Call to Order - The regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board was called to order at 4:31 pm.

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

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

Invocation - Led by Mr. Wilfong.

Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Mr. Wilfong.

Introductions and Acknowledgments - None.

Adoption of the Minutes from the June 27, 2019 meeting - A motion was made by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Public Comment Note - None.

Review

A. Approved. BR Guest #1 LLC d/b/a Lit Pizza, 7474 Corporate Blvd. Suite 101, 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 Matt Watson – District 11

B. Denied. Bria Properties LLC d/b/a Coleman Daiquiri, 1472 Harding Blvd., 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. By a vote of 3 to 2 the motion failed. (4 votes to approve) (Yeas – Ms. Sandoz, Mr. Shelton, and Mr. Tettleton; Nays – Mr. Richard and Mr. Russell.

Councilwoman Chauna Banks – District 2

C. Approved. Main Event Louisiana Inc. d/b/a Main Event Entertainment, 6401 Bluebonnet Blvd. #660, 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 Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

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D. Approved. BA Restaurants LLC d/b/a Burgerim, 7673 Perkins Road, Suite B-1, review the accountant’s report for issuance of permanent Class A Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Richard to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

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E. Approved. Hc Burgers LLC d/b/a Bumsteers, 3109 Perkins Road, review the accountant’s report for issuance of permanent Class A Restaurant license. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Councilwoman Barbara Freiberg – District 12

Opposition Hearings - None.
X. Hearings

A. Approved. Citation #4097 issued to The Boil & Roux Kitchen LLC d/b/a The Boil & Roux Kitchen, 11777 Coursey Blvd., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1013 (C) – Allowing unlicensed persons to perform services (6 Counts). The alleged violation occurred on May 7, 2019. Item deferred from last meeting. Agent Graham gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. No one was present to represent the business. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Tettleton that the violation did occur; assessed a fine of $3,000 for the violations and suspended the license until the fine is paid, effective July 15, 2019. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

B. Approved. Citation #4107 issued to Dawa Inc. d/b/a Vince’s Liquor, 8556 Scotland Ave., 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 (B) – Consumption of alcohol in the parking lot. The alleged violations occurred on April 1, 2019. Item deferred from the June 27 meeting. Agent Durbin gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Attorney Henry King was present representing the business. Motioned by Mr. Russell and seconded by Ms. Sandoz that the violation did occur, assessed a fine of $750 but suspended the fine. A motion was made by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to dismiss the second charge. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

C. Deferred. Citation #3973 issued to Sabri S. Al-Soufi, 8556 Scotland Ave., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance. Section 9:1017 (B)(1) – Unlawful sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on April 1, 2019 while employed at Vince’s Liquor. Item deferred from last meeting. Agent Durbin gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Attorney Henry King was present representing Mr. Al-Soufi. At the request from Mr. King, a motioned was made by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Richard to defer the Item to July 25th board meeting. Hearing no objectives, motion passed.

D. Approved. Citation #4055 issued to Arlynn Dupont, 377 Valentine Road, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1007 (A) – Classified employee license required. The alleged violation occurred on May 14, 2019 while employed at Waka House. Item deferred from last meeting. Agent Graham gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Ms. Arlynn Dupont was not present. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Richard that the violation did occur and assessed a fine of $100 and that fine must be paid prior to receiving any other licenses. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

E. Approved. Citation #4099 issued to Kewann Conley, 11585 N. Harrell’s Ferry Rd., Apt. 102, 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 May 7, 2019 while employed at Race Trac #69. The Item was deferred from June 27 meeting. Agent Cooper gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Mr. Kewann Conley was not present. Motioned by Mr. Richard and Mr. Tettleton that the violation did occur and assessed a fine of $250. The fine must be paid prior to receiving any other licenses. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

F. Approved. Citation #4017 issued to Trung Le Inc. d/b/a One Stop Grocery & Discount Liquor, 2601 Florida Blvd., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance. Section 9:1013(C) – Allowing unlicensed person to perform services (Third Offense within a year). The alleged violation occurred on June 13, 2019. Agent Sanders gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Mr. Hatem Mohammed was present representing the business. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Richard that the violation did occur and assessed a fine of $500 for the violation and suspended the license for 30 days. A motion was made by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to run the suspension concurrent with the previous violation, effective July 15, 2019 and ending August 14, 2019. Hearing no objections, motion passed.
G. Approved. Citation #4155 issued to CBR Fuel Investment d/b/a Charge Up 47, 11330 Coursey Blvd., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1013 (E) Operating without a permit. The alleged violation occurred on June 17, 2019. Agent Durbin and Agent Montgomery gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. No one was present to represent the business. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Shelton that the violation did occur, assessed a fine of $500 and suspended the license effectively July 15, 2019 until paid. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

H. Approved. Citation #4152 issued to Trung Le INC d/b/a One Stop Grocery & Discount, 2601 Florida Blvd, violation of Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1013 (C) - Allowing unlicensed person to perform services (Second Offense within a year). The Alleged violation occurred on June 11, 2019. Agent Durbin gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Mr. Hatem Mohammed was present representing the business. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz that the violation did occur and assessed a fine of $1,000 and suspended the license for 10 days effective July 15, 2019 and ending on July 24, 2019. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

I. Citation #4151 issued to Adem Medani Tajedin, 3003 Congress Blvd, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1007 (D) – Retail Clerk license required. The alleged violation occurred on June 11, 2019, while employed at One Stop Grocery & Discount. Agent Durbin gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Mr. Adem Tajedin was not present. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Tettleton that the violation did occur, assessed a fine of $100 and fine must be paid prior to receiving any other licenses. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

XI. Business Applications – Permanent License

A. Approved. Pelican Brands LLC d/b/a Pelican Brands, 14141 Airline Hwy Suite 4D, Class C Beer license. (Wholesaler) Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Richard to approve. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

Councilman Dwight Hudson – District 9

XII. Pending Litigation - None

XIII. Administrative Matters- None

XIV. Adjourn- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on a motion by Mr. Russell and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to adjourn. Hearing no objections, meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm.