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

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

ABC Staff members present were: Ms. Lynn Long, Ms. Phillis Johnson, Agent Larry Cooper, Agent Barry Durbin, Agent Michael Montgomery, Agent Bill Graham and Administrative Prosecutor Paolo Messina.

III. Invocation – Given by Agent Bill Graham

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

V. Introductions and Acknowledgments – Present was Councilwoman Barbara Freiberg

VI. Adoption of the Minutes from the August 8, 2019 meeting – A motion was made by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections the motion passed.

VII. Public Comment Note: None.

VIII. Review

A. Approved. Mi Tierra Restaurant y Papuseria LLC d/b/a Mi Tierra Restaurant, 13213 Perkins Road, 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. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections the motion passed.

Councilman Dwight Hudson – District 9

B. Approved. Hannah Q Smokehouse LLC d/b/a Hannah Q Smokehouse, 4808 Government Street, review the accountant’s report for issuance of permanent Class A Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections the motion passed.

Councilman LaMont Cole – District 7

C. Approved. La Ramen 1 LLC d/b/a Jinya Ramen Bar, 10000 Perkins Rowe Ste 160, review the accountant’s report for issuance of permanent Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections the motion passed.

Councilman Matt Watson – District 11

D. Approved. Wildwood Longfarm LLC d/b/a Wildwood Pizza, 9659 Antioch Rd Ste 105, review the accountant’s report for issuance of permanent Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections the motion passed.

Councilman Dwight Hudson – District 9

IX. Opposition Hearings - None

X. Hearings – Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to consolidate Items A-C. Hearing no objections the motion passed.

A. Deferred. Citation #4178 issued to Cheer Sports Bar & Grill LLC d/b/a The Stadium Ultra Lounge & Bar, 7132 Florida Blvd., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1013 (A) – Prohibited Acts (2 Counts); Section 9:1013 (C) – Allowing unlicensed employees to perform services (10 Counts);
Section 9:1014 (K) – Allowing underage persons on the premises. The alleged violations occurred on or about June 29, 2019. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to defer Items A – C to October 10, 2019 meeting. Hearing no objections the motion passed.

B. Deferred. Citation #4176 issued to Debra Williams, 7132 Florida Blvd., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1014 (C) – Interposed person. The alleged violations occurred on or about June 29, 2019.

C. Deferred. Citation #4177 issued to Terrance J. Williams, 7132 Florida Blvd., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor, Section 9:1014 (B), Misstatement of facts; Section 9:1014 (C) Interposed person; Section 9:1003 (E)(4) – Qualifications. The alleged violations occurred on or about June 29, 2019.

D. Approved. Citation #4232 issued to Zahiyya Grocery LLC d/b/a Florida Discount, 14868 Florida Blvd., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1013 (C) – Allowing unlicensed person to perform services. The alleged violation occurred on July 31, 2019. Agent Barry Durbin testified and gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Manager Faezi Ahmed was present representing the business and stated that the employee’s license was later located at the business. A motion was made by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Tettleton that the violation did occur, assess the fine and suspend the fine pending any further violations. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

E. Approved. Citation #4231 issued to Abigail Watkins, 12205 Dove Hollow Drive, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1013 (D) – Retail Clerk license required. The alleged violation occurred on July 31, 2019 while employed at Florida Discount. Agent Barry Durbin presented facts of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Manager Faezi Ahmed was present representing Ms. Watkins and again stating that the employee’s license was later located at the business. A motion was made by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro that the violation did occur, assess the fine and suspend the fine pending any further violations. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

F. Deleted. Citation #4075 issued to T & S Markets LLC d/b/a Shoppers Value, 6576 Jones Creek Road, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017 (B)(2) Sales of alcoholic beverages to person 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on July 19, 2019. Agent Barry Durbin testified and gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Store manager Jon Crowel was present representing the business and stated that employee manually overrode the system to make the sale. A motion was made by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to delete the item. Hearing only one objection by the Mr. Wilfong, the motion passed.

G. Approved. Citation #4070 issued to GX Louisiana LLC d/b/a Old Hammond Hop In/Circle K, 13315 Old Hammond Hwy., 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 30, 2019. Agent Bill Graham testified and gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. The store manager was present representing the business. He addressed the board stating that the employee’s license was located and presented it to the board. A motion was made by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz that no violation occurred. Hearing only one objection by the Mr. Wilfong, the motion passed.
H. Approved. Citation #3999 issued to Abu Layan Inc. d/b/a Cousins Food Mart, 6288 Airline Hwy., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance. Section 9:1017 (B)(2) Sales of alcoholic beverages to person 18, 19 or 20 years of age (Second offense within a year). The alleged violation occurred on August 6, 2019. Agent Larry Cooper testified and gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. No one was present to represent the business. A motion was made by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz that the violation occurred and to assess the business a fine of $1,000 and suspend the license for 7 days. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

I. Deleted. Citation #3998 issued to Ruby 2014 LLC d/b/a Mobil Truck Stop, 6305 Airline Hwy., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017 (B)(2) Sales of alcoholic beverages to person 18, 19 or 20 years of age (Second offense within a year). The alleged violation occurred on August 6, 2019. The business paid the fine prior to the ABC Board meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to delete the Item. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

J. Approved. Citation #4067 issued to Catherine Anne Bush, 38155 LA 16, #1104, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1007 (A) – Classified employee license required. The alleged violation occurred on June 29, 2019 while employed at AMC Theaters. Agent Bill Graham testified and gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Ms Bush was not present. A motion was made by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz that the violation occurred, assess the $100 fine and suspend the fine until the next ABC Board meeting requiring Ms. Bush to appear. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

XI. Business Applications – Permanent License – Motioned by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to consolidate Items A – I. Hearing no objections the motion passed. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve all Items. Hearing no objections the motion passed.

A. Approved. Bria Properties, LLC d/b/a Coleman’s Daiquiri Shop, 1472 Harding Blvd, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
Councilwoman Chauna Banks – District 2

B. Approved. Club Finesse LLC d/b/a Club Finesse, 1828 N Foster Drive, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman LaMont Cole – District 7

C. Approved. David Y Martin Jr Inc. d/b/a Martin Wine Cellar, 1670 Lobdell Ave Ste 101, Class B Beer & Liquor license and Sampling license.
Councilman Matt Watson – District 11

Councilman Dwight Hudson – District 9

Councilwoman Chauna Banks – District 2

F. Approved. Kpax LLC d/b/a Mid City Beer Garden, 3808 Government Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman LaMont Cole – District 7

G. Approved. Kings Bd LLC d/b/a La Frontera 3k, 11197 Muriel Ave., Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman Matt Watson – District 11

H. Approved. Racetrac Petroleum Inc. d/b/a Racetrac #2526, 18313 Highland Road, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman Dwight Hudson – District 9
I. Approved. Run Dec LLC d/b/a Squeaky Pete’s, 326 Third Street Ste B, Class A Beer & Liquor license.  
Councilwoman Tara Wicker – District 10

XII. Pending Litigation - None

XIII. Administrative Matters – Chairman Scott Wilfong and the board discussed the matter of board attendance and required quorum.

XIV. Adjournment – There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to adjourn. Hearing no objections, the meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.