MINUTES
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge
Regular Meeting, Thursday, July 25, 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. Casandra Jeanlouis called the roll. Members present were: Mr. Scott Wilfong, Mr. Chase Tettleton, Mr. Chard Richard, Mr. Mike Russell, Ms. Pamela Sandoz, Mr. Chase Shelton, Mr. Anthony Lascaro, and Mr. Keith Courville. Member absent was, Mr. Adam Enamorado.

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

III. Invocation- Led By Mr. Courville.

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

V. Introductions and Acknowledgments- None.

VI. Adoption of the Minutes from the July 11, 2019 meeting- A motion was made by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Richard 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. KPax LLC d/b/a Mid City Beer Garden, 3808 Government Street, 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 LaMont Cole – District 7

B. Approved. Ava Café at Baton Rouge LLC d/b/a Ava Cafe, 5207 Essen Lane, review the accountant’s report for issuance of permanent Class A Restaurant 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. Taste and See Sushi Hibachi LLC d/b/a Taste and See Sushi Hibachi, 3260 Highland Rd Ste 5, review the accountant’s report for issuance of permanent Class A Restaurant license. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Tara Wicker – District 10

D. Deleted. 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. Reconsideration. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to delete the Item. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Chauna Banks – District 2

IX. Opposition Hearings- None
X. Hearings

A. Deferred. Citation #4071 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 9:1014 (H) – Failure to cooperate with enforcement agents. The alleged violation occurred on July 15, 2019. Agent Graham and Director Cranford gave a brief description of the incident prior to citation being issued. Mr. Maurice Walker was presented for the business. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Russell to defer the Item to August 8th board meeting. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

B. Approved. 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. Mr. Al-Soufi was not present. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Courville that violation did occurred, assessed a fine of $350 and suspended license until paid. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

XI. Business Applications – Permanent License

A. Approved. BR Mercantile Inc. d/b/a Big Boy Food Mart, 5288 Lavey Lane, Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Councilwoman Chauna Banks – District 2

B. Denied. CBR Fuel Investments LLC d/b/a Charge Up 47, 11330 Coursey Blvd., Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Richard to consolidate items B-C. Hearing no objections, motion passed. Motioned by Mr. Courville and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to denied permit. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

Councilwoman Denise Amoroso – District 8

C. Denied. Highlands Fuels LLC d/b/a Charge Up 46, 17828 Highland Road, Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Richard to consolidate items B-C. Hearing no objections, motion passed. Motioned by Mr. Courville and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to denied permit. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

Councilman Chandler Loupe – District 3

D. Approved. SFM LLC d/b/a Sprouts Farmers Market, 4841 Rouzan Square Ave., Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Councilwoman Barbara Freiberg – 12

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 5:17 p.m.