



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

November 4, 2015

- I. Call to Order** - The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:21 a.m. Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Billy Post, Johnsie Wallace, and Wayne West. Commissioners absent were Eugene Bryan, Africa Gonzalez-McCloy.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Johnson motion approval of the minutes of the October 21, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
- Jackie Sparks-Davila – N. Watkins Parking Lot between Overton Park & Autumn Ave. – **“Memphis Flyer’s Crafts & Drafts”**
Date(s): **November 14, 2015** – Time: **10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Crosstown Arts**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 6 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
 - Andrew J. Withers – Broad Ave. between Hollywood & Maris – **“Fall Art Walk”**
Date(s): **November 6, 2015** – Time: **5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Ernest C Withers Historical Photographic Foundation**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 5 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
 - Andrew J. Withers – Broad Ave. between Hollywood & Maris – **“Count Down On Broad”**
Date(s): **December 31, 2015** – Time: **7:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Ernest C Withers Historical Photographic Foundation**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 8 booth(s)**
Commissioner Greer moved to continue application to December 2, 2015. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

4. Tanya Holmes – 2585 Summer – “Tony Yeargin Fundraising Dinner”
Date(s): **November 18, 2015** – Time: **6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 2 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

V. **Violation(s):**

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 D-4 WITH priors:

5. Ahmed M. Al Zamzami – 1270 Getwell – dba – “U S Tobacco Mart” - Citation #78049
Date of Violation: **Thursday, August 13, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 04-06-2011
Prior Violation(s): 06-06-2013 D4; 08-12-2014 C4 D4; 05-22-2015 C5
Officer(s): Caldwell #13144, Smith #8636, Taylor #1828
Attorney James Curry and owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,250.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
6. Lakshmi Durga C Stores, Inc. (Ramakrishm Chede) – 4150 Millbranch – dba – “Rain Food & Fuel” - Citation #780328
Date of Violation: **Saturday, July 11, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 02-04-2014
Prior Violation(s): 01-25-2015 C1
Officer(s): Springfield #13143, Ward #0502, O’Brien #10126, Johnson #2884
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 WITH priors:

7. Sameer M. Gaber – 1457 National – dba – “Nat Jack Mart” - Citation #780418
Date of Violation: **Friday, August 7, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 02-20-2008
Prior Violation(s): 03-06-2013 D4; 07-26-2014 C5 D4 C4
Officer(s): Gwinn #1035, Caldwell #13144, Smith #8636
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

8. Salah Abdilahi – 840 Thomas – dba – “Super Grocery & BP Amoco” - Citation #780542
Date of Violation: **Saturday, August 8, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 08-07-2002
Prior Violation(s): 04-06-2013 D4
Officer(s): Johnson #2884, Hightower #13148, Galison #3156
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Greer moved to Indefinitely Suspend the said location. Commissioner West seconded. Mr. Salah Abdilahi appeared before commissioners during the end of meeting. Commissioner Post question Mr. Abdilahi why he wasn't present before, Mr. Abdilahi stated he was at his son school and traffic. Commissioner Greer lift the Indefinite Suspension, Commissioner Johnson seconded.*
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
9. Owda Khmous – 11417 Hwy 64 – dba – “Z Market” - Citation #780408
Date of Violation: **Thursday, June 25, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 06-18-2008
Prior Violation(s): 04-13-2013 D4; 08-11-2014 C5 D4
Officer(s): Payne #13441, Ward #0502, Galison #3156
Per Attorney request to be continue to December 2, 2015 meeting. *Commissioner Johnson moved to continue location to December 2, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded.*

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4 WITH priors:

10. Roy L. Wesson – 339 East – dba – “M & R Grocery #2” - Citation #C324583
Date of Violation: **Saturday, August 29, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 08-06-1986
Prior Violation(s): 09-20-2014 C4 C5
Officer(s): Moore #11882, Dugger #11385, Fair #2783
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
11. Pilot Travel Center, LLC – 4949 Lamar – dba – “Pilot Travel Center #405” - Citation #C335480
Date of Violation: **Friday, August 14, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 03-09-2003
Prior Violation(s): 08-15-2014 C4 C5 D4
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Smith #8606
Mr. Neubauer stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 D-4 NO priors

12. SKH Enterprises, LLC (Spencer Hayes) – 447-A High Point Terrace – dba – **“High Point Pizza” - Citation #780342**
Date of Violation: **Friday, August 7, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 04-18-2007
Officer(s): Payne #13141, Thomas #13149, Ward #0502, Galison #3156, Johnson #2884
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

13. Zoomy Enterprise, Inc. (Yasin Zada) – 2032 Chelsea – dba – **“Chelsea Express” - Citation #780370, #C335033**
Date of Violation: **Saturday, August 8, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 07-07-2014
Officer(s): Smith #13147, Stepney #1348, Richardson #1326
Mr. Muazzam Khan, Vice President of the corporation appeared before the commissioners. He stated Mr. Zada, is in the hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. *Commissioner Greer moved to continue the item to the November 18, 2015 meeting, Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Khan was advised he may appear on behalf of Mr. Zada with a Power-of-Attorney.
14. Speedy Corner One, Inc. (Shukri Osman/Abdulhkim Borou) – 2408 Park – dba – **“Speedy Corner One” - Citation #780507**
Date of Violation: **Wednesday, August 5, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 12-07-2011
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Galison #3156, Springfield #13143
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
15. Antonio J. Martinez – 4002 Park – dba – **“Las Delicias Mexican Restaurant” - Citation #780541**
Date of Violation: **Thursday, August 13, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 08-19-2009
Officer(s): Cartwright #13159, Caldwell #13144, Smith #8636, Taylor #1828
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

16. Hari Darshan, LLC (Hetal Petal) – 1375 N. Germantown Pkwy – dba – “**Exxon Hop In**” - **Citation #M064790**
Date of Violation: **Tuesday, June 9, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 11-12-2012
Officer(s): Stilwell #9154 (SCSO), Boga #9154 (SCSO)
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4 NO priors:

17. Senan Alzandani – 1137 N. Thomas – dba – “**N Thomas Express**” - **Citation #OS370927**
Date of Violation: **Saturday, August 8, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 11-19-2014
Officer(s): Galison #3156
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

18. Dizhong Chen – 1250 N. Germantown Pkwy Ste. 101 – Shuko Japanese Cuisine, Inc. - dba – “**Sake**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
19. Richard Corley/Jeremy Denno/ Richard Moody – 3445 Poplar Ste. 1 – Rock’ N Dough Pizza Company, LLC - dba – “**Rock’ N Dough Pizza & Brew Company**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

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

20. Murad Rupani – 2799 S. Mendenhall – Rupani & Sons, LLC - dba – “**Eden Food Mart**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

VIII. Liquor Store(s):

None

IX. New Business:

X. Old Business:

XI. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Greer, moved for adjournment at approximately 10:45 a.m. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Billy Post, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date