



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

January 24, 2018

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:17 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Billy Post, Barry Chase, Johnsie Wallace-Gault, Thomas O'Malley, Steven Reid and Lee Jackson. The following Commissioners were not present: Jared Johnson, Erma Hayslett and Sherman Greer.
- III. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner O'Malley motioned to approve the minutes from the January 3, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
- Otilia Banderas – 6415 Summer Ave., Ste. 104 – **“Grand Opening of Taqueria San Felipe”**
Date(s): **January 4, 2018 – February 3, 2018**
Time: **9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
Sunday(s) – **12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Otilia Banderas**
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 Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
 - Nicholas Talarico – 301 S. Front St. – **“Special Grand Opening of Gray Canary”**
Date(s): **January 25, 2018 – February 22, 2018**
Time: **5:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **New Rest, 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 Reid seconded. The motion passed.*
 - Nusrat Shorna – 2468 Elvis Presley Blvd. – **“Grand Opening of Neighbor Mart Gas & Food Station”**
Date(s): **January 24, 2018 – February 23, 2018**
Time: **7:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.**
Sunday(s) – **12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Nusrat Shorna**
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 Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

4. Christopher Bruno – 2751 Wolf Creek Pkwy. – “Tango of Tennessee, Inc. dba Dave & Buster’s”
Date(s): **January 25, 2018 – February 22, 2018**
Time: **5:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **New Rest, 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 Reid seconded. The motion passed.*

V. Violation(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5, D-4 **NO** priors:

5. Syed Faruk – 2067 Frayser Blvd. – Padma Enterprise, Inc. - dba – “Kings Food Mart” –
Citation(s) #791145
Date of Violation(s): Friday, July 29, 2017
Date Permit Approved: Pending
Officer(s): Langham #0400, Ward #0502, Galison #3154
The owner 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 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 **WITH** priors:

6. Vikramjit Singh – 2477 Summer Ave. – Thirsty Enterprise, LLC – dba – “Summer Avenue BP” –
Citation(s) #OS-375641
Date of Violation(s): Monday, August 28, 2017
Date Permit Approved: May 18, 2011
Prior(s): 08-04-2016 (C-5)
06-06-2014 (C-5)
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Galison #3156
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

VI. The following person(s) has applied for “Manufacturer /Distillery”:

7. Scott Campbell (Margaret Boyd) – 4221 Pilot Dr. – Mark Anthony Brewing, Inc. – dba – “Mike’s Hard Lemonade Co. and American Vintage Beverage Co.”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

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

8. Adam Holeyfield – 125 N. Front St. – A & J Ventures, Inc. – dba – **“Memphis Sounds”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
9. Marco Urbina – 3870 Macon Road – dba – **“El Corral Marisqueria Restaurant”**
There was opposition from the neighborhood with regard to a beer permit being issued to this location from several people in the neighborhood surrounding this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to deny this location. The motion failed lack of a second. Commissioner Reid moved to approve this location only if the applicant changes his closing time to 11:00 p.m. on any night. Commissioner Jackson seconded. However, there was a roll call and the motion failed 3-2. Commissioner Chase moved to deny this location based on the limited beer sales the applicant stated. O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
10. Howard L. Bell, IV – 1299 Madison Ave. – Slice of Memphis, Corp. – dba – **“Slice of Memphis”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
11. James Coyne – 6075 Poplar Ave., Ste. 909 – BNG Hospitality, LLC – dba – **“The Crescent Club”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
12. Ronald Estes (Justin Henley, GM) – 2886 Wolf Creek Pkwy. – Estes Holdings, LLC – dba – **“Rock N Roll Sushi”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*

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

13. Shahir Sabbah – 2675 Getwell Rd., Ste. 101 – Adams Market, Inc. – dba – **“Adams Market”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
14. Mohammad Gazi & Mohammad Howlander – 5315 Knight Arnold Rd. – BaBa Enterprise, Inc. - dba – **“Valero Food Mart”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Jackson seconded. The motion passed.*
15. Nader Salem, Anan Mansour, Yaser Saleh – 643 N. McLean Blvd. – McLean Market, Inc. – dba – **“McLean Market”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
16. Sitho & Sophal By – 3761 S. Perkins Rd. – Bryson Investment Holdings, LLC – dba – **“Perkins Express”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

IX. New Business – None.

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XI. Adjournment - There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 11:40 a.m. Commissioner O'Malley seconded. The motion passed.*

Billy Post, Acting Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date