I. Call to Order- The regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board was called to order by Mr. Wilfong at 4:40pm

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

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

III. Invocation- Led By Agent William Graham

IV. Pledge of Allegiance- Led By Mr. Wilfong

V. Introductions and Acknowledgments- Mr. Wilfong announce Keith Courville has resigned from the board and there are two vacancies to be filled. The first vacancy will be filled October 23, 2019.

VI. Adoption of the Minutes from the August 22, 2019 meeting - With no corrections be made, Mr. Wilfong declared minutes approved as distributed. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

VII. Public Comment Note: Public comments may be made on all agenda items. - None

VIII. Review

A. Approved. Canatella Grocery LLC d/b/a Canatella Grocery, 3869 Government St., review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class B license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Councilman Lamont Cole – District 7

B. Approved. City Roots LLC d/b/a City Roots Coffee Bar, 1509 Government Street, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Councilwoman Tara Wicker – District 10

C. Approved. Mi Casa Café & Grill LLC d/b/a Mi Casa Café & Grill, 8740 Florida Blvd., review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A license. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Councilwoman Donna Collins-Lewis – District 6

D. Approved. Tip Off Sports Bar & Grill LLC d/b/a Tip Off Sport Bar & Grill, 2972 Florida Blvd., review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A license. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Richard to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Councilwoman Tara Wicker – District 10

E. Approved. Titan Hotels LP d/b/a Quality Inn, 9970 Airline Hwy., review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A license. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Richard to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Councilman Matt Watson – District 11
F. Approved. Rouj by CGH LLC d/b/a Rouj Creole, 7601 Bluebonnet Blvd., review the accountant’s report for issuance of permanent Class A Restaurant License. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Richard to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman Matt Watson – District 11

G. Approved. Los Plebes Seafood & Grill LLC d/b/a Los Plebes Seafood & Grill LLC, 9830 Florida Blvd., 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 Donna Collins-Lewis – District 6

IX. Opposition Hearings

A. Deleted. Tip Off Sports Bar & Grill LLC d/b/a Tip Off Sports Bar & Grill, 2972 Florida Blvd., relative to formal opposition received again the Notice of Intent application for a Class A Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Richard and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to delete the Item. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Tara Wicker – District 10

X. Hearings

A. Citation #4067 issued to Catherine Anne Bush, 31855 LA 16, #1104, Denham Springs, LA, 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, 16060 Hatteras Ave. This Item was deferred from the August 22, 2019 meeting. Ms. Bush was not present. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Richard to recognize $100 fine and suspend license until paid. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

B. Deleted. Citation #4235 issued to PI Baton Rouge Hotels LLC d/b/a Holiday Inn South, 9940 Airline Hwy., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1013(E) – Operating without a permit. The alleged violation occurred on August 12, 2019. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to delete the Item. Hearing no objections, motion passed.

C. Citation #4156 issued to JBR Oil Interest LLC d/b/a Charge Up 48, 9150 Joor Road, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1014 (H) – Failure to cooperate with enforcement agents (Second Offense within a year). The alleged violation occurred on July 24, 2019. Agent Barry Durbin gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. District manager, Mr. Absos Boston was presented representing the business. After a brief discussion by the board, a motioned was made by Mr. Shelton and second by Mr. Richard that the violation did occur, assessed a fine of $500 and adding that the fine must be paid prior to a permanent license being issued. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

XI. Business Applications – Permanent License - Motioned by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Shelton to consolidate Items A-D. Hearing no objections, the motion passed. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Russell to approve Items A-D. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

A. Approved. ABR Fuel Investments LLC d/b/a Charge Up 45, 12541 Airline Hwy., Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman Matt Watson – District 11

B. Approved. Highland Fuels LLC d/b/a Charge Up 46, 17828 Highland Rd., Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman Chandler Loupe – District 3
C. Approved. CBR Fuel Investments LLC d/b/a Charge Up 47, 11330 Coursey Blvd., Class B Beer & Liquor + Sampling license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Richard to delete Sampling license. Hearing no objections motion passed.

Councilman Denise Amoroso – District 8

D. Approved. JBR Oil Interests LLC d/b/a Charge Up 48, 9150 Joor Rd., Class B Beer & Liquor license.

Councilman Scott Wilson – District 4

XII. Pending Litigation- None

XIII. Administrative Matters- None

XIV. Adjourn- There being no further business, a motion by Mr. Russell and second by Mr. Lascaro to adjourn. Hearing no objections, meeting adjourned at 5:37pm.