



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes February 6, 2013

- I. Call to Order** – The regular schedule meeting of the Memphis Alcohol Commission was called to order by Sgt-At-Arm Officer Gerald Lake at 9:10 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Eugene Bryan, Martavius Jones, Jared Johnson, Billy Post, Erma Hayslett, Johnsie Wallace, Barry Chase, Sherman Greer and alternate Lee Jackson. Commissioner Wayne West was absent.
- III. Approval of the Minutes** - The minutes of the previous meeting has been distributed prior to this meeting. **Commissioner Jones moved approval of the minutes of January 16, 2013 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded.**
- IV. Special Beer Applicants**
1. Joseph Barnes – 3050 Central – **“Brew Movement Against Multiple Sclerosis”**
March 14, 2013- Time: 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Multiple Sclerosis Society, Midsouth Chapter**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post, moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
 2. Greg Clotfelter – 540 S. Mendenhall – **“Tazikis Restaurant Opening”**
February 6 – March 5, 2013 – Time: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Tazikis Restaurant**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post, moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Robert (Robb) Hunter – 250 Peabody Place Ste. 105 – **“Havana Mix”**
February 6 – March 5, 2013 – Time: 12 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **ICHF**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post, moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
- V. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:**
4. Sang Ki Yoon – 2324 N. Germantown Pkwy – Sang & Jyung Inc. – dba – **“Shogun Japanese Steak House”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post, moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
 5. Jason Powers – 250 Peabody Place – Derby Wings LLC – dba – **“Hooters”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post, moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

6. Etetu Wonde – 3820 S. Mendenhall – dba- **“Faroo Quick Deli and Soul Food”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
7. Steve Cooper – 4226 S. Third – The Yellow Rose, LLC – dba – **“Yellow Rose”**
This item was postponed indefinitely at the request of the applicant.
8. Brenda Tate – 1243 Walker – dba – **Rhythm & Blues Bar & Grill”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Johnson, moved for approval. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.

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

9. Fawzi M. Al Gardadi – 3906 Hawkins Mill – dba – **“Hawkins Mill Grill & Deli”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post, moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
10. Shirley Ann Matthews – 428 S. Orleans – dba – **“Matthews The Poor Man Store”**
The applicant had submitted the application assuming it qualified for the “grandfather clause” but it did not apply. As such, Commissioner Jones moved to continue the application until March 7, Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.
11. Mohamed A M Saleh – 743 S. Parkway East – Saba Express Inc. – dba – **“Parkway Food Market”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post, moved for approval. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed.
12. Abdullah A. Mohammed – 3608 Summer – Taiz Inc. – dba – **“Shop N Cash”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post, moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

VII. Liquor Store(s):

13. David J. & William C. Harlow – 2530 N. Watkins – H & H Spirits Inc. – dba – **“Crown Liquor”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioner Post, moved for approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

VIII. Special Hearing: None

IX. Violation(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule C-1 with no priors:

14. TN CVS Pharmacy, LLC – 786 N. Germantown Pkwy – dba – **“CVS/Pharmacy #6628”**
Date of Violation: Friday, June 29, 2012
Business Began: 02-16-2011
Officers: Wright #11063, Scruggs #1088, Kirkland #12139
No one was present to represent the location. Commissioner Jones, moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

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

15. Karim S. Shermohammed – 4544 Stage – dba – **“Food N Fuel”**
Date of Violation: Friday, June 8, 2012
Business Began: 05-05-2010
Officers: Wright #11063, Scruggs #1088, Dugger #11385, Scott #11510
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones, proposed a \$100 fine 60 day probation or 30 day suspension of the permit. Commission Johnson seconded. The motion passed. The owner accepted the fine.

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

16. Akram Said – 4150 Millbranch – dba – **“A & A Food Store”**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, July 10, 2012
Business Began: 03-18-2009
Officers: Scruggs #1088, Hale #10646
Prior(s): C-4: 07-23-2010; C-5: 09-16-2010
Attorney James Curry represented the location. The representative stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones proposed a \$1,000 fine and 60 day probation or 30 day suspension of the permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed. The representative accepted the fine.
17. Yodanka Hidalgo – 1620 Getwell – dba – **“La Isla”**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, October 16, 2012
Business Began: 09-15-2010
Officers: Scruggs #1088, Shank #10624, Scott #11505
Prior(s): C-4: 05-31-2011
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner Jones proposed a \$750 fine and 60 day probation or 30 day suspension of the permit. Commission Post seconded. The motion passed. The owner accepted the fine.

The following location(s) is in violation of AC Rule D-2 and D-4 with no priors:

18. TGI Friday’s Inc. – 8325 Hwy 64 – dba – **“TGI Friday’s”**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, September 18, 2012
Business Began: 04-20-2008
Officers: Macklin #9165
Attorney James Curry represented the location. The representative stipulated to the charges. Commissioner Jones proposed a \$500 fine and 60 day probation or 30 day suspension of the permit. or 30 day suspension of the permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed. The representative accepted the fine.
19. OTB Acquisition LLC – 8101 Giacosa Place – dba – **“On The Border”**
Date of Violation: Friday, September 21, 2012
Business Began: 07-21-2010
Officers: Williams #5212
Attorney James Curry represented the location. The representative stipulated to the charges. Commissioner Jones proposed a \$500 fine and 60 day probation or 30 day suspension of the permit. or 30 day suspension of the permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed. The representative accepted the fine.

X. Old Business - None

XI. New Business

- a.** Review and approval of Off-Premise Beer Permit/Tasting Rules and Regulations.
There was a thorough discussion on the proposed rules that had been submitted by the Permit Office. Commissioner Jones moved for approval of the Off Premise Beer Permit Tasting Rules and Regulations, Commissioner Post seconded. Alternative Commissioner Jackson opposed. The motion passed.
- b.** Review and approval of Beer Catering Permit Rules and Regulations.
Executive Secretary Aubrey J. Howard informed the commission that the ordinance that will permit Beer Catering Permit had not fully been executed by the council though it had passed on the third hearing. Commissioner Jones moved to continue the approval for Beer Catering Rules and Regulations, Commissioner Post, seconded. The motion passed.

XII. Adjournment - There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Bryan moved for adjournment at approximately 10:55 a.m. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.

Eugene Bryan – Chairman

Aubrey J. Howard – Executive Secretary