MINUTES
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge
Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 24, 2019 4:30 pm
9048 Airline Highway, Second Floor

I. Call to Order- The regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board was called to order at 4:34 pm.

II. Roll Call- -- Ms. Phillis Johnson called the roll. Members present were: Mr. Anthony Lascaro, Mr. Chase Tettleton, Mr. Scott Wilfong, Ms. Pamela Sandoz, Mr. Chase Shelton, Mr. Mike Russell, Mr. Keith Courville and Adam Enamorado. Member absent was Mr. Chard Richard.

ABC Staff members present were: Ms. Lynn Long, Ms. Phillis Johnson Ms. Casandra Jeanlouis, Director Chris Cranford, Agent Larry Cooper, Agent Jayda Sanders, Agent William Graham, Agent Barry Durbin and Assistant Administrative Prosecutor Paolo Messina.

III. Invocation- Led by Mr. Wilfong.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance- Led by Mr. Russell.

V. Introductions and Acknowledgments- Mr. Wilfong acknowledgement students from LSU.

VI. Adoption of the Minutes of the Meeting from January 10, 2019- A motion was made by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve the minutes. Hearing no objections, the motion passed

VII. Public Comment Note: Public comments may be made on all agenda items.

VIII. Review
A. Approved. Atomic Burger LLC d/b/a Atomic Burger, 5909 Creek Centre Dr., review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman Chandler Loupe – District 3

B. Approved. Smuggler’s Cove LLC d/b/a Smuggler’s Cove, 5625 Essen Lane, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman Matt Watson – District 11

C. Approved. Girasole Garden LLC d/b/a Girasole Garden, 14350 Wax Rd Ste 112, review the accountant’s report for issuance of a permanent Class A Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman Scott Wilson – District 4(Central)

IX. Opposition Hearings- None.

X. Hearings
A. Approved. Citation #4007 issued to Dowlet Inc. d/b/a Gardere Meat Market, 2509 Gardere Lane, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1013(C ) – Allowing unlicensed person to perform services (Second Offense within a year). The alleged violation occurred on December 26, 2018. Agent Sanders gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Mustafa Shehadeh was present for the business. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Russell that the violation did occurred, assessed a fine of $1,000 and suspend half of the fine. In addition, the board gave the business 30 days to pay the fine. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

B. Approved. Citation #3953 issued to Racetrac Petroleum Inc., 1649 Oneal Lane, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017(B)(2) – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on January 8, 2019. Agent Cooper gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. No one was present representing the business. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Russell that the charge to a second offense within a year. Mr. Tettleton objected and called for a roll call vote. Yea 5 (Courville, Enamorado, Lascaro, Shelton and Wilfong); 1 nay (Tettleton), motion passed. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to assess a fine of $1,000 and suspend the license until the fine is paid. Hearing no objections, motion passed.
C. Approved. Citation #3983 issued to Racetrac Petroleum Inc., 11677 Coursey Blvd., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017(B)(2) – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age and Section 9:1014(J) – Failure to check for lawful identification. The alleged violations occurred on January 8, 2019. Agent Cooper gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. No one was present representing the business. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to amend the charge to a second offense within a year. Mr. Tettleton objected and called for a roll call vote. Yea 6 (Courville, Enamorado, Lascaro, Russell, Shelton, and Sandoz); 1 nay (Tettleton), motion passed. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Shelton to assess a fine of $1,000 and suspend license until the fine is paid. Hearing no objection, motion passed.

D. Approved. Citation #3954 issued to Patricia M. Haynes, 3022 Cedarcrest, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017(B)(1) – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age and Section 9:1014(J) – Failure to check for lawful identification. The alleged violations occurred on January 8, 2019. Agent Cooper gave a brief description of incident prior to the citation being issued. Ms. Haynes was present and addressed the board. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to delete the charge of Section 9:1014(J). Hearing no objections, motion passed. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded Mr. Lascaro to find that violation did occurred and assess the fine of $250 and suspend the fine. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

E. Approved. Citation #3951 issued to Miranda Decuir, 735 Brinwood, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017(B)(1) – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on January 8, 2019 while employed at Circle K #2706827. Ms. Decuir was not present. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Shelton to assess a fine of $250 and suspend the license until the fine is paid. Hearing no objection, motion passed.

XI. Business Applications – Permanent License - None

XII. Pending Litigation - None

XIII. Administrative Matters - None

XIV. Adjourn- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on a motion by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Russell to adjourn. Hearing no objections, meeting was adjourned at 5:19pm.