



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

February 21, 2018

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:15 a.m. by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Jared Johnson, Thomas O’Malley, Renee Poe and Billy Post. The following Commissioners were not present: Sherman Greer, Erma Hayslett, 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 February 7, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
- Holly Calvasina – 66 Cooper Street – **“Condomonium”**
Date(s): March 31, 2018
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Center for Reproductive Health
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)
The applicant did not show.
 - James L. Holt – 357 Riverside Dr. (Tom Lee Park) – **“Memphis in May International Festival”**
Date(s): May 4 – 6, 2018, May 16 – 19, 2018, May 26, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. (Sundays 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.)
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis in May International Festival, Inc.
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 10 stationary booth(s), 50 mobile booths
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
 - Robert Williams – 480 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave. – **“Preservation Posse: After Hours”**
Date(s): March 1, 2018
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Heritage, Inc.
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

4. Tanya Holmes – 501 St. Jude Place – “**St. Jude Spirit of the Dream**”
Date(s): February 27, 2018
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities, Inc. (ALSAC)
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

V. Violation(s):

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

5. Othman Aldafari – 4355 South 3rd Street – dba – “**N & M Gas Express**” – Citation #M109957
Date of Violation(s): Monday, August 21, 2017
Date Permit Approved: September 21, 2016
Prior(s): 4-17-17 (C4)
Officer(s): McKinney #9684, McMoore #9685
The owner did not appear. *Commissioner Post moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit at this location. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

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

➤ *Mr. Howard noted that Commissioner Wallace Gault is now present.*

6. 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
Indefinitely suspended for failure to show on February 7, 2018. Writ has been filed.
Commissioner Post moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed. The owner and Attorney Jim Curry stipulated to the charge.
Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$750.00 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.

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

7. Yasser Alnajjar – 1465 South 3rd Street – H and A Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Quick Mini Mart**” – Citation #M072315
Date of Violation(s): Monday, August 21, 2017
Date Permit Approved: January 21, 2015
Officer(s): Blair #4416, McKinney #9684, Pearce #4599, Stilwell #5433
The owner stipulated to the charge. *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 owner agreed to the fine and probation.

8. Yousef Salameh – 1751 South Prescott Street – dba – **“Express 7/11 Market #2”** – Citation #M109958
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 22, 2017
Date Permit Approved: September 16, 1992
Officer(s): Farmer #9910, McKinney #9684
The owner stipulated to the charge. *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 owner agreed to the fine and probation.

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

9. Jennifer Tangassi – 880 N. Germantown Parkway – My Favorite Place Mexican Restaurant, Inc. – dba – **“My Favorite Place Mexican Restaurant”** – Citation #M104724
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Date Permit Approved: April 2, 2014
Officer(s): Glover #2105, McKinney #9684, McMoore #9685
The owner stipulated to the charge. *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 owner agreed to the fine and probation.
10. Roberto Soto – 694 N. Germantown Parkway – Los Primos, Inc. – dba – **“El Mezcal Mexican Restaurant #3”** – Citation #M111124
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Date Permit Approved: September 17, 2003
Officer(s): Blair #4416, Pearce #4599
The owner stipulated to the charge. *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 owner agreed to the fine and probation.
11. FUN EATS AND DRINKS, LLC – 819 Exocet Drive – dba – **“Fox & Hound #65013”** – Citation #M072314
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Date Permit Approved: December 21, 2016
Officer(s): Blair #4416, Roman #6023, Stilwell #5433
The district manager and Attorney Jim Curry stipulated to the charge. *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 owner agreed to the fine and probation.
12. Taylor Berger – 2158 Central Avenue – 2166 Central, LLC – dba – **“Railgarten Diner”** – Citation #M072322
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 22, 2017
Date Permit Approved: May 3, 2017
Officer(s): McKinney #9684, Stilwell #5433, Thomas #9870
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner O’Malley 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.

13. Mac's Convenience Stores, LLC – 360 Germantown Parkway – dba – “**Circle K #2803665**” – **Citation #M111123**
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Date Permit Approved: August 16, 2017
Officer(s): Blair #4416, Roman #6023, Thomas #9870
The district manager stipulated to the charge. *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 owner agreed to the fine and probation.
- *Mr. Howard noted that Commissioner Hayslett is now present.*
14. MAPCO Express, Inc. – 298 East Mallory Avenue – dba – “**MAPCO Express #3138**” – **Citation #M110206**
Date of Violation(s): Monday, August 21, 2017
Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016
Officer(s): Blair #4416, Glover #2105, Roman #6023
The district manager stipulated to the charge. *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. MAPCO Express, Inc. – 3161 South 3rd Street – dba – “**MAPCO Express #3148**” – **Citation #M109956**
Date of Violation(s): Monday, August 21, 2017
Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016
Officer(s): Blair #4416, Roman #6023
The district manager stipulated to the charge. *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 owner agreed to the fine and probation.
16. Sardar Aman – 610 N. Germantown Pkwy. – TN Management Group, LLC – dba – “**610 N. Germantown Pkwy. Exxon**” – **Citation #M072312**
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Date Permit Approved: June 20, 2012
Officer(s): Blair #4416, Glover #2105, Stilwell #5433
Salman Noordin, Power of Attorney, stipulated to the charge. *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 owner agreed to the fine and probation.
17. Mohammed Sharhan – 3 South Parkway East – dba – “**Saver Stop Express**” – **Citation #M072316**
Date of Violation(s): Monday, August 21, 2017
Date Permit Approved: July 3, 2013
Officer(s): McKinney #9684, Pearce #4599, Stilwell #5433
The owner stipulated to the charge. *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 owner agreed to the fine and probation.

18. Minaz Virani – 4040 South 3rd Street – SV & M Investments, LLC – dba – “**Exxon at Third & Hornlake**” – Citation #M110207
Date of Violation(s): Monday, August 21, 2017
Date Permit Approved: July 3, 2012
Officer(s): Glover #2105, McKinney #9684, Thomas #9870
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 of their permit. 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 “CATERING” Consumption:

19. 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 Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

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

20. Lauren Dykes (Assistant Manager/POA) – 7990 Horizon Center Blvd. – Crab Shack Acquisition TN, Inc. – dba – “**Joe’s Crab Shack**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
21. James Ortkiese – 1264 Concourse Avenue – Crosstown Brewing Company, LLC – dba – “**Crosstown Brewing Company, LLC**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
22. George Gouras – 2059 Madison Avenue – Indian Pass Raw Bar-Memphis, LLC – dba – “**Indian Pass Raw Bar-Memphis, LLC**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

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

23. Syed Faruk – 2067 Frayser Blvd. – Padma Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Kings Food Mart**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
24. Beradu Tura – 1712 East Holmes Road – Natari & Saro, LLC – dba – “**Granny’s Market**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
25. Talal Alammari – 3003 Lamar Avenue – dba – “**Three Diamond**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

26. Saif Noorani/Shoil Narsidani – 2984 Lamar Avenue, Ste. 101 – Oratio, LLC – dba – “**Express Market**”

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

IX. New Business

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XI. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Post moved for adjournment at approximately 11:09 a.m. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

Jared Johnson, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date