



# City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes July 2, 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 9:15 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Eugene Bryan, Sherman Greer, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Barry Chase, Africa Gonzalez and Johnsie Wallace. Commissioners Billy Post and Wayne West were absent. Commissioner Johnson chaired the meeting and welcomed Commissioner Gonzalez to her first meeting as a 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 18, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Joseph D. Shanks - 3717 Elvis Presley - **“Rock N Roll E.P. Week”**  
Date: **August 8-15, 2014** – Time: **3:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **E.P. E. – Rock-N-Roll Café**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
  2. Karina Gonzalez – 450 Early Maxwell – **“Festival Latino & 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary”**  
Date: **July 19, 2014** – Time: **11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Radio Ambiente**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 2 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
  3. Patrick Ardis – 1017 N. Sanga – **“Cordova Festival”**  
Date: **October 4, 2014** – Time: **9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Cordova Community Center**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**  
Commissioner Bryant recused himself on this item. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

4. William H. Stovall – 2101 Madison – **“Thursdays Squared”**  
**Date: (Thursday’s only) August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2014 – Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **The Reign Restaurant**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 3 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
  
5. Nha P. Vul – 2760 S. Perkins – **“Perkins BP”**  
**Date: July 2 – August 1, 2014 – Time: (Mon – Sat) 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. & (Sun) 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **N/A**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
  
6. Kelly Leafy – 9430 Early Maxwell – **“Memphis Roller Derby Season 5 Bout 5 & Championships”**  
**Date: July 12 – August 9, 2014 – Time: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Roller Derby**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Ms. Leafy was not present when this item was originally called and it was moved to the end of the regular agenda. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
  
7. TaRhonda & Deswick Bonds – 386 Shelby Drive – **“Grand Opening”**  
**Date: July 5 – August 3, 2014 – Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **TaRonda & Deswick Bonds**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

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

8. Julien Salley Jr. – 126 Beale – Hard Rock Café Intl (STP) – dba - **“Hard Rock Cafe”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
  
9. Jose R. Gallego (Gen. Mgr.) – 2240 Democrat - MNR Hotel, Inc. – dba – **“Holiday Inn Hotel”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
  
10. Lisa S. Rolin – 1769 N. Germantown Pkwy – Affordable Catering Inc. dba – **“Fox Ridge Pizza”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

11. Philip W. Doyle – 5796 Shelby Oaks Suite 7R – Variety Club of Memphis Inc. – dba - **“Variety Club of Memphis Inc.”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.***
12. Bill Sharp – 4212 Hwy 51 N. – Harpo’s LLC – dba – **“Harpo’s Hog Pen”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.***
13. Christopher D. Sanders & Torrus Brooks – 6279 Winchester – Red Zone Inc. – dba – **“Red Zone Casual Restaurant and Cigar Bar”**  
The location received a “Negative Sign Check” even though the sign was displayed but it was reported not fully visible. The applicants presented pictures of the sign to the commissioners.  
Upon further questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.***

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

14. Amadou Dia – 1672 E. Alcy – dba – **“M & M Grocery & Deli”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.***
15. Lili Daniel & Benjamin Asfaw – 1076 N. Hollywood -dba – **“Bethel Express”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.***
16. Shahir I. Sabbah & Reem Muhsen– 872 Isabelle – El Pelon Market Inc. - dba – **“El Pelon Market Inc.”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.***
17. Jessie Andrews (Mgr.) – 2231 S. Third – Rem Food Mart #2, LLC– dba – **“Rem Food Mart #2”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Greer moved approval subject to the location bringing in a current business license at the time they were getting the permit. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.***

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

18. Nakia & Polaria Baker – 2617 Elvis Presley – dba – **“P & N Liquors”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Greer moved approval to recommend to the Mayor to recommend to the State to approve the application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.***
19. Michael L. Hudson – 3933 Park – Gagliano’s Liquors Inc. - dba – **“The Bottle Shoppe”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Greer moved for approval to recommend to the Mayor to recommend to the State to approve the application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.***

20. Amy Mitchell – 7505 Hwy 64 Suite 101 – dba – “Scott’s Wine and Spirits”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved for approval to recommend to the Mayor to recommend to the State to approve the application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

**VIII. Violation(s):**

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

21. Abdo Alghazali – 2726 S. Perkins – dba – “One Stop Food Mart”  
Date of Violation: Wednesday, July 24, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 02-07-2007  
Officers: Shank #10624, Gant #11468  
Attorney James Curry represented the location. 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 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 & D-4 NO prior(s):**

22. Circle K Stores Inc. – 4104 Yale – dba – “Circle K”  
Date of Violation: Tuesday, August 6, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 10-17-2001  
Officers: Curtis #0800 SCSO  
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 Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
23. Gizman Yusuf – 2331 Frayser – dba – “Frayser Food Mart”  
Date of Violation: Monday, July 29, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 01-06-2009  
Officers: Richardson #1326, Stepney #1348  
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 Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
24. Gregory L. Reid – 2926 S. Third – dba – “Don Dons Hot Wings”  
Date of Violation: Tuesday, July 23, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 06-10-2010  
Officers: Ward #0502, Galison #3156, Morris #5665  
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 Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to a 30 days suspension.

25. James Dennis – 1056 Raines – dba – **“Tippy’s Market #1”**  
Date of Violation: Tuesday, July 23, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 08-19-1987  
Officers: Ward #0502, Galison #3156, Morris #5665  
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 Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

26. Taji & Samirah Alsaedi– 137 Madison – dba – **“Downtown Deli”**  
Date of Violation: Thursday, August 8, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 01-23-1974  
**Prior Violation(s): 02-28-2011 C4**  
Officers: Ward #0502, Richardson #1326  
The owner was not present and sent an employee to represent the location without Power of Attorney. *Commissioner Greer moved to continue the location to July 16, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
27. Gas and Food Mart Inc. – 300 Poplar – dba – **“Danny Thomas BP”**  
Date of Violation: Thursday, August 8, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 06-20-2007  
**Prior Violation(s): 11-26-2011 C5**  
Officers: Ward #0502, Richardson #1326  
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 Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
28. Alhamdi A. Murshed – 1243 Vollintine – dba- **“Vollintine Market”**  
Date of Violation: Thursday, August 8, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 06-20-2007  
**Prior Violation(s): 01-10-2011 C4 C15; 04-06-2013 D4**  
Officers: Ward #0502, Richardson #1326  
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$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):**

29. Sycamore View BP LLC – 5755 Raleigh Lagrange - dba – “Sycamore View BP”  
Date of Violation: Tuesday, August 6, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 05-18-2011  
**Prior Violation(s): 02-21-2013 D4**  
Officers: Fox #1747 SCSO  
Attorney Larry Fitzgerald represents the location and indicated he had just been employed. As such, he requested the item be continued to July 16, 2014 meeting.  
*Commissioner Greer moved to continue the location to the July 16, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
30. Mapco Express Inc. – 5325 Summer – dba – “Mapco #3144”  
Date of Violation: Thursday, August 8, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 01-15-2003  
**Prior Violation(s): 03-29-2011 C4**  
Officers: Reed #2007 SCSO  
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 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.
31. Downtown Investments Inc. – 464 N. Main - dba – “Downtown Shell”  
Date of Violation: Thursday, August 8, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 01-23-2008  
**Prior Violation(s): 06-14-2011 C5**  
Officers: Richardson #1326, Ward #0502  
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 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.
32. TGI Friday’s Inc. – 8325 Hwy 64 – dba – “TGI Friday’s”  
Date of Violation: Monday, July 15, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 04-20-2005  
**Prior Violation(s): 09-18-2012 D4 D2**  
Officers: Smith #7886, Stepney #1348  
Attorney James Curry represents the location. The general manager was present and stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The location agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C4 & C-5 WITH prior(s):**

33. Xiao D. Chen – 9915 US Hwy 64 Ste. 105 – dba - “Red Fish”  
Date of Violation: Wednesday, July 17, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 09-16-2009  
**Prior Violation(s): 01-22-2013 C5 D4**  
Officers: Askew #0144, Galison #3126, Clark #1659, Kohl #12950  
No one was present when the item was called. *Commissioner Greer moved to Indefinitely Suspend the Beer Permit. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
34. Rafat M.Khmous – 2903 S. Perkins – dba - “Z Market”  
Date of Violation: Wednesday, July 24, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 06-20-2010  
**Prior Violation(s): 05-07-2011 C5; 03-26-2013 D4**  
Officers: Wright #11063, Dugger #11385, Croom #109147  
Attorney James Curry represents the location. The 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 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 & D-4 WITH prior(s):**

35. Mohamed A. Saleh – 3126 Raleigh Millington – dba – “Raleigh Amoco”  
Date of Violation: Wednesday, August 7, 2013  
Date Permit Approved: 09-01-2010  
**Prior Violation(s): 02-15-2012 C5**  
Officers: Harris #12035, Mell #11125, Croom #10914  
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 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.
36. Mapco Inc. – 2767 Mt. Moriah – dba – “Mapco Mart”  
Date of Violation: Saturday, June 20, 2013 C5 D4  
Wednesday, March 19, 2014 C5 D4  
Date Permit Approved: 04-16-2008  
**Prior Violation(s): 05-07-2011 C5**  
Officers: Smith # 8636, Ward #0802  
Attorney James Curry represents the location. The general manager stipulated to the charge.  
*Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,750.00 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 probation.

37. Dan and Sam Corporation – 4822 Raleigh Millington – dba - **“Race Track Amoco”**

Date of Violation: Tuesday, August 6, 2013 C5 D4

Tuesday, August 27, 2013 C5

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 C5 D4

Date Permit Approved: 04-07-2010

**Prior Violation(s): 07-28-2011 C4 C5 D4**

Officers: Fox #1747 SCSO, Reed #2007

Attorney Iclen Jaber represents the location and indicated he had only recently been hired. He requested the matter be continued to the July 16, 2014 meeting. *Commissioner Greer moved to continue the location to July 16, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

**IX. New Business: None**

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**XI. Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Bryan moved adjournment at approximately 11:40 a.m. Commissioner Greer seconded. The meeting adjourned.

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Jared Johnson, Co-Chairman

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Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

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Date