

MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

On the 11th day of September 2019, the ABC Board did convene at Little Rock, Arkansas for its regular monthly meeting and in attendance were Freddie Black, Chairperson, Mr. Steve Smith, Mr. Thomas P. Powell, Jr., Mrs. Pam DePriest, and Mr. Jaime Anderson.

The Board considered the Director's Decision, Private Clubs, the Violation Resume, Warning Letters, and Inactive Status Letters. Mr. Jaime Anderson made a motion to approve. Mr. Steve Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

The Board discussed the amended Proposed MMC Processor Rules. Mr. Thomas P. Powell, Jr., made a motion to approve. Mr. Jaime Anderson seconded the motion. All Agreed and the motion was passed 5-0.

The Board considered a 30-Day Consideration for Texas Road House. After discussion, Steve Smith made a motion to deny. Jaime Anderson seconded the motion. All agreed and the motion passed 5-0.

Staff Attorney Bryan Mason briefed the Board regarding a rule change to ABC Rule 3.19(10)B *Persons Under Twenty-One (21); Exceptions*. Steve Smith made a motion to approve. Jaime Anderson seconded the motion. All agreed and the motion was passed 5-0.

The Board was informed that the next board meeting will be held on October 9, 2019. Pam DePriest informed that she is unavailable at that meeting.

The Board considered the application of Clinton Hampton, Hamps, 213 Hwy South, Dermott, Arkansas, Restaurant Beer & Wine (Combo). The application was denied by the Director Doralee Chandler due to objections from Ronald Nichols, Chicot County Sheriff. Clinton Hampton was present with his attorney, John Walker. Ronald Nichols, Chicot County Sheriff was also present to voice his objections. After all testimony was heard, Mr. Steve Smith made a motion to approve the permit with some restrictions. Mr. Hampton was to eliminate dancing and live music from his entertainment and to change his closing hours to midnight, to prove to the board that the location would not pose a problem for the community. Jamie Anderson seconded the motion. Pam Depriest and Thomas Powell, Jr. agreed, and Freddie Black opposed. The motion passed with a 4-1 vote.

The Board meeting was adjourned until October 9, 2019.

Freddie Black, Chairperson

Doralee Chandler, Director