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

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

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

III. **Invocation**- Led By Mr. Wilfong

IV. **Pledge of Allegiance**- Led By Mr. Wilfong

V. **Introductions and Acknowledgments**- None

VI. **Adoption of the Minutes from the September 12, 2019 meeting**- A motion was made by Mr. Lascaro 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.- None

VIII. **Review**

A. **Approved, Cypress Coast Brewing Company Inc. d/b/a Cypress Coast Brewing Company**, 5643 Government St., review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A Beer & Liquor, Class MB Microbrewery license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**Councilman Lamont Cole – District 7**

B. **Approved, Lemoine Mid City Daiquiri LLC d/b/a Lemoine Mid City Daiquiri**, 5170 Government Street, 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. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**Councilman LaMont Cole – District 7**

C. **Approved, My Pollo Loco Inc d/b/a Aihuas Mexican Restaurant**, 4733 Jones Creek Rd Ste I & J, review the accountant’s report for issuance of **permanent Class A & Restaurant license**. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**Councilwoman Denise Amoroso – District 8**

D. **Approved, Wine Ventures LLC d/b/a Solera**, 4205 Perkins Road Suite 5, review the accountant’s report for issuance of **permanent Class A & Restaurant License**. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**Councilwoman Barbara Freiberg – District 12**

IX. **Opposition Hearings**- None

X. **Hearings**

A. **Deferred, Citation #4180 issued to Abu Layan Inc. d/b/a Cousins Food Mart**, 6288 Airline Hwy., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013 (C)** – Unlicensed employee (3rd Offense within a year). The alleged violation occurred on August 23, 2019. Attorney Chris Alexander was presented representing the business. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to defer the Item to October 10, 2019 Board meeting. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
B. Deferred, Citation #4180 issued to Ali Kassim Saleh, 1885 Erlanger Drive, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1007 (D) – Retail Clerk license required. The alleged violation occurred on August 23, 2019. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to defer the item to October 10, 2019 Board meeting. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

C. Citation #4179 issued to Alma Quick Stop LLC d/b/a Gardere Value Market, 1221 Gardere Lane, 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. The alleged violation occurred on August 13, 2019. Owner, Mr. Belal Dhaifulla and Mr. Ahmed Haifulla were presented representing the business. After a brief discussion by the board, a motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to find that the violation occurred and suspend the fine pending any further violations within a year. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

D. Citation #3571 issued to Ayoub Inc. d/b/a Akasha Market, 1190 Bob Pettit, 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 (3rd Offense within a year). The alleged violation occurred on August 27, 2019. Agent Barry Durbin gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Owner, Ms. Rania Akasha, and Ms. Lana Akasha were presented representing the business. After a brief discussion by the board, a motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Russell to find that the violation occurred and assess $1,000 fine and suspend half the fine. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

E. Citation #4188 issued to Highland Road Meat Market LLC d/b/a Highland Road Meat Market, 2226 Highland Road, Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017(B)(2) – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on August 27, 2019. Owner, Ms. Thuy-Thi Le was presented representing the business. After a brief discussion by the board, a motion was made by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to assess the fine and suspend fine pending any further violation within a year. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

F. Citation #4237 issued to Murphy Oil USA Inc. d/b/a Murphy Express #8861, 12912 Jefferson Hwy., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1013 (C) – Unlicensed employee (2 counts); Section 9:1014 (H) – Failure to cooperate with law enforcement agents. The alleged violation occurred on August 22, 2019. Agent William Graham gave a brief description of what happened prior to the citation being issued. No one was present for the business. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and second by Mr. Lascaro to find that the violation occurred and assess $1,250 fine and suspend license until paid in full. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

G. Citation #4189 issued to City Bar 3 LLC d/b/a City Bar Baton Rouge, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor, Section 9:1013 (I) – Prohibition of exotic dancers; Section 9:1013 (C) – Prohibited Acts – Allowing unlicensed person to perform services. The alleged violation occurred on August 24, 2019. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to recognize payment of fine and delete the Item. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

XI. Business Applications – Permanent License

A. Approved, Cannatella Grocery LLC d/b/a Cannatella Grocery, 3869 Government Street, Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed. Councilman LaMont Cole – District 7

B. Approved, 336 3rd St LLC d/b/a The Basin Music Hall, 336 3rd Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed. Councilwoman Tara Wicker – District 10
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XII. Pending Litigation - None

XIII. Administrative Matters – Amendment to the Fine Schedule. Motioned by Mr. Richard and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve changes to Class I, II, and III Offenses. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

XIV. Adjourn - There being no further business, a motion by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Shelton to adjourn. Hearing no objections, meeting adjourned at 5:20pm