



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes October 1, 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 9:17 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Sherman Greer, Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Wayne West, Johnsie Wallace, Jared Johnson and Africa Gonzalez-McCloy. Commissioner Billy Post and Eugene Bryan were absent.
- III. Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner West moved approval of the minutes of the September 17, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. William Berry – 6865 Poplar Pike – “Oktoberfest”
Date: October 18, 2014 – Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Lord of Life Lutheran Church**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
 2. Mary McFarlen – 3050 Central – “Science of Beer”
Date: January 16, 2015 – Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Pink Palace Museum**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 15 booths**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Jeffrey Johnson – 94 S. Main – “Oshi Opening”
Date: October 1, 2014 – October 31, 2014 – Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sundays – 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Main Street Restaurant Group, LLC**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
- V. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:**
4. Brett Steiner – 948 S. Cooper – Scooby Tink Enterprises, LLC - dba – “Strano”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

5. James Smith, Jr. – 2164 Frayser – The Reign, LLC - dba – **“The Reign”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
6. Gregory Clotfleter – 2359 N. Germantown Pkwy. – dba – **“Jim ‘N Nick’s Bar-B-Q”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
7. Stewart Peters – 2119 Madison – Lafayette’s Music Room, LLC - dba - **“Lafayette’s Music Room”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
8. Michael Vaughn – 2114 Trimble- Zebra Lounge, LLC - dba – **“Zebra Lounge”**
Owner requested to be continued until the October 15, 2014 meeting.
Commissioner West moved to continue until October 15, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

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

9. Walid Alkam - 1712 E. Holmes Rd. – dba – **“Granny’s Market”**
The owner did not meet the footage requirements however was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner Greer.
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved to approve this location and asked that the owner provide in 90 days beer receipts showing that its beer sales are less than 10%. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.
10. Shamira Shivani - 605 N. Perkins – SSS Enterprises, Inc. – dba – **“Sam Cooper Food Mart”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
11. Behilu Ayele – 797 Pope – dba – **“Pope St. Grocery”**
Owner requested to be continued until the October 15, 2014 meeting. *Commissioner Greer moved to continue until October 15, 2014. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
12. Hisham Muthanna – 5125 Yale – dba – **“Yale Tobacco Discount”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

VII. Violation(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of [AC Rule C-4, C-5 WITH prior\(s\):](#)

13. Baldev Singh & Jasuir Singh – 3330 Thomas – KSP Food Mart, LLC - dba – “Shell”
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, March 20, 2014 (C-4)
Friday, April 18, 2014 (C-5)
Date Permit Approved: 05-02-2007
Prior Violation(s): 02-11-11 (C-5)
Officers: Ward #0502, Galison #3156, Greer #2777, Reed #2007
The owner’s attorney asked for a continuation to the October 15, 2014 meeting.

The following location(s) is in violation of [AC Rule C-1WITH prior\(s\):](#)

14. Nizar Frigui – 2510 Covington Pike – Bina, LLC - dba – “Adam Market”
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, June 17, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 02-08-2008
Prior Violation(s): 03-09-11 (C-4), 03-24-13 (D-4), 08-06-13 (C-5, D-4), 08-27-13 (C-5)
Officers: Ward #0502, Galison #3156
The owner’s attorney Robert Hardy represented the location. *Commissioner Greer moved to dismiss the June 17, 2014 violation because the owner did renew beer license. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*

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

15. Abdo Alghazali – 2726 Perkins – dba – “One Stop Food Mart”
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, March 1, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 02-07-2007
Prior Violation(s): 01-05-13 (C-4), 07-24-13 (C-5)
Officers: Stepney #1348, Clark #1659, Braswell #12945, Galison #3156
Owner requested to be continued until October 15, 2014 meeting.

The following location(s) is in violation of [AC Rule C-5 WITH prior\(s\):](#)

16. Yahya A. Murshed – 6326 Winchester – Winchester Mini Market, Inc. - dba – “Winchester Mini Market”
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, April 30, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 07-07-2010
Prior Violation(s): 05-11-11 (C-5), 03-26-13 (D-4)
Officers: Crossley #4019, Payne #4195
The owner stipulated to the charge.
Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.
The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

17. Mohammad Salameh – 3599 Hickory Hill – dba – **“Express Market #6”**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, April 30, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 01-23-2008
Prior Violation(s): 05-07-11 (C-4, C-5)
Officers: Reed #2007, Faulkner #3728
The owner stipulated to the charge.
Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner West 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):

18. Henry Oil Company – 3923 Elvis Presley - dba – **“Dodge Store”**
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, March 11, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 05-09-1984
Prior Violation(s): 04-14-11 (C-4), 04-25-11 (C-4)
Officers: Ward #12954, Aldridge #0135, Ward #0502, Brown #0796
Commissioner Greer moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner West seconded
The owner and Attorney Dollen stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 with a 60 day probation. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
19. Nizar Jasani - 1184 Covington Pike – Paragon Companies, Inc. – dba – **“BP Speedway”**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, May 14, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 09-21-2005
Prior Violation(s): 03-26-11 (C-4)
Officers: Brumley #6625, Faulkner #3728
The owner stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation 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):

20. Edris Abdirashid – 2067 Frayser – Easy Shop Grocery, LLC – dba – **“Easy Shop Grocery”**
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, March 20, 2014 (C-5, D-4)
Wednesday, May 14, 2014 (C-5)
Date Permit Approved: 03-21-2012
Officers: Ward #12954, Richardson #1326, Norris-Smith #2829, Brown #0796, Lovell #7013
The owner stipulated to the charge. ***Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,250.00 along with 60 day probation 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-1, C-4, C-5 NO prior(s):

21. Kajijo M. Guya – 367 Tillman – dba – **“Time Saver III”**
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, July 26, 2014
Date Permit Approved: N/A
Officers: Rogers #7129, Richardson #1326, Clay #12947, Norris-Smith #2829
Mr. Guya, who is occupying the location, stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,200.00. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
Mr. Guya agreed to the fine.

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

22. Baron Marshall – 5693 Mt. Moriah – dba – **“Time Square Meat Market”**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, March 19, 2014
Date Permit Approved: N/A
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Morris #12951, Galison #3156, Ward #0502
Previous owner surrendered beer permit on 02/12/14, the successor had not applied for a beer permit at this location. Per Post Office, this location is vacant, per Officer Lake, this location is locked up and appears to not be open for business. *There was no motion on this item.*

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

23. Luis Rodriquez – 6063 Mt. Moriah, Ste. 1 – Cinco De Mayo Bar & Grill, Inc. – dba - **“Cinco De Mayo Bar & Grill”**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, March 19, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 08-07-13
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Morris #12951, Richardson #1326, Norris-Smith #2829
The owner did not show. *Commissioner West moved to indefinitely suspend this location because of failure to appear. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

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

24. Anthony DeSalvo, III – 2125 Madison – Memphis Louis, LLC – dba - **“Bar Louie”**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 05-15-13
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Ward #12954, Galison #3156, Clark #1659
Representative did not have proof to show that he’s affiliated with the business. *Commissioner West moved to continue this location to October 15, 2014. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

25. Jeremy Feinstone – 2120 Madison – Boscos Squared, LLC - dba – “**Boscos Squared**”
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 06-07-00
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Ward #12954, Galison #3156, Clark #1659
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner West moved to dismiss the D-4 violation because of the state law that prohibits businesses that holds a liquor license to card patrons. Commissioner Greer seconded. 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.
26. William Baker – 1688 Madison – Zinnie’s, Inc. - dba – “**Zinnie’s**”
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 01-05-96
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Ward #12954, Galison #3156, Clark #1659
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner West moved to dismiss the D-4 violation because of the state law that prohibits businesses that holds a liquor license to card patrons. Commissioner Greer seconded. 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.
27. Derek Naylor – 903 S. Cooper – MPM Enterprises, LLC - dba – “**Celtic Crossing**”
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 01-05-96
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Ward #12954, Galison #3156, Clark #1659
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner West moved to dismiss the D-4 violation because of the state law that prohibits businesses that holds a liquor license to card patrons. Commissioner Greer seconded. 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 NO prior(s):

28. Rami Habhab – 4103 Egypt Central – dba – “**Raleigh Quick Stop #1**”
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, March 20, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 06-20-12
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Galison #3156
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$100.00 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.

VIII. New Business: None

IX. Old Business: None

X. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner West moved for adjournment at approximately 11:05 a.m. Commissioner Greer seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Jared Johnson, Co-Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date