



# City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes December 17, 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: Billy Post, Sherman Greer, Eugene Bryan, Wayne West, Johnsie Wallace, Africa Gonzalez-McCloy and Barry Chase. Commissioner Erma Hayslett, and Jared Johnson 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 December 3, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Chad Foreman – 2286 N. Germantown Pkwy., Ste. 101 – **“Pyro’s Cordova Grand Opening”**  
**Date(s): December 17, 2014 – January 10, 2015** – Time: **7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Pyro’s Germantown Parkway, LLC**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
- V. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:**
2. Steven Adelman – 330 Beale – F. G. H. Corp., Inc. - dba - **“New Daisy”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved to give them a temporary for 30 days. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
  2. Michael Hudman/Andrew Ticer – 711 W. Brookhaven Circle – Porcellino’s Craft Butcher, LLC. – dba – **“Porcellino’s Craft Butcher”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner West moved to dismiss this location because of the numerous now shows. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.*
  4. Carl & Maria Bonner – 106 G. E. Patterson – dba - **“Marie’s Eatery”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
  5. Hayden Wingate – 2102 Trimble Place – 5G6B, LLC - dba – **“Belly Acres”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

6. Kalipha Young – 394 N. Watkins – J&O Cooks, LLC - dba - **“Midtown Crossing Grille”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
7. Victor Flores-Trejo – 5359 Winchester – El Parral Mexican Restaurant & Cantina, LLC - dba –  
**“El Parral Mexican Restaurant & Cantina”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
8. William Givens – 7144 Winchester – Love, LLC - dba – **“Love”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner West moved to continue this location until the January 7, 2015 because he needs clarification on background discrepancy. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.*

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

9. Bashgal Khan & Karim Khan – 5615 Elvis Presley – Elvis Presley BP, LLC – dba – **“Elvis Presley BP”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
10. Abduinsser Ali – 4106 Getwell – M & B Express, Inc. – dba – **“Aflash Express”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
11. Mohammad Asad – 4675 Hwy 61 – Memphis Convenience, LLC – dba – **“Hop In Exxon Hwy 61”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
12. Mohammad Asad – 6455 E. Shelby Dr. – Memphis Convenience, LLC – dba –  
**“Hop In Exxon E. Shelby”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
13. Yasmin Elmi – 2388 Park – dba – **“Ella Mae’s Park Ave Grocery”**  
This location had protestors to come before the board to say that this location was too close to a church. The survey showed their concerns and this location was denied.  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved to deny. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
14. Walgreen Co. – 6939 E. Shelby Dr. – dba – **“Walgreens #15928”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
15. Aman Devji – 4509 Stage – dba – Stage Road Food & Fuel, Inc. – dba – **“Stage Road Food & Fuel”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
*Commissioner Bryan moved to continue this location until January 7, 2015 because applicant needs to show that he’s an officer of the company. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

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

**(New Liquor Store)**

16. Kajijo Guya & John Mayes – 3957 Jackson – dba- **“Golden Liquors & Wine”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
**Commissioner Bryan moved to continue this location until January 7, 2015. Commission Bryan requested that the surveyor appear before the board to clear up the discrepancy of the survey. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.**

**(Tranferring Stock, Fixtures and Lease)**

17. Kajijo Guya & John Mayes – 3215 S. Mendenhall – dba – **“Fox Meadows Liquors”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
**Commissioner Bryan moved to continue this location until January 7, 2015. Commission Greer seconded. The motion passed.**

**VIII. Special Hearing: (Liquor Store)**

18. Michael Hudson – 3933 Park – Gagliano’s Liqueur, Inc. – dba – **“The Bottle Shoppe”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
**Commissioner Chase moved to rescind the liquor license for this location. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.**

**IX. Violation(s):**

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

19. Ahmed Alzamzami – 1270 Getwell - dba – **“US Tobacco Mart”**  
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 12, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 04-06-2011  
**Prior Violation(s): 06-06-2013 (D-4), 11-29-2011 (C-5)**  
Officers: Smith #8636, Stepney #1348, Rogers #7124, Braswell #12945  
The owner stipulated to the charges. **Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$1,300.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension 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):**

20. Yahya Mushreh – 3909 Elliston – dba – **“Rakestraw Handy Mart #1”**  
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, August 16, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 11-15-1995  
**Prior Violation(s): 06-02-2011 (C-5), 06-21-2011 (C-4), 06-06-2013 (D-4)**  
Officers: Ward #0502, Galison #3156, Rogers #7124, Robinson #12952  
The owner didn’t appear. **Commissioner West moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.**

21. Abdulsalam Al-Kabsh – 4046 Horn Lake – Al-Kabsh, Inc. – dba – “**Safeway Market**”  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 1, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 06-03-2009  
**Prior Violation(s): 10-16-2012 (C-5)**  
Officers: Rogers #7124, Turner #12946, Ward #0502, Brown #0796  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
22. Joanne Tran – 5925 E. Shelby Dr. – Triple T Market, LLC – dba – “**Triple T Market**”  
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 19, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 04-06-2011  
**Prior Violation(s): 03-26-2013 (D-4)**  
Officers: Ward #0502, Stepney #1348, Rogers #7124, Robinson #12952  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
23. Mapco Express, Inc. – 459 E. H. Crump – dba – “**Mapco #3164**”  
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, August 13, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 07-18-2001  
**Prior Violation(s): 07-12-2011 (C-4)**  
Officers: Ward #0502, Smith #2829, Lake #1783, Clay #12947  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
24. Abdo Dwomah – 2134 Lamar – dba – “**A & B Circle K Food Mart**”  
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, August 13, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 06-01-2011  
**Prior Violation(s): 06-10-2013 (C-4)**  
Officers: Ward #0502, Smith #2829, Lake #1783, Clay #12947  
The representative show up but didn’t have power of attorney. *Commissioner West moved to continue this location to the January 7, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
25. Asghar Choudary & Gulam Sarwar – 3441 S. Third – dba – “**A & S BP AMOCO #2**”  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 22, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 04-06-2005  
**Prior Violation(s): 09-06-2011 (C-4)**  
Officers: Smith #8636, English #11201, Rogers #7124, Turner #12946  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension Commissioner Bryan 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):**

26. Mutaher Sharhan – 4625 Tchulahoma – dba – “County Line Grocery”  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 15, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 02-04-2004  
**Prior Violation(s): 01-16-2013 (C-4), 06-13-2013 (D-4)**  
Officers: Ward #0502, Galison #3156, Smith #12953, Richardson #1326, Smith #12944  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$1,300.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension 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):**

27. TGI Friday’s, Inc. – 8325 Hwy 64 – dba – “TGI Friday’s”  
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, July 31, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 04-20-2005  
**Prior Violation(s): 09-18-2012 (D-2, D-4), 07-15-2013 (C-5)**  
Officers: Smith #8636, Rogers #2846, Stepney #1348, Smith #12944  
The owner and Attorney Curry stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension and he moved to not access this violation to the NEW owner. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation
28. Genet Hagos – 579 Mississippi – dba – “Friendly Food Mart”  
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, August 13, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 11-16-2011  
**Prior Violation(s): 11-26-2011 (C-5, D-4), 07-26-2013 (C-4, C-5, D-4)**  
Officers: Smith #8636, Stepney #1348, Smith #2829, Turner #12946  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
29. Samer Al-Kabsh – 2768 Park – dba – “Save More Market”  
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, August 16, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 03-21-2012  
**Prior Violation(s): 03-06-2013 (D-4), 08-13-2013 (C-5)**  
Officers: Smith #8636, Stepney #1348, Rogers #7124, Robinson #12952  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

30. Salah Mohammed – 3107 Barron – Super Discount Food Mart, Inc. – dba –  
“Super Discount Food Mart”  
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, August 16, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 06-04-2008  
**Prior Violation(s): 11-09-2011 (C-5, D-4)**  
Officers: Smith #8636, Stepney #1348, Rogers #7124, Robinson #12952  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
31. Rooziman Shah – 3877 Park – Park Ave. Shell, LLC – dba – “Park Ave Shell”  
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, August 16, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 06-06-2007  
**Prior Violation(s): 06-14-2013 (D-4)**  
Officers: Smith #8636, Stepney #1348, Rogers #7124, Robinson #12952  
The owner and Attorney Settle stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$750.0 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension 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. Nasser Malik – 2725 Rangeline – dba – “A-OK Grocery”  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 29, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 09-06-2006  
**Prior Violation(s): 06-24-2013 (C-4, C-5, D-4)**  
Officers: Williams #11716, Martini #12085  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
33. Fadi Ahmad – 2380 Frayser – dba – “EZ Shop & Gas”  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 29, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 01-02-2013  
**Prior Violation(s): 07-29-2013 (C-5)**  
Officers: Williams #11716, Martini #12085  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
34. Ali Al-Namos – 2885 Park – dba – “Park Express”  
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, August 16, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 07-06-2011  
**Prior Violation(s): 12-27-2013 (C-5)**  
Officers: Ward #0502, Galison #3156  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension Commissioner Bryan 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):**

35. Pilot Travel Centers, LLC - 4949 Lamar – dba – **“Pilot Travel Center #405”**  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 15, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 03-19-2003  
Officers: Ward #0502, Galison #3156, Robinson #1326, Smith #12944  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension and to dismiss the D-4 violation. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
36. Isshaq Saleh – 1252 E. McLemore – dba – **“McLemore Express”**  
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, August 13, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 01-22-2014  
Officers: Stepney #1348, Smith #8636, Smith #2829, Turner #12946  
The owner didn't show up. *Commissioner West moved to indefinitely suspend the Beer Permit for this location. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.*

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

37. Sandra Robertson – 205 Beale – dba – **“Dyers”**  
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, August 20, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 01-21-2004  
Officers: Ward #0502, Lake #1783, Jordan #2885, Clay #12947  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
38. OTB Acquisition, LLC – 4552 Poplar – dba – **“On the Border”**  
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, August 14, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 01-16-2013  
Officers: Rogers #2846, Stepney #1348, Smith #8636, Robinson #12952  
On the Border rep. requested to be heard on the January 7, 2105 meeting. *Commissioner West moved to continue this location to the January 7, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.*

39. Barkat Cotardia – 4999 Shelby Dr. – Bahroz, Inc. – dba – **“BP Food Mart”**  
 Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 1, 2014  
 Date Permit Approved: 05-07-2014  
 Officers: Rogers #2846, Ward #0502, Brown #0796, Turner #12946  
 The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
40. Mohammad Howlader – 6977 Winchester – ATL Enterprise, Inc. – dba – **“County Line Express”**  
 Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 19, 2014  
 Date Permit Approved: 06-04-2014  
 Officers: Rogers #2846, Ward #0502, Brown #0796, Turner #12946  
 The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Bryan 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. Castelan Guadalupana, Inc. – 5848 Winchester - dba – **“Taqueria Guadalupana #2”**  
 Date of Violation(s): Saturday, August 23, 2014  
 Date Permit Approved: 12-19-2007  
 Officers: Stepney #1348, Richardson #1326, Braswell #12945  
 The owner and stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West 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 NO prior(s):**

42. Gamal Saeed – 6456 E. Shelby Dr. – Shelby Kirby Express, Inc. - dba – **“Shelby Kirby Express”**  
 Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 15, 2014  
 Date Permit Approved: 04-17-2014  
 Officers: Galison #3154, Stepney #1348, Smith #8636, Smith #12944  
 The owner and Attorney Jaber stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner West 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.
43. Rem Food Mart 4, LLC – 3796 Shelby Dr. – dba – **“Rem Food Mart #4”**  
 Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 15, 2014  
 Date Permit Approved: 04-16-2014  
 Officers: Galison #3156, Stepney #1348, Smith #8636, Turner #12946  
 This location was mistakenly skipped on the December 17, 2014 meeting.

44. Azeem Dadani – 6455 E. Shelby Dr. – RMR Food & Fuel, Inc. - dba – **“Hop In Exxon E. Shelby”**  
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 19, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 07-02-2012  
Officers: Smith #8636, Payne #6806, Rogers #7124, Ward #0502  
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
45. Ebrahim Abdullah – 2638 Southern – dba – **“Beltline Mart”**  
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, August 16, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 05-05-2011  
Officers: Ward #0502, Galison #3156, Rogers #7124, Robinson #12952  
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Bryan 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):**

46. Samuel Banga – 3241 S. Third – dba – **“Corner Food Market”**  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 22, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 10-02-2013  
Officers: Ward #0502, English #11201  
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the Beer Permit. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
47. Ali Jama – 589 Mississippi – dba – **“Salem Market”**  
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, June 11, 2014  
Date Permit Approved: 04-21-1993  
Officers: Croom #10914, Holmes #12128  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$100.00 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.

**VIII. New Business: None**

**IX. Old Business: None**

**X. Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Bryan moved for adjournment at approximately 12:18 p.m. Commissioner Greer seconded. The meeting adjourned.

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Billy Post, Chairman

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Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

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Date