



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

February 7, 2018

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:08 a.m. by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Renee Poe, Billy Post, Steven Reid, Beth Flanagan and Lee Jackson. The following Commissioners were not present: Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Thomas O’Malley 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 moved to approve the minutes from the January 24, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Su Hartline – 1930 Poplar Avenue – **“Works of Heart”**
Date(s): February 10, 2018
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Child Advocacy Center
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve the application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
 2. Lisa Ellis – 1350 Concourse Avenue – **“Memphis Garden Gala”**
Date(s): February 9, 2018
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Big Green/The Kitchen Community
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
 3. Charles Buckmaster – 7777 Walnut Grove Road – **“Attitude MMA Fights”**
Date(s): February 24, 2018
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Attitude MMA
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

4. James (Clark) Ortkiese – 1264 Concourse Ave. – “Crosstown Brewery Company Grand Opening”
Date(s): February 9, 2018 – March 11, 2018
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Crosstown Brewing Company
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve the application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*
5. Jose Rodriguez – 4835 American Way – “Rodeo Event Center”
Date(s): February 16, 2018
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 3 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Jackson moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

Mr. Howard noted that Commissioner O’Malley was present and accounted for during this motion.

V. Violation(s):

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

6. Abdifatah Selman – 5372 Knight Arnold Road – dba – “Citgo Express” – Citation #830169
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, September 16, 2017
Date Permit Approved: February 1, 2012
Prior(s): 5-30-17 (C5)
5-26-17 (C5, C4)
7-24-14 (C5, D4)
3-1-14 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Payment #6785, Price #1711, Stepney #1348
The owner and Attorney Jim Curry stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Reid moved to suspend the beer permit for 60 days because of the extensive amount of prior violations. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the 60 day suspension.
7. Omnya Al Yamani – 3909 Elliston Road – dba – “Top Shop Market” – Citation #830168
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, September 16, 2017
Date Permit Approved: September 2, 2015
Prior(s): 8-25-16 (C5, D4)
9-11-15 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Payment #6785, Price #1711, Stepney #1348
The owner and Attorney Milton Magee stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Reid moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 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.
8. Lotf Al-Kabsh – 935 South Highland Street – dba – “Quick & Easy #2” – Citation #M072320
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 22, 2017
Date Permit Approved: April 16, 2014
Prior(s): 9-16-15 (C5, D4)

Officer(s): McKinney #9684, Stilwell #5433, Thomas #9870

The owner did not appear. *Commissioner Greer moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit at this location. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*

9. Natnael Kebede – 1736 South Prescott Street – dba – “NH Prescott Mart” – Citation #M111886

Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Date Permit Approved: August 20, 2014

Prior(s): 9-26-16 (C5)

Officer(s): Crook #7956, McKinney #9684, Thomas #9870

The owner and Attorney Jim Curry stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Reid moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit.*

Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

10. Mussa Alshoga – 1705 South Prescott Street – dba – “Prescott Express Mart” – Citation #M110208

Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Date Permit Approved: November 3, 2010

Prior(s): 7-2-17 (C4)

Officer(s): Farmer #9910, Glover #2105, McKinney #9684

The owner and Attorney Jack Irvine stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Reid 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 C1 (WITH) Priors:

11. Nedal Khmous – 5405 Knight Arnold Road – dba – “Amana Market” – Citation #OS-374655

Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Date Permit Approved: July 20, 2016

Prior(s): 8-24-16 (C5, D10)

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

Permit was revoked at the December 6, 2017 meeting for nonpayment of permit fees and no show at several Alcohol Commission meetings.

The owner did not appear. No action was taken on this violation.

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5, D10 (NO) Priors:

12. Luis Hernandez – 2617 Poplar Avenue – dba – “El Toro Loco Mexican Bar & Grill of Poplar” – Citation #830221, 063673

Date of Violation(s): Saturday, August 19, 2017

Date Permit Approved: April 1, 2015

Officer(s): Payment #6785, Richardson #1326, Ward #0502

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Reid moved to fine the location \$600.00 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 (NO) Priors:

13. Yoon Choi – 4136 Weaver Road – dba – “Weaver’s Market” – Citation #791147

Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 18, 2017

Date Permit Approved: February 27, 1985

Officer(s): A. Smith #2829, Smith #8636, Stepney #1348

The owner and Attorney Jim Curry stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Reid 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.

14. AIG TN Holding, LLC – 2114 Union Avenue – dba – “Applebee’s Neighborhood Bar & Grill” – **Citation #M111888**

Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Date Permit Approved: March 7, 2012

Officer(s): Blake #9665, Crook #7956, McKinney #9684

Attorney Robert Pinson stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Reid moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Pinson agreed to the fine and probation.

15. Mac’s Convenience Stores LLC – 585 South Highland Street – dba – “Circle K #2803673” – **Citation #M072321**

Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Date Permit Approved: August 16, 2017

Officer(s): Malone #9299, McKinney #9684, Stilwell #5433

Jennifer Taylor, Store Manager stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Reid moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit.*

Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed. Ms. Taylor agreed to the fine and probation.

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

16. Ghulam Sarwar & Omar Chaudry – 3485 Park Avenue – dba – “Park Fuel & Food Mart” – **Citation #C-334746, C-334745**

Date of Violation(s): Saturday, August 19, 2017

Date Permit Approved: September 7, 2005

Officer(s): Payment #6785, Ward #0502

The owner did not stipulate to the charge. The owner stated that the person who received the citation does not work at his location, and that that individual works at the location across the street, therefore the officers must have written the wrong address on the citation. *Commissioner Greer moved to dismiss the violation. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*

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

17. Otilia Villalpando Banderas – 6415 Summer Avenue, Suite 104 – dba – “Taqueria San Felipe”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

18. Diana Winters – 7041 Highway 64, Suite 107 – Wintershaven, LLC – dba – “Stage 64 Lounge”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

19. Nicholas Talarico (POA) – 301 South Front Street – NewRest, LLC – dba – “**Gray Canary**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*
20. Patricia Reyes – 3582 Kirby Parkway – dba – “**Las Brazas Mexican Food**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*
21. Brian Price (General Manager/POA) – 2046 Union Avenue – Chipotle Mexican Grill of Colorado, Inc. – dba – “**Chipotle Mexican Grill #3058**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*
22. Robert Stewart – 765 N. Germantown Parkway, Ste. 102 – TennRev, LLC – dba – “**PizzaRev**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
23. Christopher Bruno (General Manager/POA) – 2751 Wolfcreek Parkway – Tango of Tennessee, Inc. – dba – “**Dave & Buster’s**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*

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

24. Jasvinder Kaur – 1682 East Shelby Drive – J & G Food Mart, Inc. – dba – “**Shelby Express**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
25. Mohammad Ullah/Sheikh Ahamed/Syed Faruk – 2067 Frayser Blvd. – Padma Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Kings Food Mart**”
This location was continued to the February 21, 2018 meeting because of a negative sign check.
26. Yogesh Kumar/Monika Goyal – 4509 Stage Road – Amy Enterprises, Inc. – dba – “**Stage Express**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*
27. Nusrat Shorna – 2468 Elvis Presley Blvd. – NNN International, LLC – dba – “**Neighbor Mart**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
28. Manju Sah – 967 Linden Avenue – Rajkumari, Inc. – dba – “**Quick Stop**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

VIII. New Business

IX. Old Business

X. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Greer moved for adjournment at approximately 11:18 a.m. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

Billy Post, Acting Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date