



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2018

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:02 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Beth Flanagan, Sherman Greer, Thomas O’Malley and Billy Post. The following Commissioners were not present: Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Renee Poe, 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 O’Malley moved to approve the minutes from the May 2, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Timothy Quinn, Jr. (POA) for Jeffrey Johnson – 1000 Cooper Street – **“Cooper Young Farmers Market”**
Date(s): June 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (*Sundays 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.*)
Sponsoring Organization: Cooper Young Community Farmers Market
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.*
 2. Jose Rodriguez – 4835 American Way – **“Dancing Event”**
Date(s): May 26, 2018
Time: 8:00 a.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 Greer moved to approve the application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
 3. Jared Bullock – 1914 Poplar Avenue – **“Margarita Festival”**
Date(s): June 2, 2018
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Leadership Memphis/Volunteer Memphis
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 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.*
 4. Kaelin Large – 940 Early Maxwell Blvd. – **“Memphis Roller Derby Bout”**
Date(s): June 2, 2018
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Roller Derby

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 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.*

V. **Violation(s):**

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

5. Rashad Al-Asadi – 2885 Park Avenue – dba – “No It All” – Citation #C-296574
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Date Permit Approved: May 20, 2015
Prior(s): 07-02-17 (C1, C5, D4)
09-26-16 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Gooch #7017, Smith #2854, Myers #10341, Nolan #12936, Talford #11707,
Kent #13040, Orlando #1036, Cowans #1564
Attorney Larry Weissman and the owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Chase moved to fine the location \$3,000.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
6. Oumer A. Oumer – 3002 Park Avenue – dba – “Park Ave Market” – Citation #OS-346058
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Date Permit Approved: November 4, 2009
Prior(s): 09-26-16 (C5, D4)
04-09-16 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Gooch #7017, Smith #2854, Myers #10341, Nolan #12936, Talford #11707,
Kent #13040, Orlando #1036, Cowans #1564
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$2,000.00 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.
7. Ebrahim A. Abdullah – 2638 Southern Avenue – dba – “Belt Line Mart” – Citation #OS-346057
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Date Permit Approved: May 5, 2010
Prior(s): 08-19-17 (C1, C4)
08-16-14 (C5)
Officer(s): Gooch #7017, Smith #2854, Myers #10341, Nolan #12936, Talford #11707,
Kent #13040, Orlando #1036, Cowans #1564
Administrative continuance to June 20, 2018.
8. Samer S. Alkabsh – 2768 Park Avenue – dba – “Save More Market” – Citation #C-318764
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Date Permit Approved: March 21, 2012
Prior(s): 08-16-14 (C5)
Officer(s): Gooch #7017, Smith #2854, Myers #10341, Nolan #12936, Talford #11707,
Kent #13040, Orlando #1036, Cowans #1564
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 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.

9. Almotaz Falah – 853 South Highland Street – dba – “**Two In One**” – **Citation #C-296573**
 Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, March 13, 2018
 Date Permit Approved: April 2, 2012
Prior(s): 01-23-15 (C5)
 Officer(s): Gooch #7017, Smith #2854, Myers #10341, Nolan #12936, Talford #11707,
 Kent #13040, Orlando #1036, Cowans #1564
Administrative continuance to June 6, 2018.
10. Habib Ahmed Ali – 2782 Carnes Avenue – dba – “**Carnes Mini Mart**” – **Citation #C-296573**
 Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, March 13, 2018
 Date Permit Approved: January 18, 2012
Prior(s): 04-09-16 (C5, D4)
 Officer(s): Gooch #7017, Smith #2854, Myers #10341, Nolan #12936, Talford #11707,
 Kent #13040, Orlando #1036, Cowans #1564
 Attorney Paul Royal and the owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 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 C5, D4 (NO) Priors:

11. Najuma A. Ali – 938 E. H. Crump Blvd. – dba – “**Crump Food Mart**” – **Citation #OS-346056**
 Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, March 13, 2018
 Date Permit Approved: March 21, 2018
 Officer(s): Smith #2854, Myers #10341, Nolan #12936, Talford #11707, Kent #13040,
 Orlando #1036, Cowans #1564
 The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer 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.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
12. Mawardi Abdulahi – 3412 Park Avenue – dba – “**EZ Mart Express**” – **Citation #C-318765**
 Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, March 13, 2018
 Date Permit Approved: February 15, 2017
 Officer(s): Gooch #7017, Smith #2854, Myers #10341, Nolan #12936, Talford #11707,
 Kent #13040, Orlando #1036, Cowans #1564
 Attorney Larry Fitzgerald and 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 Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
13. Shafiqul Islam – 800 E. H. Crump Blvd. – dba – “**Corner Grocery and Gas**” – **Citation #C-296571**
 Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, March 13, 2018
 Date Permit Approved: March 31, 2016
 Officer(s): Gooch #7017, Smith #2854, Myers #10341, Nolan #12936, Talford #11707,
 Kent #13040, Orlando #1036, Cowans #1564
 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.
14. Sertsu Woldelibanos – 1706 Lamar Ave. – dba – “**Lamar Grocery Express**” – **Citation #C-296572**
 Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Date Permit Approved: January 18, 2017

Officer(s): Gooch #7017, Smith #2854, Myers #10341, Nolan #12936, Talford #11707,
Kent #13040, Orlando #1036, Cowans #1564

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.

15. **Norrudin Khotea – 1559 Lamar Avenue – dba – “Valero” – Citation #C-318762**

Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Date Permit Approved: June 4, 2014

Officer(s): Smith #2854, Myers #10341, Nolan #12936, Talford #11707, Kent #13040,
Orlando #1036, Cowans #1564

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 Flanagan 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:

16. **Chante Fason – 1313 Mississippi Blvd. – LaSondra’s, Inc. – dba – “LaSondra’s Restaurant and Lounge”**

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

17. **Jose A. Fajardo – 3103 Summer Avenue – dba – “El Escape Sport Bar”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.***

18. **Isabel Qadeer – 8610 Ricky Bell Cove – Elena’s Taco Shop, Inc. – dba – “Elena’s Taco Shop, Inc.”**
(Negative Sign Check)

Because this location received a negative sign check, ***Commissioner Post moved to continue this location to the June 6, 2018 AC meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.***

19. **David Rossman (POA) – 185 Union Avenue – Hospitality Management Advisors, Inc. – dba – “Doubletree Hotel Memphis Downtown”**

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

20. **Mitchell Steiner & Joshua Steiner – 518 Perkins Ext. – Scooby Tink Enterprises, LLC – dba – “Strano”**

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

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

21. **Shawkat Jaber – 4161 Winchester Road – J Market, Inc. – dba – “J Market, Inc.”**

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

- 22. Zaki Mohamed & Maftuh Abdi – 3135 New Horn Lake Road – dba – “**Brooks Mart**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
- 23. Mohamed Osman – 263 Chelsea Avenue – Minny LLC – dba – “**Minny Mart**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

VIII. Liquor Store (Grandfathered):

- 24. Ketan Kher – 5933 Summer Avenue – Aum, Inc. – dba – “**Leno’s Liquors**”
The applicant did not appear. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to continue this location to the June 6, 2018 AC meeting. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*

IX. New Business

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

Jared Johnson, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date