



# City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes June 18, 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 9:10 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Billy Post, Eugene Bryan, Sherman Greer, Jared Johnson, Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, and Johnsie Wallace. On record, Martavius Jones is no longer a Alcohol Commissioner.
- 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 June 4, 2014 meeting. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. 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 booths**  
No Show
  2. Kevin J. Darker – 7990 Horizon Center Blvd. – **“Bike Night at Joe’s”**  
**Date: (Wednesdays Only) July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 02, 2014** – Time: **7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Joe’s Crab Shack**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
  3. William Sharp – 4212 Thomas – **“Harpos Last Dirt Floor Party”**  
**Date: June 27, 2014 – July 26, 2014** – Time: **12:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Harpos, LLC**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 3 booth(s)**  
No Show
  4. Kelly C. Leafey – 940 Early Maxwell – **“Memphis Roller Derby Season 8, Bout 5”**  
**Date: June 21, 2014** – Time: **5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Roller Derby**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

4a. Brian Craig – Metal Museum – “Blues on the Bluff”

**Date: July 19, 2014 - Time: 6:00 p.m. – Midnight**

Sponsoring Organization: **WEVL Radio Station**

Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**

This item was an add-on. *Commissioner Bryan moved for adding this item, Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

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

5. Michael A. Ware, Sr. – 1770 Dexter Spring Loop – Chuckles Comedy Cabaret, Inc. – dba – “Chuckles Comedy House”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,

*Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

6. James M. Roberts – 2115 Madison – Babalu Memphis #1, LLC - dba – “Babalu Tacos & Tapas”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,

*Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

7. Cherie Lamb & Milton Lamb – 314 S. Main – Café Pontotoc, LLC – dba – “Café Pontotoc”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,

*Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

8. Beth Turnage & Benny O. Lendermon, III – 251 Riverside Dr. – Riverfront Development Corporation – dba – “Riverfront Bar & Grill”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,

*Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

9. DHC Food & Beverage Corporation – 250 N. Main – dba – “Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,

*Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

10. DHC Food & Beverage Corporation – 74 Poplar – dba – “Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,

*Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

11. DHC Food & Beverage Corporation – 939 Ridge Lake– dba – “Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,

*Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

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

12. Hazem M. Shoman – 2338 Appling – EGY Management VI, Inc. – dba – “Shell Star 2”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,

*Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

13. Anas A. Al-Deek – 4941 Lamar – dba – **“Mike’s Stop”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
  
14. Armias M. Mekuria – 547 E. Mallory – dba – **“F & A Grocery”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
  
15. Abubakar I. Ali – 740 E. McLemore – dba – **“Friendly Food Mart”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
The applicant is required to bring additional inventory receipts when he picks up Beer Permit.  
***Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
  
16. Sean S. Feizkhah – 3358 Poplar – Feiz Business Development, LLC – dba – **“Raffe’s Deli”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Greer moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
  
17. Jessie L. Terry-Andrews – 2231 S. Third – REM Food Mart 2, LLC – dba –  
**“Rem Food Mart 2, LLC”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, the  
location had a negative sign check. ***Commissioner Greer moved to continue this location to  
the July 2, 2014 A C meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***

**VII. Special Hearing:**

18. Ronald Maxwell – 105 S. Germantown Pkwy. – dba - **“Maxwell Concession”**  
The applicant came before the commission to explain why the Alcohol Commission should  
re-instate his Beer Permit. Upon routing questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic  
beverages laws, ***Commissioner Bryan moved to fine the location \$500.00. Commissioner  
West seconded. The motion passed.***

**VIII. Violation(s):**

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

19. Fadi W. Ahmadh – 2380 Frayser – dba – **“EZ Shop & Go”**  
Date of Violation(s): Monday, July 29, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 01-02-2013  
Officers: Clark #1659, Rogers #7164, C. Turner #12946  
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 Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and  
probation.

20. Abdo Alghazali – 2726 S. Perkins – dba – **“One Stop Food Mart”**

Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, July 24, 2013

Date Permit Approved: 02-07-2007

Officers: Shank #10624, Gant #11468

Attorney Curry requested that this item be put off until the July 2, 2014 A C meeting.

***Commissioner Greer moved to continue this item until the July 2, 2014 A C meeting. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.***

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

21. Gizman Yusuf – 2331 Frayser – Frayser Food Mart, Inc. - dba - **“Frayser Food Mart”**

Date of Violation(s): Monday, July 29, 2013

Date Permit Approved: 01-06-2009

Officers: Richardson #1326, Stepney #1348

Owner was a no show. ***Commissioner Greer indefinite suspended this location.***

***Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.***

22. James Dennis – 1056 Raines – dba – **“Tippy’s Market #1”**

Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, July 2, 2013

Date Permit Approved: 08-18-2010

Officers: Ward #0502, Galison #3156, Morris #5665

The owner’s son came to represent the location; however he was unable to provide a power of attorney or something that showed him being affiliated with the market. ***Commissioner Bryan moved to continue the location until the July 2, 2014 A C meeting. Commissioner Greer***

***seconded. The motion passed.***

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

23. Gregory L. Reid – 2926 S. Third – dba – **“Don Dons Hot Wings”**

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

Date Permit Approved: 06-02-2010

Officers: Ward #0502, Galison #3156, Morris #5665

Owner was a no show. ***Commissioner Greer indefinite suspended this location.***

***Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

24. 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 Bryan wants us to make sure that this location isn’t selling beer while they are on suspension. Aubrey Howard concurred.***

**The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-1, C-4, C-5, D-4 NO prior(s):**

25. Yolanda Webber – 2280 Park – dba – “The Wing Factory”

Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, July 2, 2013

Date Permit Approved: 08-18-2010

Officers: Ward #0502, Galison #3156, Morris #5665

Upon extensive routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcohol beverages laws, the applicant stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$1,200.00 with a 60 day probation or submit persecution for selling beer without a Beer Permit.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-15, C-4 NO prior(s):**

26. Yohannes Etana & Tigist Itana – 1551 Netherwood – Baty, LLC – dba – “Brook Party Store”

Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, July 17, 2013 (C-15)

Thursday, October 24, 2013 (C-4, C-15)

Date Permit Approved: 05-19-2010

Officers: Kumpe #11328, Croom #10914, Dugger #11385, Gant #11468

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

27. Samir M. Hujei – 628 N. Highland – dba – “Sam’s Market”

Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, July 24, 2013

Date Permit Approved: 07-17-2002

Officers: Mell #11125, Harris #12035, Scruggs #1088, Croom #10914

Representative didn’t have power of attorney. Representative wants to be heard on the July 16, 2014 A C meeting. *Commissioner Bryan moved to continue this location to the July 16, 2014 A C meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

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

28. 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

*Commissioner Bryan moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Curry requested for this item to be push to the July 2, 2014 A C meeting. *Commissioner Bryan moved to continue this location to the July 2, 2014 A C meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

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

29. 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  
Attorney McNamee requested to have this item continued until the July 2, 2014 A C meeting.  
***Commissioner Greer moved to continue this location to the July 2, 2014 A C meeting.  
Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.***
30. 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): 05-07-2011 (C-5); 03-26-2013 (D-4)**  
Officers: Wright #11063, Dugger #11385, Croom #10914  
Attorney Curry requested to have this item continued until the July 2, 2014 A C meeting.  
***Commissioner Greer moved to continue this location to the July 2, 2014 A C meeting.  
Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.***

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

31. Genet Hagos - 579 Mississippi – dba – “Friendly Food Mart”  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, July 26, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 11-16-2011  
**Prior Violation(s): 11-26-2011 (C-5, D-4)**  
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Clark #1649, Braswell #12945, Galison #3156  
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$950.00 with a 60 day probation and a 30 day suspension.  
Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to pay the fine and probation.
32. Anas N. Khmous – 6031 Knight Arnold – dba – “3 Amigo’s Market”  
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, July 24, 2013 **(C-4, C-5, D-4)**  
Wednesday, March 19, 2014 **(C-5, D-4)**  
Date Permit Approved: 01-18-2012  
**Prior Violation(s): 01-18-2012 (C-5, D-4)**  
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Clark #1649, Braswell #12945, Galison #3156  
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***There was a motion on the floor by Commissioner Bryan to fine the location \$1,500 then revocation. The motion was shot down.  
Commissioner West moved to fine the location 1,950.00 with a 60 day probation and a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$1,950.00 with a 60 day probation and a 30 day suspension.  
Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to pay the fine and probation.

**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 11:20 a.m. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The meeting adjourned.

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Billy Post – Chairman

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Aubrey J. Howard – Executive Secretary

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Date