



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

June 5, 2013

- 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 9:18 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Martavius Jones, Sherman Greer, Eugene Bryan, Billy Post, Jared Johnson, Erma Hayslett and Barry Chase. Commissioners Johnsie Wallace and Wayne West were absent.
- III. Approval of the Minutes** - The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed prior to this meeting. **Commissioner Greer moved approval of the minutes of May 15, 2013 meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.**
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Joseph B. Clarke – 819 Exocet Dr. – **“Summer Bash”**
June 22, 2013 - Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Fox & Hound**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
 2. Susan P. Gates – 155 Market St. – **“St. Mary’s Catholic Church Steeple Chase 5K”**
September 20, 2013 - Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **St. Mary’s Catholic Church**
The applicant did not appear. Commissioner Jones moved approval to postpone the application indefinitely. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Joseph B. Artiles – 1500 Union Ave. – **“Taste of Caribe”**
June 29, 2013 - Time: 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Askew Nixon Ferguson Architects**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.
 4. Jonathan A. Lindsey – 203 S. White Station Rd. – **“St. Louis Hole-in-One Charity Festival”**
June 16-27, 2013 - Time: 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **St. Louis Catholic Church**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.

5. Joy N. Padilla-Anderson – Pipkin Building – **“Memphis Roller Derby”**
June 8, 2013 - Time: 3:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Roller Derby**
*Upon routine questioning by the commissioners Commissioner Johnson moved approval.
Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.*

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

6. Arthur Fields – 341 Beale St. – d/b/a – **“King Arthur’s Home Cooked Meals”**
*Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Greer moved approval.
Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.*
7. Neil A. Armstrong – 314 S. Main St. – d/b/a – **“The Corked Carrot”**
*Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner
Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

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

8. Yousuf M. Hassen – 3295 Kirby Pkwy. – d/b/a – **“Kirby Discount Express”**
*Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post moved approval.
Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.*
9. Hayat A. Mohamed – 756 E. McLemore Ave. – d/b/a – **“Jet Food Mart”**
*Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post moved approval.
Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
10. Nisreen A. Mahd – 3874 Macon Rd. – Double M & A, Inc. – d/b/a – **“Mark Express”** –
*Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post moved approval.
Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
11. Rozina M. Bhamani – 2799 S. Mendenhall Rd. – d/b/a – **“Eden Food Mart”**
*Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post moved approval.
Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed*
12. Demarcus K. Thomas – 774 Poplar Ave. – Legends Point, Inc. – d/b/a – **“Legends Point Grocery”**
*Upon routine questioning by the commissioners Commissioner Post moved for approval.
Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed*

VII. Special Hearing:

13. Arreba Lyons – 1351 Thomas St. – d/b/a – **“Reba’s Place”**
The applicant had requested a hearing as their Beer Permit was revoked by the commission for non-appearance at the last meeting to answer questions about why they had not renewed their Beer Permit. The certified letter, sent by the Permits Office, was returned with the notice it was not accepted. After discussion, the commission informed the applicant they must submit a new application if they intend to sell beer.

VIII. Violation(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-1 with no priors:

14. John E. Kiersky – 1913 Poplar Ave. – TF Music, LLC – d/b/a – “**Hi Tone**”
Date of Violation: Tuesday, February 19, 2013
Business Began: 11-07-2007
Officers: Coleman #2464, Clark #1659
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones moved a \$100.00 fine along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed. The owner accepted the fine.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-5 with no priors:

15. Chili’s, Inc. – 8100 Giacosa Dr. – d/b/a– “**Chili’s Grill & Bar #0481**”
Date of Violation: Tuesday, February 5, 2013
Business Began: 03-25-1998
Officers: Brumley #6625, Castellaw #7551
On the motion of Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Greer, this location’s request to be continued to the July 3, 2013 Alcohol Commission meeting was granted. The motion passed.
16. Ahamad N. Al-Jaishi – 3240 Thomas St. – d/b/a – “**Thomas Express**”
Date of Violation: Thursday, January 31, 2013
Business Began: 12-19-2012
Officers: Wright #11063, Scott #11510, Mell #11125
The owner was not present. Commissioner Jones moved to revoke the location’s Beer Permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule D-4 with no priors:

17. Wendy R. McCrory – 310 S. Front St. – d/b/a – “**Gus’s World Famous Fried Chicken**”
Date of Violation: Tuesday, February 19, 2013
Business Began: 10-01-2001
Officers: Coleman #2464, Galison #3156, Clark #1659
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones moved a \$250.00 fine along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed. The owner accepted the fine.
18. Omar M. Hasan – 84 N. Main St. – Jack’s Food, Inc. – d/b/a – “**Jack’s Food Store**”
Date of Violation: Tuesday, February 19, 2013
Business Began: 02-18-2004
Officers: Galison #3154, Abdul-Wakil #4429
On the motion of Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Greer, this location’s request to be continued to the June 19, 2013 Alcohol Commission meeting was granted. The motion passed.

19. Aman Devji – 6975 E. Shelby Dr. – Barn Investments II, LLC – d/b/a – **“Barn Investments, II, LLC”**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, March 26, 2013
Business Began: 01-16-2013
Officers: Galison #3156, Clark #1659
The owner was not present. Commissioner Jones moved to Indefinitely Suspend the Beer Permit at this location. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-1 and D-4 with no priors:

20. Mary E. Williams – 470 E. Georgia Ave. – d/b/a – **“Luster Sundry & Grill”**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, February 19, 2013
Business Began: 12-02-1992
Officers: Galison #3154, Stepney #1348
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones moved a \$350.00 fine along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed. The owner accepted the fine.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-5 and D-4 with no priors:

21. Agricola Deochoa – 2200 N. Germantown Pkwy., Ste. 1 – Crazy Cactus Mexican Restaurant, LLC – d/b/a - **“Crazy Cactus Mexican Restaurant”**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, February 5, 2013
Business Began: 07-02-2012
Officers: Williams #5212, Fox #1747
Attorney Robert Amann represented Crazy Cactus Mexican Restaurant, LLC. The location stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones moved a \$500.00 fine along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed. The owner accepted the fine.
22. Blanca E. Juarez-Rivera – 2845 N. Houston Levee Rd., Ste. 108-110 – d/b/a – **“El Nopal Mexican Restaurant”**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, January 22, 2013
Business Began: 10-06-2004
Officers: Winfrey #3797
Commission Attorney Roane Waring informed the commission that he had received a request that the restaurant’s attorney wanted to continue this hearing to the next meeting. On the motion of Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Greer, this location’s request to be continued to the June 19, 2013 Alcohol Commission meeting was granted. The motion passed.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule D-4 with priors:

23. Abdulhamid Yonis & Zekaria Abdurehman – 1336 Poplar Ave. – d/b/a – **“One Stop B & P”**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, February 19, 2013
Business Began: 09-11-1998
Priors: 10-09-10 (C-4)
Officers: Winfrey #3797, Jennings #6003
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones moved a \$500.00 fine along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed. The owner accepted the fine.
24. Ali S. Ismail – 547 Vance Ave. – d/b/a – **“Super Discount Mart”**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, February 19, 2013
Business Began: 11-02-2011
Prior Violation(s): 11-26-11 (C-5)
Officers: Galison #3156, Abdul-Wakil #4429
The owner was not present. Commissioner Jones moved to Indefinitely Suspend the Beer Permit at this location. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-1 with priors:

25. K Jay’s Enterprise, Inc. – 84 N. Main St. – d/b/a – **“K Jay’s Bar & Grill”**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, February 19, 2013
Business Began: 11-19-2008
Prior Violation(s): 02-12-2011 (C-12, C-15)
Officers: Stepney #1348, Richardson #1326
K Jay’s Enterprise, Inc. surrendered its Beer Permit. On the motion of Commissioner Jones, seconded by Post, this violation was dismissed. The motion passed.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-1 & C-4 with priors:

26. Shams Ali – 8941 Hwy 64 – Hwy 64 Food & Fuel, Inc. – d/b/a – **“Hwy 64 Food & Fuel”**
Date of Violation: Thursday, February 21, 2013
Business Began: 01-05-2005
Prior Violation(s): 06-24-2012 (C5)
Officers: Stepney #1348, Richardson #1326
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones moved a \$400.00 fine along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed. The owner accepted the fine.

