

Minutes of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
December 16, 2020

On the 16th day of December 2020, the ABC Board did convene at Little Rock, Arkansas for its regular monthly meeting and in attendance were Chairman Freddie Black, Steve Smith, Pam DePriest, Jamie Anderson and substitute Buckley O'Mell.

The Board considered the Director's Decisions, Private Club Resume, Violation Resume, Warning Letters and Inactive Status Letters. Board member Jamie Anderson made a motion to approve the Director's Decisions, Private Club Resume, Violation Resume, Warning Letters and Inactive Status Letters, Alex Blass seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

ABC Division Director Doralee Chandler informed the Board that public comments could be made regarding ABC Rule 1.79 (27) Allowing Alcoholic Beverages to be Carried To and From any On Premises Alcoholic Beverage Outlets Contiguous with a Casino licensed by the Racing Commission. When asked if there were any comments, no one responded. Board voted to Accept the Rule, Steve Smith made the motion to approve, Pamela DePriest seconded the motion and the motion passed with 5-0 vote.

Chairperson Black announced that the next ABC Board Meeting will be on January 20, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., which is the third Wednesday of January.

The next item is the hearing scheduled for Tannila Parker d/b/a The All New Coconut Lounge located at 219 East Broadway, Forrest City. Ms. Parker had been scheduled for the November 18th Board meeting but had numerous technical difficulties and was told at that hearing, that she was to appear in person. A certified letter was sent to the address provided by Ms. Parker but was at the mailing facility in Memphis, applicant did not receive notice. Attorney Holden Raines stated several attempts were made by Mrs. Chwalinski to reach Ms. Parker, with no success. Jamie Anderson inquired that we would have the hearing rescheduled for the January 20th Board Meeting. An ABC Enforcement agent would serve Ms. Parker the Notice of Hearing.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Freddie Black, Chairman

Doralee Chandler, Director