curry, Shannon Brewery, general manager, stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probation 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 NO prior(s):

26. AE Nan Sartain – 391 Scott – dba – **“You’d Grocery”**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, July 3, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 08-05-1999
Officers: Dugger #11385, Scott #11510, Harris #12035
Represented by Attorney James Curry, owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 day probation 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 NO prior(s):

27. Zeenelabideen A. Shatta – 4355 S. Third – Zeen Express, LLC – dba – **“Aramco Express”**
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, July 23, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 04-18-2012
Officers: Stepney #1348, Clark #1659, Smith #7886, Smith #12944
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$350.00 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):

28. Norma Macedo – 3160 Austin Peay – dba - **“Taqueria Guadalupana #3”**
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, June 27, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 08-20-2008
Officers: Clark #1659, Smith #8636, Stepney #1348
No one appeared before the commissioners. ***Commissioner Greer moved to Indefinite Suspend the location. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
29. Mirna Navarro – 3121 S. Mendenhall – Amigo’s of Memphis, Inc. – dba – **“Amigo’s of Memphis”**
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, July 20, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 01-06-2009
Officers: Clark #1659, Smith #8636, Stepney #1348, Clay #12947
The owner stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$600.00 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.
30. Murphy Oil USA, Inc. – 545 N. Germantown Pkwy. – Dba – **“Murphy Oil USA”**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, July 17, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 05-04-2009
Officers: Ward #0502, Smith #12944, Howard #1682, Rogers #2846
Represented by Attorney James Curry, Peggy Holmes, manager, stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$600.00 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 WITH prior(s):

31. Othman Al-Jafari – 2338 Appling – New Century Properties & Investments - dba – **“Star 24 #6”**
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, July 2, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 10-01-2008
Prior Violation(s): 05-10-11 (C-4)
Officers: Dobbins #6407, Lynn #7783
The owner stated that he sold the location and stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$750.00 without 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.

32. Karim Shermohammed – 4544 Stage – Shifa, LLC – dba – “**Food-N-Fuel**”
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, July 3, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 05-05-2010
Prior Violation(s): 06-08-2012 (C-4)
Officers: Dugger #11385, Scott #11510, Harris #12035
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$750.00 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 WITH prior(s):

33. Xiao D. Chen – 9915 Hwy 64, Ste. 205 – Red Fish, Inc. - dba – “**Red Fish**”
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, July 17, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 09-16-2009
Prior Violation(s): 01-22-2013 (C-5, D-4)
Officers: Askew #0144, Galison #3156, Clark #1659, Kohl #12950
Representative didn’t have power of attorney. *Commissioner Bryan moved to continue this location to the June 18, 2014 AC meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The representative agreed.

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

34. Willie Moore – 850 Raines – dba – “**Royal King BBQ & Grocery**”
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, July 23, 2013
Date Permit Approved: 09-24-19802013
Prior Violation(s): 01-18-2012 (C-5); 05-10-2011 (C-4)
Officers: Galison #3156, Morris #5665, Ward #0502
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer 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 Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
35. Rafat M. Khmous – 5393 Winchester – dba - “**Z Market**”
Date of Violation(s): 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
Represented by Attorney James Curry, owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$1,750.00 with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to pay the fine and probation.

36. Mapco, Inc. – 2767 Mt. Moriah – dba – “**Mapco Mart**”
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, July 20, 2013 (C-5, D-4)
Wednesday, March 19, 2014 (C-5, D-4)
Date Permit Approved: 07-18-2001
Prior Violation(s): 05-07-2011 (C-5)
Officers: Galison #3156, Stepney #1348, Kohl #12950, Ward #0502, Ward #12954
No one appeared before the commissioners. *Commissioner Greer moved to Indefinite Suspend the location. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

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

37. Salem A. Awada – 5260 S. Third – dba – “**Z Market**”
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, July 23, 2013 (C-4, C-5, D-4)
Thursday, December 26, 2013 (C-5, D-4)
Date Permit Approved: 07-19-2006
Prior Violation(s): 04-20-2011 (C-4, C-5); 05-19-2011 (C-4)
Officer(s): Galison #3156, Morris #5665, Ward #0502, Askew #0144, Coleman #2426
Represented by Attorney McGhee, owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$2,550.00 with a 60 day probation and without a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to pay the fine and without having the option to a 30 day suspension.

X. New Business: None

XI. Old Business: None

XII. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Greer moved for adjournment at approximately 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Billy Post – Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard – Executive Secretary

Date