

Minutes OF The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

December 18, 2019

On the 18th day of December 2019, the ABC Board did convene at Little Rock, Arkansas for its regular monthly meeting and in attendance were Freddie Black, Mickey Powell, Steve Smith, Pam DePriest and Jamie Anderson.

The Board accepted the Director's Decisions, Private Club Resume, Violation Resume, Warning Letters, and Inactive Status Letters. Steve Smith made the motion. Pam DePriest seconded the motion, and all agreed.

Director Chandler introduced the Proposed and Amended ABC Rules. After discussion, Steve Smith made a motion to approve all three. Pam DePriest seconded, and all agreed.

The Board was informed of a conflict regarding the next board meeting and agreed to change the date to January 22, 2020.

The Board heard Salameh A. Massarweh, BP Broadway, 400 Broadway and Avalon Market, 1323 South Avalon, West Memphis Beer Off Premises- Replacement Applications; both refused on October 10, 2019 because applicant did not meet residency requirements. The applicant provided the board with a lease and copy of his Arkansas Driver's License to prove his residency. The Agent testified. Steve Smith made a motion to overturn the Director's Decision and approve the application. Pam Depriest seconded the motion, and all agreed.

The Board heard Frederick M. Dunn, 8th St Venue, 1902 South 8th Street, Suites 9-14, Rogers, Large Attendance Facility – Expansion Request; Refused October 7, 2019, Chief of Police Objected. The Applicant, Frederick M. Dunn, explained his request and the need for it. The Agent read a letter from the Chief of Police regarding his objections. Jamie Anderson made a motion to overturn the Director's Decision and approve the Expansion Request. Pam DePriest seconded the motion, and all agreed.

Steven B. Mays, Saracen Cinema 8, 2901 Pines Mall Drive, #500, Pine Bluff On Premises Wine & Beer – New; Refused November 14, 2019, business didn't meet public convenience and advantage. The applicant failed to appear before the board.

Freddie Black, Chairperson

Doralee Chandler, Director

