



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

June 1, 2016

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:27 a.m. by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Billy Post, Johnsie Wallace and Wayne West. Commissioners absent was Erma Hayslett, African Gonzalez-McCloy, Jared Johnson and Renee Poe.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Greer motioned to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2016 meeting. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
- Jared Bullock – 1914 Poplar - **“The Memphis Flyer Margarita Festival”**
Date(s): **June 18, 2016** – Time: **3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Volunteer Memphis/Leadership Memphis**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.
 - Amy Goode – 2532 Broad - **“Broad Ave 5K”**
Date(s): **June 24, 2016** – Time: **7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization:
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 2 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.
 - Daniel Shaffer – Overton Square , Madison & Cooper - **“Memphis Stars & Stripes”**
Date(s): **July 2, 2016** – Time: **3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization:
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 2 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.

4. Anton Mack – 161 Vance - “**South Forum Festival**”
Date(s): **July 2, 2016** – Time: **11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Powell Renaissance Holdings/Warren Lee**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 20 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

5. Eduardo Hernandez – 4010 Jackson - “**Rodeo International**”
Date(s): **June 11 – July 11, 2016** – Time: **12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Self (Eduardo Hernandez)**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 2 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.

6. Gina Johnson – 847 Exocet - “**Summer Bash**”
Date(s): **June 25, 2016** – Time: **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Fox Hound English Pub & Grille**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 3 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.

V. Violation(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-1, C-5, WITH priors:

7. Circle K Stores, Inc. – 601 Germantown Pkwy – dba – “**Circle K #1466**” – Citation #M099174
Date of Violation: **Tuesday, March 8, 2016 C1, C5**
Saturday, April 16, 2016 C1
Date Permit Approved: 05-04-2005
Prior Violation(s): 06-18-2013 C5; 02-18-2014 C5; 06-09-2015 C5 (Revoke 10-7-2015)
Officer(s): McMoore #9685 SCSO, Pearce #4599 SCSO
Attorney Ben Fox and District Manager Catherine James stipulated to the charges.
Commissioner West moved to Revoke the beer permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

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

8. Aksoy, Inc. (Bie Xie) – 4286 Getwell - dba – “**Macon Road Texaco**” - Citation #OS345515
Date of Violation: **Wednesday, March 20, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 05-07-2014
Prior Violation(s): 06-17-2011 C4 C5 D4
Officer(s): Cope #11770, Gross #12227, Moore #11882, Dugger #11385, Fair #2783
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

9. Saed Ismail – 443 E. Shelby Drive - dba – “**Fast Mart**” – Citation #780711
Date of Violation: **Friday, April 1, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 03-05-2008
Prior Violation(s): 06-11-2015 C5 D4
Officer(s): Taylor #1828
The owner appeared before commissioner stating store clerk gave him different information pertaining to the citation received. *Commissioner Greer moved to continue because the owner testified that the officer did not retrieve the marked bill but instead took a different bill. The officers report stated this as well. The officer was not present to testify as to what occur. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*

10. Mi Tierra Restaurant, LLC (Mirna Garcia/Maria Rodriguez) – 5883 Summer – dba - “**Mi Tierra Restaurant**” – Citation #M072605
Date of Violation: **Wednesday, March 16, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 09-17-2003
Prior Violation(s): 04-19-2015 C5
Officer(s): Winfrey #3797 SCSO
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

11. Mapco Express, Inc. – 3161 S. Third - dba – “**Mapco #3148**” – Citation #780709
Date of Violation: **Friday, April 1, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 07-18-2001
Prior Violation(s): 02-10-2015 C5
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Taylor #1828, Smith #1943
The District Manager Justin Adello stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day 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-5 WITH priors:

12. Circle K Stores, Inc. – 6133 Macon - dba – “Circle K #5150” – Citation #M103076

Date of Violation: **Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 10-17-2001

Prior Violation(s): 07-29-2014 C4 C5

Officer(s): Winfrey #3797 SCSO, Pearce #4599 SCSO

The General Manager stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation. This fine was escalated on this item due to multiple violations of Circle K Stores.

13. Circle K Stores, Inc. – 8000 Winchester - dba – “Circle K #3255” – Citation #M072603

Date of Violation: **Monday, February 22, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 12-20-2005

Prior Violation(s): 01-08-2014 C5; 06-18-2015 C5

Officer(s): Goodman #6759 SCSO, Lowe #3741 SCSO

Attorney Ben Fox and District Manager Jennifer Taylor stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Chase moved to suspend the location for 60 days, beginning June 1, 2016 at 12:00 noon until August 1, 2016 12:00 noon. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.*

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

14. Ramiz A. Murshed – 3885 Elvis Presley - dba – “Elvis Presley BP Mart” – Citation #780716

Date of Violation: **Friday, April 1, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 10-19-2011

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Gwinn #1035

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

15. Circle K Store, Inc. – 2678 Getwell - dba – “Circle K #3192” - Citation #780734

Date of Violation: **Saturday, April 2, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 01-04-2006

Officer(s): Adams #2289, Hightower #13148

Attorney Ben Fox and District Manager Jennifer Taylor stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

16. Alwalid Muthanna – 1707 Winchester - dba – “**Winchester Mart**” - Citation #OS345513
Date of Violation: **Friday, March 18, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 06-03-2015
Officer(s): Gross #12227, Moore #11882, Cope #11770, Dugger #11382, Fair #2783
Per Attorney request to be continue to June 15, 2016 meeting.
Commissioner West, moved to continue location to June 15, 2016 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

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

17. Castle Retail Group, LLC – 4049 Elvis Presley - dba – “**Cash Saver #51**” – Citation #780722
Date of Violation: **Friday, April 1, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 02-09-2003
Officer(s): Gwinn #1035, Ward #0502, Sutton #7050
The owner Richard James stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day 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 **NO priors:**

18. Daniel & Samson Kassaye – 1312 Elvis Presley - dba – “**Nobil Mart**” – Citation #C335485
Date of Violation: **Friday, April 1, 2016**
Date Permit Approved: 01-03-2007
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Sutton #7050
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer 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:

19. Jerry Lawler (Lauryn McBride) – 159 Beale – Piledriver, LLC - “**King Jerry Lawler’s Hall of Fame Bar & Grille**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

20. Rocket Man, LLC (Scott Mathis) – 5138 Park – Rocket Man, LLC – dba - “**Mellow Mushroom Memphis**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

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

21. William “Bill” Lucchesi – 3676 E. Raines – Delta Wholesale Liquors, Inc. – dba –
“Delta Wholesale Liquors”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

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

22. Wahby Nashal – 4641 Boeingshire – dba – **“Boeingshire Mart”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.
23. Almotaz Falah – 1595 Getwell – Retal Martket, Inc. - dba – **“Tobacco Discount”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.
24. Alnoor Walani – 872 Isabelle – Pelon Market, Inc. dba – **“Pelon Market”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.
25. Ali Al Rubayai – 2466 Jackson – dba – **“Kwik Stop”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.
26. Farooq A. Rowaid – 1648 Oakwood – dba – **“Save Market”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.
27. Anwar Abdu – 2626 N. Watkins – Watkins Food Mart, Inc. dba – **“Watkins Food Market”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

IX. Liquor Store(s):

None

X. New Business:

XI. Old Business:

XII. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Greer moved for adjournment at approximately 11:55 a.m. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Billy Post, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date