



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

September 5, 2018

- I. Call to Order** - The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:07 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** - The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Jared Johnson, Erma Hayslett, Thomas O'Malley, Renee Poe and Billy Post. The following Commissioners were not present: Steven Reid 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 Chase moved to approve the minutes from the August 15, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. John Bryant III – 2119 Young Avenue – **“Young Ave Deli Festival”**
Date(s): September 15, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.*
 2. John Bryant III – 862 South Cooper Street – **“Fish Festival”**
Date(s): September 15, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
 3. Jose Rodriguez – 4835 American Way Street – **“Rodeo Event Center”**
Date(s): September 7, 2018 – October 6, 2018
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Jose Rodriguez
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 3 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

4. Christopher McHaney – 795 South Cooper Street – **“Cooper-Young Festival Friday 4 Miler”**
Date(s): September 14, 2018
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Cooper-Young Community Association
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, **Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.**
5. Andrew Ashby – 768 South Cooper Street – **“Cooper-York Festival”**
Date(s): September 15, 2018 (Rain date: September 16, 2018)
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Made Brewing Co.
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, **Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.**
6. James Ortkiese – 1264 Concourse Avenue – **“Crosstoberfest”**
Date(s): October 6, 2018
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Crosstown Arts/Crosstown Brewing Company
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 5 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, **Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.**
7. Mary Cornett – 31 North Front Street (Memphis Park) – **“Race Judicata 5K”**
Date(s): October 6, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Bar Foundation
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, **Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.**
8. Sabine Langer – 1350 Concourse Avenue #157 – **“Global Café Grand Opening”**
Date(s): September 5, 2018 – October 5, 2018
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Global Café, LLC
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, **Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.**
9. John Doyle – 126 Beale Street – **“Hall After Dark Concert”**
Date(s): September 6, 2018
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Rock ‘n’ Soul, Inc.
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, **Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.**

10. Lynne Norton – 346 South Main Street – **“Memphis Smoke”**
 Date(s): October 20, 2018
 Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Sponsoring Organization: Tinder Box
 Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
11. Angela Fox – 61 North McLean Street – **“Bluff City Hotwing Festival”**
 Date(s): September 29, 2018
 Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Sponsoring Organization: Jubilee Catholic Schools
 Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
12. Jonathan Mosley – 114 North Main Street – **“DMC Annual Meeting”**
 Date(s): October 3, 2018
 Time: 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Sponsoring Organization: Downtown Memphis Commission
 Purpose of funds: For Profit; 3 booth(s)
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
13. Hamida Mandani – 836 South Cooper Street – **“City Market’s Annual Festival”**
 Date(s): September 15, 2018
 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Rain Date: September 16, 2018
 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Sponsoring Organization:
 Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.***
14. Catrina Sullivan – 2080 Poplar Avenue – **“Day of Merrymaking”**
 Date(s): October 6, 2018
 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Sponsoring Organization: Overton Park Conservancy
 Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
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V. Violation(s):

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (WITH) Priors:

15. Mohammad Howlader & Sheikh Ahamed – 1335 Bellevue – NRBD Enterprise, Inc. – dba – **“Memphis Food Mart”** – Citation #880805, OS-361165
 Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 15, 2018

Date Permit Approved: February 19, 2014

**Prior(s): 11-18-15 (C5, D4)
6-24-16 (C4, C5, D4)**

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Hutchinson #3330

The owner did not show. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit at this location. Commissioner Poe seconded.* The motion passed.

16. MD Ullaha (POA) – 1681 Winchester Road – Sha Friends Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Three Star Food Mart**” – Citation #880803, OS-361167

Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 15, 2018

Date Permit Approved: March 2, 2016

**Prior(s): 05-27-17 (C5, D4)
05-12-18 (C5)**

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Hutchinson #3330

The owner and Attorney John Parker stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Post moved to revoke this location. Commissioner Greer seconded.* The motion passed.

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (NO) Priors:

17. Saleh Altareb – 2251 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Almotareb, Inc.– dba – “**King of Discount Mini Mart**” – Citation #880804, OS-361166

Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 15, 2018

Date Permit Approved: October 15, 2014

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Hutchinson #3330

Attorney requested to be continued to the September 19, 2018 meeting.

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C4, C5 (NO) Priors:

18. Mohamed Ibrahim – 2804 Park Avenue – Jarson, Inc. – dba – “**Melrose Express**” – Citation #880786, OS-361173

Date of Violation(s): Saturday, June 23, 2018

Date Permit Approved: April 17, 2013

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Galison #3156

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Post seconded.* The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

19. MAPCO Express, Inc. – 979 East Brooks Road –MAPCO Express, Inc.– dba – “**Mapco Express #3159**” – Citation #880765, C-335620

Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 15, 2018

Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016

Officer(s): Galison #3156, Aldridge #0135

The GM stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Chase seconded.* The motion passed. The GM agreed to the fine and probation.

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (WITH) Priors:

20. Almotaz Falah – 853 Highland Street – Two In One, LLC – dba – “Two In One” – Citation #881106, OS-361174, OS-361175
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, June 23, 2018
Date Permit Approved: April 2, 2012
**Prior(s): 01-23-15 (C5)
06-06-18 (C5, D4)**
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Galison #3156
The owner did not show. *Commissioner Chase moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit at this location. Commissioner Poe seconded.* The motion passed.
21. MD Ullaha (POA) – 1681 Winchester Road – Sha Friends Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Three Star Food Mart” – Citation #880803, OS-361167
Date of Violation(s): Friday, July 27, 2018
Date Permit Approved: March 2, 2016
**Prior(s): 05-27-17 (C5, D4)
05-12-18 (C5)**
Officer(s): Smith #8636, Hutchinson #3330, Langham #0400
The owner and Attorney John Parker stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Post moved to revoke the beer permit at this location. Commissioner Greer seconded.* The motion passed.
22. Nabil Haimed – 3467 Range Line Road – Range Line Discount, Inc. – dba – “Range Line Discount” – Citation #880959
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, June 6, 2018
Date Permit Approved: July 7, 2013
Prior(s): 07-01-16 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Smith #8636, William #1227
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded.* The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (NO) Priors:

23. Asfaw Haile – 2771 Park Avenue, Ste.102 –dba – “ASAP Market” – Citation #830086
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, June 23, 2018
Date Permit Approved: September 7, 2016
Officer(s): Smith #8636, Mosby #5668
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded.* The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
24. Mohammed Alnaqel – 3906 Hawkins Mill Road – Hawkins Mart, Inc. – dba – “Hawkins Mart” – Citation #830015
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, June 6, 2018
Date Permit Approved: June 7, 2017
Officer(s): Morris #5665, Langham #0400
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along*

with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

25. Willie Rucker – 1459 Elvis Presley Blvd. – dba – “**Superior Grocery**” – Citation #880760
Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 15, 2018
Date Permit Approved: August 17, 2017
Officer(s): Galison #3156, Aldridge #0135
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5 (WITH) Priors:

26. Salah Mohammed – 3107 Barron Avenue – Super Discount Food Mart, Inc. – dba – “**Super Discount Food Mart**” – Citation #881038
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, June 23, 2018
Date Permit Approved: June 4, 2008
**Prior(s): 12-17-14 (C5)
12-7-16 (C5)**
Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Smith #8636
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
27. Michael Karras & Keroles Karas – 3295 Kirby Parkway – Elmanahery, Inc. – dba – “**Kirby Discount**” – Citation #830304
Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 8, 2018
Date Permit Approved: May 6, 2015
**Prior(s): 6-4-16 (C-5)
5-22-15 (C5, D4)**
Officer(s): Aldridge #0135, Richardson #1326, Stepney #1348
Attorney requested to be continued to the October 3, 2018 meeting

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5 (NO) Priors:

28. Rezaul Chowdhury – 3474 Elvis Presley Blvd. – M & S Food Mart, Inc.– dba – “**Hop In Exxon**” – Citation #880764
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, June 23, 2018
Date Permit Approved: September 7, 2016
Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Galison #3156, Aldridge #0135
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Poe 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:

29. Alis Escalon – 1105 North Houston Levee Road, #109 – La Fogata, Inc. – dba – “**La Fogata**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner*

Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.

30. Lisa Dinkins – 3057 North Thomas Street – dba – **“Mouthful of Memphis Grill”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
31. Brian Wyatt – 6201 Poplar Avenue – Central BBQ, LLC – dba – **“Central BBQ”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

VII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “OFF” Premises Consumption:

32. Fadi Ahmad – 4103 Egypt Central Road – dba – **“Raleigh Quick Sop #1”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
33. Ziad Ozrail – 1193 Winfield Avenue – Winfield Z Market, LLC – dba – **“Z Mart”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved not to approve the permit. As discussion continued, it was unclear to Chairman Johnson as to the outcome of the motion, therefore, he asked for a roll call. Commissioner Chase voted No, Commissioner Greer voted No, Commissioner O’Malley voted No, Commissioner Poe voted Yes and Commissioner Post voted No. The motion was carried 4-1 not to approve the permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
34. Imeshia McKinnie – 830 West Raines Road – MLM Management, LLC – dba – **“MLM Management, LLC”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
35. Moller Yacoub – 3174 Elvis Presley Blvd. – JMG Brothers Group, LLC – dba – **“Marathon Gas Station”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
36. Esam Alzamzami – 4675 South Third Street – Alzamzami Express, Inc. – dba – **“Hop In”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

VIII. Liquor Store (Grandfathered):

37. Satnam Virk – 1323 North Germantown Parkway – Top Liquor Store, Inc. – dba – **“Whiskers Wine & Spirits”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

IX. New Business

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XI. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the Alcohol Commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 11:32 a.m. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

Jared Johnson, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date