

**Minutes**  
**Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**  
**City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge**  
**Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 8, 2018 4:32 pm**  
**9048 Airline Highway, Second Floor**

**I. Call to Order** -The regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board was called to order at 4:45 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**- Ms. Lynn Long called the roll. Members present were: Mr. Bryan Jeansonne Mr. Franz Borghardt, Mr. Phillip House, Mr. Mike Russell, Mr. Chase Shelton, Ms. Tyjuana Smith-Gray, and Mr. Bernard Prezzy. Member absent was Ms. Lauren Ventrella and Mr. Timothy Pickett.

**ABC Staff members present were:** Director Chris Cranford, Ms. Lynn Long, Ms. Casandra Jeanlouis, Agent Cooper, Agent Durbin, Agent Montgomery, Agent Graham and Assistant Administrative Prosecutor Brad Cranmer.

**III. Invocation** - None.

**IV. Pledge of Allegiance** - Led by Mr. Jeansonne.

**V. Introductions and Acknowledgments** - Councilwoman Barbara Freiberg was present.

**VI. Adoption of the Minutes of the Meeting from January 25, 2018** - A motion was made by Mr. Borghardt and seconded by Mr. Russell to approve the minutes. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**VII. Public Comment Note:** Public comments may be made on all agenda items.

**VIII. Review**

**A. Approved. Sake Sushi Japanese Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Sake Sushi Restaurant,** 7520 Perkins Road Unit 100; review the accountant's report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Prezzy and seconded by Mr. Borghardt. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.  
**Councilwoman Barbara Freiberg – District 12**

**IX. Opposition Hearings**

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**A. Approved. Old Hammond Hwy. LLC d/b/a Old Hammond Store #149,** 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 January 8, 2018. No one was present to represent Old Hammond Store. A motion was made by Mr. Borghardt and seconded by Mr. House to impose a \$750 fine with ten days to pay. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**XI. Business Applications-** A motion was made by Mr. Borghardt and seconded by Mr. Prezzy to consolidate items A-C; and motion was made by Mr. Prezzy and seconded by Mr. Borghardt to approved consolidated items A-C, both motions passed.

**A. Approved. 421 Bengal LLC d/b/a The Bengal Tap Room,** 421 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.  
**Councilwoman Tara Wicker – District 10**

**B. Approved. Murphy Oil USA Inc. d/b/a Murphy Express #8808,** 510 West Lee Drive, Class B Beer & Liquor license.  
**Councilwoman Barbara Freiberg – District 12**

**C. Approved. Shens Trading LLC d/b/a Asian Supermarket,** 8342 Perkins Rd. Ste E, Class B Beer & Liquor license.  
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**XII. Pending Litigations-None**

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- XIII. Administrative Matters** - Mr. Brad Cranmer addressed the issue of the board member's attendance record as well as the policies and procedures. Mr. Jeansonne brought up the matter of Board Rule XX, which does not allow the use of video equipment during a board meeting. This matter was tabled until the next meeting.
- XIV. Adjourn**- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on a motion by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Borghardt at 4:55 p.m.