

AGENDA
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge
Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 14, 2023 4:30 p.m.
9048 Airline Highway, Second Floor

- I. Call to Order-** The regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Office was called to order by Chairman Brad Cranmer at 4:32pm.
- II. Roll Call-** Mrs. Phillis Johnson called the roll. Members present were, Mr. Brad Cranmer, Mr. Anthony Lascaro, Mr. Chase Shelton, Mr. Walter McLaughlin, Mr. Chase Tettleton, Mr. George Krause, Ms. Pamela Sandoz & Mr. Scott Wilfong. Member absent was Mr. Xavier Hoskins.
- ABC staff members present were, Mrs. Phillis Johnson, Ms. Lynn Long, Miss. Cheryl Goudy, Agent Henderson, Agent Durbin, Agent Montgomery, Agent Reeves, Admin. Prosecutor Paolo Messina & ABC Director Chris Cranford.
- III. Invocation-** Silent
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance-** Led by Mr. Lascaro.
- V. Introductions and Acknowledgments.** Chairman Cranmer acknowledged Councilwoman Amoroso, Councilwoman Coleman and Honorable Judge Toni Higginbotham.
- VI. Adoption of the Minutes from the August 24, 2023 meeting.** Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- VII. Public Comment Note:** Public comments may be made on all agenda items. None
- VIII. Review-**Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to move to agenda item X. (Hearings) Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- A. Approved. Baton Rouge Hotel Group LLC d/b/a Origin Baton Rouge,** 400 North Blvd., review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10
- B. Approved. Brick 4, LLC d/b/a Jabby’s Pizza,** 3627 Perkins Road Bldg 2, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Krause to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Jennifer Racca – District 12
- C. Approved. Empire Wings LSU LLC d/b/a Empire Wings,** 623 E. Boyd Suite B, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. McLaughlin and seconded by Mr. Krause to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Jennifer Racca – District 12
- D. Approved. Los Plebes Seafood & Grill LLC d/b/a Los Plebes,** 9830 Florida Blvd., review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Krause to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman Cleve Dunn – District 6
- E. Approved. Louisiana Daiquiri Factory LLC d/b/a Louisiana Daiquiri Factory,** 5725 Essen Lane Suite A, 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.
Councilwoman Laurie Adams – District 11

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- F. Approved. PLP Parking Lot Palace, LLC d/b/a Tiger's Trail RV Resort**, 15001 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. Shelton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman Rowdy Gaudet – District 3
- G. Approved. Puff It Up Inc. d/b/a Puff it Up Mini Mart**, 10130 Greenwell Springs Road, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman Cleve Dunn – District 6
- H. Approved. Stevenson Quick Pack LLC d/b/a Stevenson Quick Pack**, 1213 E. Flonacher Road, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. McLaughlin to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman Brandon Noel – District 1
- I. Approved. Zea Baton Rouge, LLC d/b/a Zea Rotisserie & Bar**, 7415 Corporate Blvd. Suite 920, review the Notice of Intent application for change of location. Motioned by Mr. McLaughlin and seconded by Mr. Wilfong to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Laurie Adams – District 11
- J. Approved. Celebration Station Opco LLC d/b/a Celebration Station**, 10111 Gwenadele Ave., review the accountant's report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Laurie Adams – District 11
- K. Approved. Shake Shack Louisiana LLC d/b/a Shake Shack**, 6651 Bluebonnet Blvd., review the accountant's report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Krause to approve. Mr. Wilfong objects, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Laurie Adams – District 11
- L. Denied. Valley Wings Louisiana LLC d/b/a Valley Wings**, 2679 Highland Road, review the accountant's report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to deny. Mr. McLaughlin objects, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10

IX. Opposition Hearings

Opposition Failed. Belli LLC d/b/a Belli, 701 Spanish Town Road, relative to formal opposition received against the Notice of Intent application for a Class B Beer & Liquor license at this location. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Shelton to set time limit for speakers to 2 minutes. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Speaking on behalf of the opposition were - Mrs. Mary Marcantel, Mrs. Debbie Daniels, Mr. Jeff Gober, Honorable Judge Toni Higginbotham, Mrs. Marie Constantin, Mr. Darryl Gissel, Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman, Mr. L.E. L'Harrison Jr.

Speaking on behalf of the Business were - Owner Mrs. Kristen Guariso, Mr. Hamilton Shaw, Mr. Francois Shore, Mr. Robert Day, Mr. Vue Ljhu, Mr. Francis Shore & Mr. Michael Beck.

Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro admit all exhibits and to close the Opposition for the Notice of Intent. Hearing no objections, the motion passed. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to deny the opposition. Chairman called for a roll call. Mrs. Phillis Johnson called the roll. By a vote of 5 nays to 2 yays, (Tettleton, Shelton, Lascaro, Krause and Sandoz – nay; Wilfong and Laughlin – yay), the opposition failed.
Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10

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X. Hearings- Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Shelton to move to Agenda Item IX. (Opposition Hearings) Hearing no objections, the motion passed. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to revisit Agenda Item X. (Hearings) Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

A. Approved. Citation #4998 issued Aseel Almadrahi d/b/a Two Brothers Grocery, 12333 Jefferson Hwy., Suite H, violation of Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013 (4)** – Allowing unlicensed person(s) to perform services; **Section 9:1017(A)** – Unlawful sale to minor (Second Offense within a year). The alleged violations occurred on August 17, 2023. Attorney for the business, Mr. Kevin Landreneau admitted to the violation and offered to surrender the business license. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to ratify. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

XI. Business Applications – Permanent License, Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. McLaughlin to consolidate agenda items A-E. Hearing no objections, the motion passed. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve agenda items A-E. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

A. Consolidated/Approved. Alnesafi Food LLC d/b/a Ossun Market 1, 3036 Monterrey Blvd., Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman Cleve Dunn – District 6

B. Consolidated/Approved. La Ceiba Market LLC d/b/a La Ceiba Market, 3221 Nicholson Drive, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10

C. Consolidated/Approved. Speedy Plus Food Mart LLC d/b/a Speedy Plus Food Mart, 3745 Choctaw Drive, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman LaMont Cole – District 7

D. Consolidated/Approved. Star Market LLC d/b/a Star Market, 300 Lee Drive, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilwoman Jennifer Racca – District 12

E. Consolidated/Approved. What if Distillery & Brewery LLC d/b/a What if Distillery, 14141 Airline Hwy., Suite G & F. Manufacture & Class A Liquor license.
Councilman Dwight Hudson – District 9

XII. Pending Litigation - None

XIII. Administrative Matters - None

XIV. Adjourn- There being no further business. A motion was made by Mr. Krause and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to adjourn. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm.