



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes February 20, 2013

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Memphis Alcohol Commission was called to order by Sgt – At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake at 9:16 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** - The following Commissioners were present: Eugene Bryan, Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Martavius Jones, Billy Post, Johnsie Wallace, Wayne West. Commissioners Sherman Greer and Jared Johnson was absent.
- III. Approval of the Minutes** – The meeting of the previous meeting has been distributed prior to this meeting. **Commissioner West moved approval of the minutes of the February 6, 2013 meeting. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.**
- IV. Special Beer Applicants:**
- Stephanie Brown – 45 N. Second – **“Mudbugs in March”**
March 16, 2013 - Time: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **BCB Entertainment, LLC**
Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners, Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
 - Karen Ratcliff – 125 Monroe – **“Hands of Hope Auction Party”**
March 2, 2013 - Time: 7 p.m. – 12 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **The Exchange Club Family Center**
Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners, Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
- V. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:**
- Ahmed N. Abushanab – 262 Decatur – Dixie Grill & Deli Inc. – dba – **“Dixie Grill & Deli”**
Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners, Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.
 - Carol S. Daerr – 3279 Kirby Parkway – Firehouse BBQ & Wings LLC – dba – **“Firehouse BBQ & Wings LLC”**
Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners, Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
- VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:**
- Soo Ran Park – 836 S. Cooper – dba- **“Midtown Market”**
Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners, Commissioner Post question the applicant about not checking ID when beer is being purchase on numerous of times. Commissioner Post wanted to know if Mrs. Soo Ran Park has a vendor card. As such, Commissioner Post moved to continue the application until March 6, Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.

6. Ahamed S. Mohiuddin – 1856 Poplar – Nexus Exxon Inc. – dba – **“Nexus Exxon”**
Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners, Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
7. Nandi I. Washington – 701 E. Raines – dba – **“Snappy Sacker”**
Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners, Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
8. Fayez A. Aldafari – 1137 Thomas – dba – **“Mike’s Mini Mart”**
Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners, Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
9. Abdo N. Dwomah – 4200 Wales – dba – **“Amigo’s Market**
Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners, Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.
10. Mohammed Aliye –1069 N. Watkins – dba – **“Lucky Green”**
Upon routine questioning by the Commissioners, Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

VII. Liquor Store(s):

11. Kumar Yogesh – 8057 Hwy 64 Ste. 104 –Mr. G’s Grape and Grain Fine Wine & Spirits Inc. - dba – **“Mr. G’s Grape and Grain Fine Wine & Spirits”**
No one was present to represent the location, Commissioner Jones moved to continue the application to March 6, Commissioner Post 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:

12. TN CVS Pharmacy LLC – 786 N. Germantown Parkway – dba – **“CVS/Pharmacy 6628”**
Date of Violation: Friday, June 29, 2012
Business Began: 02-16-2011
Officers: Wright #11063, Scruggs #1088, Kirkland #12139
Attorney James Curry represents the location. Commissioner West proposed a \$100 fine and 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed. The representative accepted the fine.

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

13. Ghassan Jaber – 1500 Cherry – dba – **“Cherry Market”**
Date of Violation: Tuesday, October 16, 2012
Business Began: 02-21-2007
Officers: Redd #2842, Dugger #11385, Mell #11125
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner West proposed a \$1000 fine and 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the permit. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed. The owner accepted the fine.

14. Mohanad Khomous – 3991-1A Lamar – dba – “Mike’s Market”
Date of Violation: Tuesday, October 16, 2012
Business Began: 06-03-2009
Officers: Wright #11063, Croom #10914, Mell #11125
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner West proposed a \$750 fine and 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the permit. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed. The owner accepted the fine.

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

15. Parmex International Inc. – 1760 Germantown – dba – “La Hacienda Mexican”
Date of Violation: Friday, September 21, 2012
Business Began: 11-10-2002
Officers: Macklin #9165
The owner stipulated to the charge. Commissioner West proposed a \$500 fine and 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the permit. Commissioner Jones 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:

16. El Porton Mexican Inc. – 1805 N. Germantown Pkwy – dba – “El Porton Mexican Restaurant 8”
Date of Violation: Friday, September 21, 2012 **D-2 D-4**
Tuesday, February 5, 2013 **D-2**
Business Began:
Attorney Shaun Muser stipulated to the charge. Commissioner West proposed a \$1250 fine and 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the permit. Commissioner Jones seconded. The motion passed. The representative accepted the fine.

X. New Business

- a. Review and approval of Beer Catering Permit Rules and Regulations – discussion on this item was continued to a future meeting.
- b. Commissioner Jones represented permission to present a non-agenda item. *Commissioner Post moved to have the item added to the agenda. Commissioner Hayslett, seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner Jones reminded the commission that he had mentioned his desire to offer a resolution in opposition to the “wine in grocery stores” bill at the previous meeting. He then distributed a resolution he had drafted. The resolution was discussed at length. No further discussion, Commissioner Jones moved approval of the commission adopting and sending the resolution to the Tennessee. The motion passed by a vote of 5 – 2 for approval.*

XI. Adjournment - There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Jones moved for adjournment at approximately 10:53 a.m. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed

Eugene Bryan – Chairman

Aubrey J. Howard – Executive Secretary