

Minutes
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge
Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 9, 2022 4:30 p.m.
9048 Airline Highway, Second Floor

- I. Call to Order-** The regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board was called to order by Chairman Scott Wilfong at 4:33pm.

Roll Call- Ms. Phillis Johnson called the roll. Members present were- Mr. George Krause, Ms. Pamela Sandoz, Mr. Chard Richard, Mr. Chase Tettleton, Mr. Scott Wilfong, Mr. Anthony Lascaro, Mr. Chase Shelton

Members absent were- Mr. Joshua Hollins.

ABC Staff members present were- Ms. Lynn Long, Ms. Phillis Johnson, Miss. Cheryl Goudy, Agent Tyler Henderson & Agent Barry Durbin.

- II. Invocation-** Led by Mr. Wilfong.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance-** Led by Mr. Lascaro.
- IV. Introductions and Acknowledgments-** None
- V. Adoption of the Minutes from the May 26, 2022 meeting.** Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to approve the minutes as amended. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- VI. Public Comment Note:** Public comments may be made on all agenda items. None
- VII. Review**
- A. Approved. J & J Grocery and Seafood Inc. d/b/a J & J Grocery and Seafood,** 1535 Gardere Lane, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman Rowdy Gaudet – District 3
- B. Approved. Viking USA LLC d/b/a Viking Mississippi,** 200 S River Road, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10
- C. Approved. Wade Investment Enterprises LLC d/b/a Light House Bar & Pizzeria,** 8416 Scotland Avenue, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Richard to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Chauna Banks – District 2
- D. Approved. Z & H Cajun LLC d/b/a Save More Market 3,** 10982 Greenwell Springs Road, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Krause to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman Darryl Hurst – District 5
- E. Approved. 13 Brothers LLC d/b/a 3 Amigos,** 10549 Airline Hwy, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Denise Amoroso – District 8
- VIII. Opposition Hearings-** None

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IX. Hearings

- A. **Approved. Citation #4443** issued to **New York Pizza & Pasta Inc. d/b/a New York Pizza & Pasta**, 5380 Jones Creek Road for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013 (4)** – Allowing unlicensed employees to perform services. The alleged violation occurred on April 26, 2022. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Krause to recognize the issued warning. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- B. **Approved. Citation #4444** issued to **K Market Inc. d/b/a K Food Market**, 1535 Gardere Lane for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013 (4)** – Allowing unlicensed employees to perform services (3 Counts); and **Section 9:1013 (6)** – Operating without a permit. The alleged violations occurred on April 27, 2022. Agent Henderson gave a brief description of the incident that occurred prior to the citation being issued. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to find that all violations did occur and to assess the statutory fine of \$2,250.00. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- C. **Approved. Citation #4640** issued to **Foster Food Mart Inc. d/b/a Foster Food Mart**, 2534 N. Foster Drive for 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 9:1013 (4)** - Allowing unlicensed employees to perform services. The alleged violations occurred on May 24, 2022. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to recognize the violation **9:1017 (B)(2)** did occur and to assess the statutory fine of \$750.00 allowing 10 days to pay and to dismiss violation **9:1013 (4)**. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- D. **Approved. Citation #4642** issued to **Fast Stop of Foster LLC d/b/a Fast Stop**, 1526 N. Foster Drive for 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 on May 24, 2022. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Shelton to recognize the payment as an admission of guilt. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

X. Business Applications – Permanent License

- A. **Tharwat Hamed No 2 Inc. d/b/a Big Brothers No 2**, 2023 North Foster Dr., Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Krause and seconded by Mr. Richard to extend the temporary license until the August 28th meeting. Requiring a board appearance by the licensee prior to a permanent license being issued. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman LaMont Cole – District 7

XI. Pending Litigation- None

XII. Administrative Matters- None

- XIII. **Adjourn-** There being no further business. A motion was made by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro adjourn. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 5:18pm.