

MINUTES
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge
Regular Meeting, Thursday November 17, 2016 4:30 pm
9048 Airline Highway, Second Floor Conference Room

- I. Call to Order**– The regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board was called to order at 4:46 p.m. by Chairman Bryan Jeansonne.
- II. Roll Call**– Ms. Phillis Johnson called the roll. Members present were, Mr. Michael Platte, Mr. Bryan Jeansonne, Mr. Timothy Pickett, Mr. Mike Russell and Ms. Tyjuana Smith-Gray Members absent were: Mr. Franz Borghardt, Mr. Phillip House, Ms. Lauren Ventrella and Mr. Bernard Prezzy,
- ABC Staff members present were:* Director Chris Cranford, Agent Larry Cooper, Ms. Lynn Long, Ms. Phillis Johnson, Ms. Stacey Williams and Assistant Administrative Prosecutor Brad Cranmer.
- III. Invocation**– None.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance**- Led by Mr. Jeansonne
- V. Introductions and Acknowledgments**- None
- VI. Adoption of the Minutes of the Meeting from October 27, 2016**– A motion was made by Mr. Platte and seconded by Mr. Russell to adopt the minutes from the October 27, 2016 meeting. Hearing no objections the motion passed.
- VII. Public Comment Note:** Public comments may be made on all agenda items. - **None**
- VIII. Review**
- A. Approved - Wal-Mart Louisiana, LLC d/b/a Wal-Mart #5327 Fuel**, 9745 Airline Hwy., review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class B Beer & Liquor license. A motion was made by Mr. Platte and seconded by Mr. Russell to approve. Hearing no objections, the applicant was allowed to proceed.
Councilman Ryan Heck – District 11
- B. Approved - Cinema, LLC d/b/a Celebrity Theatres**, 15365 George O’Neal Road, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A Beer & Liquor license. A motion was made by Mr. Platte and seconded by Mr. Russell to approve. Hearing no objections, the applicant was allowed to proceed.
Councilman Buddy Amoroso – District 8
- C. Approved - G & O Pizza #1, LLC d/b/a LIT Pizza**, 3930 Bluebonnet Blvd., review the accountant’s report for the issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. A motion was made by Mr. Platte and seconded by Mr. Russell to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman John Delgado– District 12
- D. Approved - The Backroom LLC d/b/a Phil’s Oyster Bar & Seafood Restaurant**, 4355 Perkins Road, review the accountant’s report for the issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. A motion was made by Mr. Pickett and seconded by Mr. Russell to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman John Delgado – District 12
- IX. Opposition Hearings**
- X. Hearings**
- A. Citation #3104 issued to Rashid Inc. d/b/a LSO Food Market**, 2846 Highland Road, for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017(B)(1) – Sales of alcohol to persons underage of 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on September 20, 2016. Mr. Cranmer presented the Board with the findings of the citation, and stated the manager stipulated to the liability. The manager, Mr. Atieh was present and also stated his stipulation to liability. Mr. Atieh also asked the Board’s leniency in their decision due to this being his first citation in 25 years. A motion was made by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Platte to fine the business seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) per the ordinance with sixty (60) days to pay the fine.
- B. Citation #3105 issued to Rasheen T. Atieh**, 2846 Highland Road, for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017(B)(2) – Sales of alcohol to persons underage of 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on September 20, 2016. In connection to the above citation, a motion was made by Mr. Platte and seconded by Mr. Russell to give a verbal warning and waive the two hundred and fifty dollar (\$250.00) fine to the individual.

XI. Business Applications - A motion was made by Mr. Platte seconded by Mr. Russell to consolidate items A – C and a motion was made by Mr. Platte and seconded by Mr. Russell to approve items A - C, both motions passed.

A. Approved - Daiquiri Island, LLC d/b/a Daiquiri Island 1, 349 Acton Road, Class A Beer & Liquor Caterer license.

Out of Parish

B. Approved - Iverstine Farms Butcher, LLC d/b/a Iverstine Farms Butcher 4765 Perkins Road, Class B Beer & Liquor license.

Councilman John Delgado – District 12

C. Approved - Two Rivers, LLC d/b/a The Office, 17087 Florida Blvd., Class A Beer & Liquor license.

Councilman Scott Wilson – District 4

XII. Pending Litigations - Mr. Jeansonne asked for an update on The Duck Off of Baton Rouge. Mr. Cranford stated that the matter was still under investigation. Proving the incident occurred is an issue as well as witnesses reluctant to come forward.

XIII. Administrative Matters-None

XIV. Adjourn– There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on a motion by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Platte at 4: 57p.m.