



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes August 21, 2013

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Memphis Alcohol Commission (Commission) was called to order by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake at approximately 9:20 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Eugene Bryan, Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Martavius Jones, Johnsie Wallace, Wayne West, and Martavius Jones. Commissioner Billy Post was absent.
- III. Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. Prior to the request from the Chairman for a motion to approve the minutes of the last previous meeting, Attorney John Parker approached the podium and requested and received approval to address the Commission. Attorney Parker made a request of the commission to re-consider a vote to deny a permit at 2757 Kimball, Suite 110 to owners Jamilah Shoufar & Nabil Sharan denied on August 7, 2013. Attorney John Parker stated that Mr. Sharan cannot speak very good English and got confused when Commissioner Bryan questioned the applicant about any prior violations at any of his stores. Mr. Sharan response to the questioning was that he had not had any major violations. Attorney Parker stated he reviewed the files of Mr. Nabil Sharan locations and there had not been any violations for selling beer to minors. Commissioners Bryan stated he asked Mr. Sharan of being cited for violations at his other locations and he stated no, and stated when City Attorney Waring asked the same questions of being cited for violations he stated yes. There being no further questions/and or comments, **Commissioner West moved approval of the amend minutes of the August 7, 2013 meeting to note that the application was deferred. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner West, moved to re-hear the said location on September 4, 2013, Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.**
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Keri Burnette – 2000 Prentiss Place – **“Bet Against Breast Cancer”**
September 21, 2013 – Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Wings Cancer Foundation**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable: 4 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
 2. Judy Peiser – Main Street between Peabody Place & Union –
“Memphis Music & Heritage Festival”
August 31 – September 2, 2013 – Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Historic Broad Business Association**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable: 3 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the

commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

3. Sara Studdard – 2841 Broad – “**Broad Ave Night Market**”
August 22, 2013 – Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Historic Broad Business Association**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable: 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
4. Robert T. Dehart – 1555 Madison – “**Memphis Burger Fest**”
September 22, 2013 – Time: 12:00 Noon. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Wings Cancer Foundation**
Purpose of funds: **Profit: 3 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
5. Michael Andrews – 2535 Broad – “**Five In One Social Club**”
August 22 - September 20, 2013 – Time: 12:00 Noon – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Five In One Social Club**
Purpose of funds: **Profit: 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
6. Kent B. Monypeny 3rd – Riverside Drive from Jefferson to Beale St. -
“**Bluff City Oktoberfest**”
October 4 - 5, 2013 – Time: (Oct. 4) 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. & (Oct. 5) 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Samaritan Counseling Centers of the MidSouth**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable: 4 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
7. Kasey Hayes – 145 Lt. George W. Lee – “**The Blues Ball**”
September 21, 2013 – Time: 6:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Charitable Foundation**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable: 6 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
8. John Kiersky – 412 N. Cleveland – “**Crosstown Arts Concert Series**”
August 22 - September 3, 2013 – Time: 4:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Crosstown Arts**
Purpose of funds: **Profit: 2 booth(s)**

Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

9. Maria Medina – 3762 Ridgeway – **“Fiestas Patrias”**
August 30 - September 29, 2013 – Time: 8:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Maria Medina

Purpose of funds: **Profit: 2 booth(s)**

Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West, moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

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

10. Kellan Bartosch – 2783 Broad – Wiseacre, LLC – dba – **“Wiseacre Brewing Company”**
The application is for an “On Premise Brewery Beer Permit with a Tasting Room. This permit, unlike other On Premised Beer Permits, does not require food to be served but otherwise all other regulations apply. Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.*
11. Robert & Sharon Johnson – 993 S. Cooper – Stone Soup Café & Market LLC – dba – **“Stone Soup Café & Market”**
Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
12. Steven T. Ni – 750 Germantown Pkwy Ste. 101 – Friday Tuna TN Inc. - dba – **“Friday Tuna”**
Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
13. Ryan Trimm – 6150 Poplar Ste. 122 – Shady Grove Restaurant Inc. dba – **“Southward Fare & Libations”**
Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
14. Maurice Z. Bair – 5703-5709 Raleigh Lagrange – The Eclectic Dog, LLC - dba – **“Rockhouse Live”**
Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
15. David Cenker – 5101 Sanderlin Ste. 103 – Table 613, LLC– dba – **“Table 613”**
Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

16. Eva & Sergio Perez – 3816 Shelby Drive – dba – **“Tari-Taco Mexican Food”**
Negative sign check and No newspaper ad. *Commissioner West moved to continued location September 4, 2013. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
17. Stephanie Edmond – 668 Union – K-2 Lounge, LLC – dba – **“K-2 Lounge”**
Upon routine questioning about alcoholic beverage laws of Memphis and the state by the commissioners, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.*
18. Dave S. Gaines – 7144 Winchester – dba – **“The Legend”**
Negative sign check. *Commissioner West moved to continued location to the September 4, 2013. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

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

19. Salman Noordin – 3515 Austin Peay – 3515 Austin Peay Inc. – dba – **“3515 Austin Peay Inc.”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
20. Mohamed Ismail – 3195 Coleman – dba – **“Memphis Best Meat Deli & Grill”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
21. Nooruddin S. Ali Bhah - 1675 Madison – ANR Investment, LLC - dba – **“Madison Food Mart”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.*
22. Salman Noordin = 2231 S. Third – 2231 S. Third St. Inc – dba – **“2231 S. Third St. Inc”**.
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.*
23. Abdullah Alssakaf – 1841 Winchester – dba – **“Winchester Tobacco”**
This location had a negative sign check. Attorney John Parker represents the location. *Commissioner West moved to continue the applicaton until the September 4, 2013. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

VII. Liquor Store(s): None

VIII. Violation(s):

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

24. Chili’s Inc. – 8100 Giasoco Place – dba – **“Chili’s Inc.”**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, February 5, 2013
Business Began: 03-10-1998
Officers: N. Brumley #6625
Attorney James Curry represented the location. Attorney asked if the officer that issued the citation was present. Officer N. Brumley issued the citation but was not present. Commissioner West moved to dismiss the violation. Commissioner Greer seconded. The

motion passed.

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

25. Parveen Sekhon – 1372 Elvis Presley – dba– “Bellevue Petroleum”
Date of Violation: Friday, March 8, 2013
Business Began: 03-17-2010
Officers: L. Stepney #1348
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones moved to fine the location \$350.00 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.
26. Werda A. Yuya – 2602 Elvis Presley – dba – “Momma B’s Grocery”
Date of Violation: Friday, March 8, 2013
Business Began: 12-01-2004
Officers: L. Stepney #1348
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones moved to fine the location \$350.00 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.
27. Aadel A. Alkhafaji – 1499 S. Lauderdale – dba – “A & G”
Date of Violation: Friday, March 8, 2013
Business Began: 12-21-2011
Officers: L. Stepney #1348
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones moved to fine the location \$350.00 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.
28. Mutahar M. Sharan- 4625 Tchulahoma – dba – “County Line Grocery”
Date of Violation: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 **C4**
Thursday, June 13, 2013 **D4**
Business Began: 02-04-2004
Officers: Richardson #1326, C. Scruggs #1088, J. Croom #10914
Attorney Eddie Bearman represented the location. Attorney Bearman asked if the officers citing the location were present. The officer that issued the citation on June 13, 2013m Officer Richardson (badge #1326) was not present. Attorney Bearman stipulated to the January 16, 2013 violation and denied the June 13, 2013 violation. *Commissioner Jones moved to dismiss the charges on June 13, 2013 and to fine the location \$200.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension for the Beer Permit for the January 16, 2013 violation. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.*
29. 2231 S. Third St.Inc. – 2231 S. Third – 2231 S. Third St. Inc. - dba – “2231 S. Third St. Inc.”
Date of Violation: Saturday, May 25, 2013
Business Began:
Officers: K. Payne #6806

The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones moved to fine the location \$350.00 along with a 60 day probationary period or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit and stated that the fine be paid before issuing 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 D-4 WITH priors:

30. Bashir F. Alamari – 2251 Elvis Presley – dba – “**King of Discount Mini Mart**”
Date of Violation: Friday, March 8, 2013
Business Began: 01-19-2011
Prior Violation: 03-23-2011 C15, C20
05-27-2011 C4, C15, C20 (heard together on 11/16/2011)
Officers: L. Stepney #1348
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones 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. Sadeo A. Alkabsh – 1908 S. Lauderdale – dba – “**Quick Mart**”
Date of Violation: Friday, March 8, 2013
Business Began: 11-07-2001
Prior Violation(s): 03-03--2012 C5
05-27-2011 C4; C20
Officers: L. Stepney #1348
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones 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. Elias Michael – 1693 S. Lauderdale – dba – “**Longview Grocery**”
Date of Violation: Friday, March 8, 2013
Business Began: 02--2011
Prior Violation(s): 03-03-2012 C5
Officers: L. Stepney 31348, P. Coleman #2464
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones 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.
33. Badriya A. Mohammed – 545-547 Mallory - dba – “**Mallory Supermarket**”
Date of Violation: Friday, March 8, 2013
Business Began: 06-21-2006
Prior Violation(s): 05-22-2009 C1, C4, C15
Officers: L. Stepney #1348
Mr. Mohammed appear before the commissioners and stated that Mrs. Mohammed was in the hospital and presented a doctor statement. *Commissioner Jones stated he would need a Power of Attorney to represent the owner. Commissioner Jones moved to continue the location until the September 18, 2013 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

