



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

January 3, 2018

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:11 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arm, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Jared Johnson, Barry Chase, Thomas O’Malley, Renee Poe, Sherman Greer, Billy Post, Johnsie Wallace Gault, Erma Hayslett. The following Commissioners were not present: Steven Reid.
- III. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Chase motioned to approve the minutes from the December 20, 2017 meeting. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Jim Coyne – 6075 Poplar Ave., Ste. 909 – “Grand Opening”
Date(s): **January 4, 2018 – February 3, 2018**
Time: **9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **The Crescent Club**
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 O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
- V. Violation(s):**
- The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5, D-4 WITH priors:**
2. Edris Abdirashid – 2067 Summer Ave. – Easy Shop Grocery, LLC – dba – “Easy Shop” –
Citation(s) #791145
Date of Violation(s): Friday, July 29, 2017
Date Permit Approved: March 21 2012
Prior(s): 09-05-2015 (C-5)
05-14-2014 (C-5)
03-20-2014 (C-5, D-4)
Officer(s): Langham #0400, Ward #0502, Galison #3154
Didn’t receive a certified card back. *Commissioner Greer moved to continue this location until the January 17, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.*

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

3. Robert Dodge –3923 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Henry Oil Company – dba – “Dodge’s Store #663” –
Citation(s) #830517 & #OS-375645
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, August 3, 2017
Date Permit Approved: May 9, 1984
Prior(s): 06-16-2016 (C-5)
07-11-2015 (C-4)
03-11-2014 (C-5, D-4)
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Ward #0502, Payment #6785
Mr. Bradley, the district manager, stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,650.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The district manager agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4, C-5, D10 WITH priors:

4. Muthar Sharhan – 4625 Tchulahoma Rd. – dba – “County Line Grocery” –
Citation(s) #15060
Date of Violation(s): Friday, August 11, 2017
Date Permit Approved: February 4, 2004
Prior(s): 08-15-2014 (C-4, C-5)
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Gary #1433
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Wallace-Gault 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 WITH priors:

5. Spencer Hays – 477-A 4625 Tchulahoma Rd. – SKH Enterprises, LLC - dba – “High Point Pizza” –
Citation(s) #791146
Date of Violation(s): Friday, July 28, 2017
Date Permit Approved: April 18, 2007
Prior(s): 08-07-2015 (C-5, D-4)
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Ward #0502, Galison #3156
The owner stipulated to the charge. *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 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 didn't appear. *Commissioner Post moved to indefinitely suspend the beer license at this location for failure to appear. Commissioner O'Malley seconded. The motion passed.*

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

7. Matthew Wilson – 483-485 High Point Terrace – Cheffie's Café, LLC – dba – “Cheffie's Café” –
Citation(s) #830096 & #113287
Date of Violation(s): Friday, July 28, 2017
Date Permit Approved: April 20, 2011
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Galison #3156, Ward #0502
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Post 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:

8. Enrique Garcia – 1105 N. Houston Levee Rd. – Los Guacamoles, LLC – dba – “Los Guacamoles Mexican Restaurant”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
9. Marco Urbina – 3870 Macon Road – dba – “El Corral Marisqueria Restaurant”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to continue this location because there were some concerns about this location and that further research and understanding needed to be done in reference to what type of business this will be. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.*
10. Ronald Estes – 2886 Wolf Creek Pkwy. – Estes Holdings, LLC – dba – “Rock N Roll Sushi”
The applicant didn't appear. *Commissioner Post moved to continue this location to the January 17, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

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

11. Nagib Sharhan – 4641 Boeingshire Dr. – Double Quick Mart, Inc. – dba – “Double Quick Mart”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *there was a roll call vote. Commissioner Chase Yes, Commissioner Greer Yes, Commissioner Hayslett No, Commissioner Poe Yes, Commissioner Wallace-Gault Yes, Commissioner Post No, Commissioner O'Malley No. The motion passed. Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
12. Imam Abdalla – 2032 Chelsea Ave. – dba – “Chelsea Express”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
13. Murad Rupani – 6200 Knight Arnold – ZMR Investment, LLC - dba – “Red Lion”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

14. Kevin Sparks – 4212 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Walgreens Co. – dba – **“Rite Aid #7198”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
15. Kevin Sparks – 2670 Frayser Blvd. – Walgreens Co. – dba – **“Rite Aid #7202”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
16. Kevin Sparks – 1780 N. Germantown Pkwy. – Walgreens Co. – dba – **“Rite Aid #7191”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
17. Kevin Sparks – 4642 Quince Rd. – Walgreens Co. – dba – **“Rite Aid #7401”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
18. Kevin Sparks – 3500 Ramill Rd. – Walgreens Co. – dba – **“Rite Aid #7203”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
19. Kevin Sparks – 1810 Union Ave. – Walgreens Co. – dba – **“Rite Aid #7193”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

VIII. Liquor Store (New):

20. Kenneth Lapioli – 1984 E. Shelby Dr. – Paradise Liquor, LLC – dba – **“Shelby Drive Liquor”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval for recommendation to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State. Commissioner Poe 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 11:05 a.m. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

Jared Johnson, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date