



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes October 15, 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: Billy Post, Sherman Greer, Johnsie Wallace, Jared Johnson, Eugene Bryan. Commissioner Wayne West, Erma Hayslett, Barry Chase, and Africa Gonzalez-McCloy were absent.
- 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 October 1, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. John Shaffer – Marshall & Monroe – **“MEMFix: Edge District”**
Date(s): October 18, 2014 – Time: **10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Livable Memphis**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
 2. Susan Green – Formal Gardens (Overton Park) – **“Magical Night at Overton Park”**
Date(s): November 1, 2014 – Time: **6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Overton Park Conservancy**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 2 booths**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
 3. David Branch – 3050 Central – **“3rd Annual Boo Ball”**
Date(s): October 24, 2014 – Time: **7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Pink Palace Museum**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 2 booths**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
 4. Brigid Wheeler – 66 S. Cooper – **“Indie Memphis Film Festival”**
Date(s): October 30-November 2, 2014 – Time: **10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.**
Sunday – 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Duncan-Williams, Inc.**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

5. Sabine Bachmann – 1585 Overton Park – “**Evergreen Homebrew**”
Date(s): October 19, 2014 – Time: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Ecco on Overton Park**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 4 booths**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer recommended that the applicant have more security at the event. Applicant
said that she would comply.
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
6. Stacey Greenberg – Overton Park – “**Rock n Romp**”
Date(s): November 1, 2014 – Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Rock n Romp**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
7. Elizabeth Roane – Overton Square Tower Courtyard – “**A Tasting on the Square**”
Date(s): October 15, 2014 – Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Loeb Properties**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
8. Michelle Houck – 3622 Lamar – “**Grand Opening of R & M’s The Rack**”
Date(s): October 16, 2014 – November 15, 2014 – Time: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sundays- 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **R & M’s The Rack**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
9. Tanya Holmes – 0 Shadyac – “**St. Jude Garden Harvest**”
Date(s): October 26, 2014 – Time: 3:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities, Inc.**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 2 booths**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
10. Dane Mull – 5014 Poplar – “**Whole Foods Market-Parties on the Patio**”
Date(s): October 17, 24, 31, 2014 – Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Whole Foods Market**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

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

11. Taylor Berger – 2519 Broad – Bounty on Broad, LLC - dba – **“Bounty”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.
12. Michael Vaughn – 2114 Trimble - dba – **“Zebra Lounge”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.
13. Timothy Triplett – 8235 Hwy 64 – Southeast Restaurant Group-Main, LLC - dba –
“T. G. I. Friday’s”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
14. Shanna Brewer – 7733 Winchester – Southeast Restaurant Group-Main, LLC - dba –
“T. G. I. Friday’s”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

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

15. Saleh Altareb – 2251 Elvis Presley – Almotareb, Inc. - dba – **“King of Grocery Mini Mart”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.
16. Ahmed Alzamzami – 1673 E. Holmes – dba – **“Besthaven Discount”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.
17. Michael Gordin – 4082 Hwy 64 61 S – Grumpy, LLC - dba – **“Gordin’s Food & Butcher Shoppe”**
Administrative continuance. *Commissioner Greer moved
to continue until November 5, 2014. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
18. Sadeq Sharhan – 3003 Lamar – dba – **“Three Diamond”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.
19. Behailu Ayele – 797 Pope – dba – **“Pope St. Grocery”**
*Commissioner Bryan motion to continue this location indefinitely until the applicant show us that
the nuisance issue has been resolved. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
20. Abdo Aliye – 4355 S. Third – dba – **“AAA Express”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.

VII. Violation(s):

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

21. 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
The owner, represented by Attorney Jim Curry, stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$1,300 along with a 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.

22. Aadel Alkhafaji – 1499 S. Lauderdale – dba – “A & G”
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, June 25, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 12-21-2011
Prior Violation(s): 03-02-12 (C-5), 03-08-13 (C-4, C-5)
Officers: Rogers #2846, Turner #12946, Smith #8636, Norris-Smith #2829
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$1,300.00 along with a 7 day suspension. There was no second. The motion failed. Aubrey Howard informed the Commissioners that you cannot fine and suspend. Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$1,300.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

23. Mohamed Alshega – 271 W. Person – dba – “M & A Corner Grocery”
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, June 25, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 01-04-2011
Prior Violation(s): 05-24-11 (C-4)
Officers: Rogers #2846, Turner #12946, Smith #8636, Norris-Smith #2829
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with a 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 WITH prior(s):

24. Tigist Itana & Yohannes Etana – 1551 Netherwood – Baty, LLC – dba – “Brooks Party Store”
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, June 26, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 05-19-2010
Prior Violation(s): 07-17-13 (C-15), 10-24-13 (C-15, C-4)
Officers: Galison #3156, Smith #12944, Smith #8636, Richardson #1326
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 and it needs to be satisfied before the next owner can apply for a Beer License. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

25. Nabeel Elzofri – 245 S. Parkway – dba – “**Parkway Discount Mart**”
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, June 25, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 02-03-2010
Prior Violation(s): 05-25-11 (C-5, D-4)
Officers: Rogers #2846, Smith #8636, Norris-Smith #2829, Smith #12944
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 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.
26. Imran Alwageeh – 755 Williams – dba – “**Williams Shop & Grill**”
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, June 26, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 07-21-2010
Prior Violation(s): 04-18-13 (D-4)
Officers: Rogers #2846, Smith #8636, Norris-Smith #2829, Smith #12944
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 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-4, C-5 WITH prior(s):

27. Samir Al-Shami – 1670 Kansas – dba – “**Brother’s Grocery**”
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, June 25, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 02-17-2010
Prior Violation(s): 05-24-11 (C-4), 05-25-13 (D-4)
Officers: Stepney #1348, Clark #1659, Braswell #12945, Galison #3156
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$1,300.00 along with a 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.
28. 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 stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$1,200.00 along with a 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 WITH prior(s):

29. Vikramjit Singh & Charanuit Kaur – 2477 Summer – dba – “**Summer Avenue BP**”
Date of Violation(s): Monday, June 16, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 04-18-1998
Prior Violation(s): 12-23-11 (C-5)
Officers: Ward #0502, Lake #1783, Norris-Smith #2829, Braswell #12945
The owner, represented by Attorney Joseph Ozment, stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 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.
30. Khalid Ibrahim – 1362 S. Main – dba – “**Neighborhood Grocery**”
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, June 26, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 01-03-2007
Prior Violation(s): 03-16-13 (C-4)
Officers: Ward #0502, Rogers #2846, Norris-Smith #2829, Braswell #12945
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 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 D-4 WITH prior(s)

31. Muaamar Alfalahi – 1297 Getwell – Getwell Deli & Grill, Inc. – dba – “**Getwell Grocery & Deli**”
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, June 21, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 06-18-2008
Prior Violation(s): 06-06-13 (D-4)
Officers: Payne #6806, Craig #1630, Smith #12944
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 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-4 WITH prior(s):

32. Nabil Ahmed – 1811 Farrington – dba – “**Joni Market**”
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, June 26, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 04-01-1998
Prior Violation(s): 07-10-12 (C-5)
Officers: Ward #0502, Rogers #2846, Brown #0796
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with a 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-4, C-5, D-4 NO prior(s):

33. Deniz Aksoy & Bei Xie – 4286 Macon – Aksoy, Inc. – dba – **“Macon Road Texaco”**
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, June 17, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 05-07-2014
Officers: Stepney #1348, Smith #8636, Clay #12947, Norri-Smith #2829
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with a 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.
34. Uraldo Ramos – 5070 Raleigh Lagrange, Ste. 12 – dba – **“El Rancherito Mexican Grocery”**
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, June 17, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 05-07-2014
Officers: Stepney #1348, Smith #8636, Clay #12947, Norri-Smith #2829
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with a 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.
35. Luis Rodriguez – 6063 Mt. Moriah, Ste. 1 – Cinco De Mayo Bar & Grill, Inc. – dba – **“Cinco De Mayo & Grill”**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, March 19, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 08-07-2013
Officers: Stepney #1348, Morris #12951, Richardson #1326, Norris-Smith #2829
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Greer moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed. Johnson moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with a 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.
36. Sada Mohammed & Muna Ali – 4635 Raleigh Lagrange – dba – **“Ameco Express”**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, March 19, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 08-07-2013
Officers: Stepney #1348, Morris #12951, Richardson #1326, Norris-Smith #2829
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with a 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):

37. John Valencia – 4770 Summer – dba – **“Tienda Hispana La Estrella”**
Date of Violation(s): Monday, June 16, 2014 (C-5, D-4)
Tuesday, July 22, 2014 (C-5)
Date Permit Approved: 04-17-2013
Officers: Stepney #1348, Smith #8636, Norris-Smith #2829, Clay #12947, Smith #12944
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$1,250.00 along with a 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.
38. John Burdick – 661 N. Mendenhall, Ste. 104-105 – dba – **“Bar Light”**
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, June 17, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 02-19-2014
Officers: Stepney #1348, Morris #12951, Richardson #1326, Norris-Smith #2829
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Greer moved to dismiss the D-4 violation. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed. Johnson moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 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.
39. Memphis Louis, LLC – 2125 Madison – dba – **“Bar Louie”**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 05-15-2013
Officers: Stepney #1348, Ward #12954, Galison #3156, Clark #1659
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*** The representative agreed to the fine and probation.
40. Ziad Osrail – 682 N. Waring – dba – **“Z Market”**
Date of Violation(s): Monday, June 16, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 08-04-2004
Officers: Galison #3156, Smith #8636, Richardson #1326, Turner #12946
The owner, represented by Attorney Jim Curry, stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 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-4, C-5 NO prior(s):

41. Khadra Jama & Degan Wais – 1503 E. McLemore – Jama Enterprise, Inc. – dba – **“McLemore Market”**
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, June 26, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 10-16-2013
Officers: Galison #3156, Smith #8636, Richardson #1326, Turner #12946
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with a 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.
42. Nageeb Sabha – 455 E. Trigg – dba – **“A & M Grocery”**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, June 25, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 12-04-2013
Officers: Rogers #2846, Smith #8636, Smith #12944, Norris-Smith #2829
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

43. Maurice Bair – 5703-09 Raleigh Lagrange – The Eclectic Dog, LLC - dba – **“Rockhouse Live”**
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, June 17, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 08-21-2013
Officers: Stepney #1348, Smith #8636, Smith #12944, Norris-Smith #2829
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
44. Charles Shirley – 469 High Point Terrace – dba – **“High Point Grocery”**
Date of Violation(s): Monday, June 16, 2014
Date Permit Approved: 04-27-1971
Officers: Smith #8636, Galison #3156, Richardson #1326, Turner #12946
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

45. Orabi Orabi & Hatem Afaneh – 1595 Getwell – dba – “**A & H Groceries**”
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, June 21, 2014 (Had a temporary beer permit at the time of violation)
Date Permit Approved: 07-16-2014
Officers: Smith #12944, Payne #6806, Craig #1630
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Johnson moved to fine the location \$250.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Wallace 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 Greer moved for adjournment at approximately 11:56 a.m. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Billy Post, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date