



Alcohol Agenda 2-21-18

City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

November 15, 2017

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:01 a.m. by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Jared Johnson, Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Steven Reid, and Thomas O’Malley. The following Alternate Commissioners were present: Gloria Fouche, and Lee Jackson. The following Commissioners were not present: Billy Post, Erma Hayslett, Renee Poe, and Johnsie Wallace-Gault.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Greer motioned to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Angela Meekins – Peabody at November 6th St. – “**Stumbling Santa**”
Date(s): **December 2, 2017**
Time: **11:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Porter-Leath**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 2 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
 2. Marco Sabillion Urbina – 3870 Macon Rd. – “**El Corral Restaurant**”
Date(s): **November 15, 2017 – December 14, 2017**
Time: **9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
Sunday(s) – 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **El Corral Restaurant**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*

3. Alejandro Rodriguez – 1335 N. Germantown Pkwy. –
“Grand Opening of Te’kila Mexican Bar & Grill”
Date(s): **November 17, 2017 – December 6, 2017**
Time: **11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
Sunday(s) – 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Te’kila Mexican Bar & Grill**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.
4. Daniel Masters – 314 S. Main St. – **“Grand Opening for Pontotoc Restaurant”**
Date(s): **November 16, 2017 – December 15, 2017**
Time: **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.**
Sunday(s) – 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Pontotoc Restaurant**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.
5. Howard L. Bell, IV – 1299 Madison Ave. – **“Slice of Soul Art Exhibit”**
Date(s): **November 16, 2017 – December 16, 2017**
Time: **11:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.**
Sunday(s) – 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Howard L. Bell, IV**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.
6. Tanya Holmes – 200 Union Ave. (AutoZone Park) – **“St. Jude Memphis Marathon Weekend”**
Date(s): **December 2, 2017**
Time: **7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities, Inc.**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 4-6 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Jackson seconded. The motion passed.
7. Peggy Brown – 1471 E. Brooks Rd. – **“Elvis Banquet”**
Date(s): **November 17-19, 2017**
Time: **11:00 a.m. – 2:30 a.m.**
Sunday(s) – 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Mary Jo Rockin’ Elvis Show**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.

V. **Violation(s):**

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

8. Ramakrishna Chede – 2038 E. Shelby Dr. – SRI Ganesh C-Stores, Inc. - dba –
“C. S. R. Mini Mart” – Citation(s) #791468

Date of Violation(s): **Friday, June 16, 2017 (C-5)**

Sunday, August 18, 2017 (C-5)

Date Permit Approved: November 16, 2011

Prior(s): 06-22-2016 (C-4, C-5)

09-30-2015 (C-5)

01-30-2015 (C-5)

Officer(s): Richardson #1326, Smith #8636, Payment #6785, Ward #0502, Gary #1433

The owner and Attorney Jim Curry stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer moved to revoke the beer permit. No one seconded. The motion failed. Commissioner Greer moved to fine this location \$3,500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* They owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-1, C-5, D-4 WITH priors:

9. Rashad Al-Asadi – 2885 Park Ave. – dba – “No It All” – Citation(s) #791081 & C-334739

Date of Violation(s): **Sunday, July 2, 2017**

Date Permit Approved: May 20, 2015

Prior(s): 09-26-2016 (C-5, D-4)

01-31-2016 (C-1)

Officer(s): Williams #1277, Galison #3156, Smith #8636

The owner and Attorney Larry Wiseman stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine this location \$1,300.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid 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 WITH priors:

10. Allen Cohn – 4071 Summer Ave. – Tobacco Superstores, Inc. – dba – “Tobacco Superstore” –
Citation(s) #791437

Date of Violation(s): **Monday, August 28, 2017**

Date Permit Approved: November 16, 2011

Prior(s): 05-24-2013 (D-4)

Officer(s): Richardson #1326, Smith #8636, Gary #1433

The owner and Attorney Jack Sherman stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine this location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase 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, C-5 NO priors:

11. Anley Teshale – 4514 Millbranch Rd. – dba – “Monte’s Market” -
Citation(s) #830515 & OS-375647
Date of Violation(s): **Thursday, August 3, 2017**
Date Permit Approved: July 19, 2017
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Ward #0502, Galison #3156
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

12. Paramjit Kaur & Navjot Singh – 4560 Millbranch Rd. – Akal, Inc. - dba –
“Millbranch Food & Fuel” – Citation(s) #830520 & OS-375646
Date of Violation(s): Date of Violation(s): **Thursday, August 3, 2017**
Date Permit Approved: July 19, 2017
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Ward #0502, Payment #6785
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

13. Musid Ismail – 4284 Overton Crossing St. – dba – “Smart Mart Express” –
Citation(s) #791186 & OS-37550
Date of Violation(s): **Tuesday, June 13, 2017**
Date Permit Approved: March 2, 2016
Officer(s): Richardson #1362, Ward #0502, Smith #8636
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid 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:

14. Muhammad Alam – 3556 James Rd. – First Capital Investment, Inc. - dba –
“Marathon Food Mart” - Citation(s) #791144
Date of Violation(s): **Saturday, July 29, 2017**
Date Permit Approved: November 2, 2014
Officer(s): Langham #0400, Ward #0502, Galison #3156
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid 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:

15. Kohimoor Begum – 2115 Sycamore View – Fairy Enterprise, Inc. - dba –
“Shell Food Mart” – Citation(s) #791433
Date of Violation(s): **Monday, July 24, 2017**
Date Permit Approved: March 16, 2016
Officer(s): Gary #1433, Smith #8636, Langham #0400
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
16. Rafiq Ali – 4679 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Elvis Exxon, Inc. – dba – **“Elvis Exxon” – Citation(s) #830539**
Date of Violation(s): **Thursday, August 3, 2017**
Date Permit Approved: February 1, 2017
Officer(s): Jones #10536, Morris #5665, Richardson #1326
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine this location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to fine and probation.

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

17. Minaz Virani & Sikandar Shamsuddin – 1073 National St., Ste. 101-102 – M and S Xpress, Inc. dba – **“Zena Mart” – Citation(s) #OS-375642**
Date of Violation(s): **Monday, August 28, 2017**
Date Permit Approved: March 16, 2016
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Galison 3156
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Reid 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. Luis & Lisa Toro, Margot McNeeley, Natalie Lieberman – 2655 Broad Ave. – The Liquor Store, LLC – dba – **“The Liquor Store”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*
19. Craig Blondis, Ryan Trimm, Clayton Sapp – 670 Jefferson Ave. – Sunrise Central, LLC – dba – **“Sunrise Memphis”**
This location was represented by John Lawrence whom was known to be manager of the location by Commissioner O’Malley who noted that Mr. Lawrence’s name was associated with the location in a recent Commercial Appeal article. After routine questioning by the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*
20. Tinawat Klaimongkol – 3145 Poplar Ave. – Klaimongkol Culinary Services, Inc. – dba – **“Ono Poke”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*

21. Jocelyn Ward – 4091 Summer Ave. – All Star Family, LLC – dba – **“All Star Hot Wings”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.

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

22. Bekele Mako & Shimeket Gunjo – 630 B. B. King Blvd. – Downtown Fuel & Deli, Inc. - dba – **“Downtown Fuel & Deli”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, the applicants stated to the Commissioners that they were here before the board after ten years to apply for a beer license. Attorney Waring questioned them about their statement and the applicants basically stated to the board that in 2007 the board ruled to revoke their beer license. The applicants stated that the board told them that they could apply for a license after 10 years. Attorney Waring asked the applicants what is the address to the location that they previously owned. The applicant told Attorney Waring it was 630 N. Highland. Attorney Waring suggested to the Commissioners to continue this location to do research on what the applicant stated. *Commissioner Chase moved to continue this location to the December 6, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
23. Kashif Ali & Awais Qadri – 872 Isabelle St. – Kashif, LLC - dba - **“Pelon Market”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.
24. Murad Alawdi – 1127 Springdale St. – dba – **“Top Stop Shop”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.
25. Kalid Ibrahim – 2626 N. Watkins St. – dba – **“Ontario St. Food Express”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.
26. Intasar Jaber – 2240 Whitten Rd. – JJ Mart, Inc. – dba – **“JJ Mart”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval with a stipulation that the applicant bring to the Permits Office a new signature page to reflect individual names. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.
27. Dina Mousa – 4232 Winchester Rd. – Petra, Inc. – dba – **“Corner Grocery”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.

VIII. Liquor Store(s):

Grandfathered Retail Liquor Store:

28. Barbara Cowles – 1 Mina Ave. – The New Corkscrew, LLC – dba - **“The New Corkscrew”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved to recommend to the Mayor where the Mayor recommends to the State for approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

New Retail Liquor Store:

29. William Likes – 6723 E. Shelby Dr. – J & J Investments, LLC – dba – “Shelby Spirits”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to recommend to the Mayor where the Mayor recommends to the State for approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

IX. New Business

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XI. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 11:31 a.m. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*

Jared Johnson, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date