



City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes December 5, 2018

- I. Call to Order** - The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:09 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Jared Johnson, Thomas O’Malley, Billy Post, Steven Reid and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Erma Hayslett and Renee Poe.
- III. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting** - The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Post moved to approve the minutes from the November 21, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. William Guthrie – 7777 Walnut Grove Road – “**Attitude MMA**”
Date(s): December 8, 2018
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.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 Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The applicant received the special beer permit.
(Account #T17718)
 2. Kenneth Watson – 1471 East Brooks Road – “**Ameripolitan Awards Productions**”
Date(s): February 23-25, 2019
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Ameripolitan Awards Productions
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The applicant received the special beer permit.
(Account #T20034)

3. Joseph Johnson – 115 Vance Avenue – “**WKND Soft Opening**”
Date(s): December 6-30, 2018
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.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 Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The applicant received the special beer permit.
(Account #T20059)

V. **Violation(s):**

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

4. Mutahar Sharhan – 4625 Tchulahoma Road – dba – “**County Line Grocery**” – Citation(s) **#830242, OS-363381**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, August 22, 2018
Date Permit Approved: February 2, 2004
Priors: 6-21-18 (C4)
Officer(s): Smith #8636, Richardson #1326, Jones #10536
Alwalid Muthanna (POA) stipulated to the charges for the owner. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Muthanna agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR2043)

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

5. Lotf Al-Kabsh – 935 South Highland Street – dba – “**Quick & Easy #2**” – Citation(s) **#880922**
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, August 4, 2018
Date Permit Approved: April 16, 2014
Prior(s): 8-22-17 (C5)
9-16-15 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Richardson #1326, Smith #8636
Commissioner Post moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed. Attorney Jim Curry and Faiss Ahmed (Manager) stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$1,000.00. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Curry and Ahmed agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T1189)
6. MAPCO Express, Inc. (GM) – 3271 East Shelby Drive – MAPCO Express, Inc. dba – “**MAPCO Express #3276**” – Citation(s) **#791443**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, August 22, 2018
Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016
Priors: 6-26-18 (C4, C5)
Officer(s): Smith #8636, Jones #10536, Richardson #1326
The GM stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The GM agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T12325)

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

7. Abidin Shato – 1701 Jackson Avenue – dba – “**King’s Grocery & Deli**” – Citation(s) #880755
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, August 18, 2018
Date Permit Approved: December 3, 2008
Priors: 7-18-15 (C5, D4)
8-4-16 (C5, D4)
3-23-17(C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Aldridge #0135
Attorney Alexander Wharton and the owner stipulated to the charges. **After looking over the past violations Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$2,000.00. Commissioner Post seconded. Commissioner Johnson did a vote. The vote was 5-2. The motion passed.** Attorney Wharton and the owner agreed to the fine and probation
(Account #BR3601)
8. Anas Khmous – 4580 Winchester Road – dba – “**Fast Check, LLC**” – Citation(s) #880741
Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 10, 2018
Date Permit Approved: March 16, 2016
Priors: 5-27-16 (C5)
5-25-17 (C5)
Officer(s): Rogers #7124, Ward #0502, Aldridge #0135
Attorney Jim Curry and the owner stipulated to the charges. **Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$1,000.00. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.** Attorney Curry and the owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T9011)
9. Sam Obad – 4789 East Shelby Drive – dba – “**S & P Express Mart**” – Citation(s) #880856
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, August 22, 2018
Date Permit Approved: June 20, 2012
Priors: 6-21-18 (C4, C5, D4)
Officer(s): Shields #0230, Williams #1229, Houston #2877
No one appeared to represent this location. **Commissioner Post moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #BR4369)
10. Love’s Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc. (GM) – 3371 Lamar Avenue – Love’s Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc.– dba – “**Love’s Travel Stop #344**” – Citation(s) #880751
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 7, 2018
Date Permit Approved: April 18, 2007
Prior(s): 7-12-17 (C4, C5)
Officer(s): Richardson #1326, Roger #7124, Langan #0400
James Jones (DM) stipulated to the charges. **Commissioner O’Malley 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.** Mr. Jones agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR3199)

11. Ahmad Abushanab – 4810 Cromwell Avenue – dba – “Cromwell Pizza & Deli” – Citation(s) #830613
Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 10, 2018
Date Permit Approved: December 11, 2011
Priors: 8-11-11 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Smith #8636, Mosby #5668, Richardson #1326
The manager appeared for this location because the owner was in the hospital. **After Commissioner Greer questioned the manager and advised him that he needed a power of attorney from the owner. Commissioner Greer motioned to continue this to December 19, 2018. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.**
(Account #BR4263)
12. Mac’s Convenience Stores, LLC (GM) – 6565 Mount Moriah Road – Mac’s Convenience Sores, LLC – dba – “Circle K #2803655” – Citation(s) #830480
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, August 9, 2018
Date Permit Approved: August 16, 2017
Priors: 3-20-18 (C5)
Officer(s): Smith #8636, Mabon #0193, Martin #0410
Sandra Smith (M) stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley 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 manager agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T14047)

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

13. Adel Hanshali – 1414 Jackson Avenue – dba – “Northside Food Mart” – Citation(s) #880782
Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 17, 2018
Date Permit Approved: May 17, 2017
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Richardson #1326
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley 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.
(Account #T14031)

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

14. Mohd Hasan – 6505 Raines Road – dba – “Z Market # 5” – Citation(s) #830612, C-332384
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, August 18, 2018 & Wednesday, August 22, 2018
Date Permit Approved: May 19, 1999
Officer(s): Smith #8636, Richardson #1326, Jones #10536
Attorney Jim Curry and the owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$600.00. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Curry and the owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR1178)

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

15. Yahya Murshed – 6326 Winchester Road – Winchester Mini Market, Inc. – dba – “**Winchester Mini Market**” – **Citation(s) #880685**
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, August 9, 2018
Date Permit Approved: July 7, 2010
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Smith #8636, Mabon #0193
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$500.00. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR3931)
16. Mohammad Jafari – 4002 Knight Arnold Road – dba – “**Pure Express Mart**” – **Citation(s) #830514**
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 14, 2018
Date Permit Approved: November 1, 2005
Officer(s): Mabon #0193, Shields #0230, Martin #0410
Attorney Jim Curry and the manager stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$500.00. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* Attorney Curry and the manager agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR2174)

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

17. MAPCO Express, Inc. (GM) – 6566 Winchester Road –MAPCO Express, Inc. – dba – “**MAPCO Express # 3288**” – **Citation(s) #880858**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, August 22, 2018
Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016
Officer(s): Shields #0302, Williams #1227, Houston #2877
The GM stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The GM agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T12328)
18. Solomon Degefu – 3521 Lamar Avenue – dba – “**LNY Enterprises**” – **Citation(s) #830707**
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 14, 2018
Date Permit Approved: April 19, 2017
Officer(s): Mabon #0193, Shields #0230, Stepney #13812
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$500.00. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T13595)
19. Hajar Obad – 5925 East Shelby Drive – Shelby Food Center, Inc. – dba – “**Shelby Food Center**” – **Citation(s) #880857**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, August 22, 2018
Date Permit Approved: April 19, 2017
Officer(s): Shields #0230, Williams #1227, Houston #2877
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$500.00. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T13599)

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

20. Sang Lam – 9775 Highway 64 – Kyoto Japanese Steakhouse, LLC – dba – “**Kyoto Steakhouse and Sushi**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T19972)
21. Justin Dorroh, Adrian Arcuri, Richard Dorroh – 1350 Concourse Avenue, Suite 181 – Radici, LLC – dba – “**Elemento Neapolitan Pizza**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T19925)

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

22. Alnoor Walani – 3412 Park Avenue – MPH Investment, LLC – dba – “**Discount Grocery and Food**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T19971)

VIII. Liquor Store (Grandfathered):

23. Carl Winfield – 105 Madison Avenue – dba – “**Downtown Wines**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T12051)

IX. New Business

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- XI. Adjournment** - There being no further business to come before the alcohol commission, *Commissioner Johnson moved for adjournment at approximately 11:03a.m. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.*

Jared Johnson, Chairman

Date

Joy Touliatos, Executive Secretary

Date