

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CADDO PARISH COMMISSION'S
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

The Caddo Parish Alcohol Beverage Committee met in legal session on the above date, at 2:30 p.m., in the Government Plaza Chambers, with Mr. Hopkins, Chairman, presiding, and the following members in attendance: Commissioners Atkins, Hopkins, and Lazarus (3). ABSENT: Commissioners Epperson and Johnson (2).

Mr. Atkins gave the invocation, and Mr. Lazarus led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS

At this time, the Clerk of the Commission swore the deputies and representatives of the businesses in.

- Daiquiri Express—5750 North Market Street, Shreveport, LA 71107 (2nd Citation) (District 2)

Sgt. Scoggins came before the Committee and advised that one of their responsibilities is conducting underage alcohol operations throughout the year. On December 15, 2020, Det. Ardoin, Corporal Dickey, and CI#2019141 were conducting an underage alcohol sale operation at about 5:05 p.m. Det. Ardoin watched the bartender sell the 18 years old CI an eggnog daiquiri for \$6.75. The bartender checked the CI's ID, but proceeded with the purchase. After the sale, Corporal Dickey identified the bartender as Summer Bailey and issued her a summons for selling to persons under 21.

Mike Johnson, owner of Daiquiri Express, said that Ms. Bailey checked the CI's ID. He said that they checked the ID, and it was a horizontal ID, indicating that the CI was at least 21 years of age. Ms. Bailey told this to the officer who issued her the citation. Mr. Johnson said that the next day, the officer came back to Daiquiri Express and gave Ms. Bailey back her ABO. Mr. Johnson said that it was under their assumption that there was no violation.

Sgt. Scoggins said that Cpl. Dickey took Ms. Bailey's Shreveport ABO card, which was given back since it was not a Parish ABO. He also said that she should have received a summons for not having an ABO.

Mr. Atkins said that there seems to be an issue to whether the ID was a horizontal ID or a vertical ID. Sgt. Scoggins stated that the CI was 18 years old, and he verifies the CI's ages.

Mr. Hopkins requested that Sgt. Scoggins come to the next Regular Session and explain if there is a discrepancy with the license.

It was **moved by Mr. Atkins**, seconded by Mr. Lazarus, *to recommend to the full body a second offense fine of \$500. Motion carried*, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Hopkins, and Lazarus (3). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Epperson and Johnson (2). ABSTAIN: None (0).

- General Store—6230 Colquitt Road, Keithville, LA 71047 (2nd Citation) (District 11)

Sgt. Scoggins came before the Committee and advised that one of their responsibilities is conducting underage alcohol operations throughout the year. On August 5, 2021, Det. Ray Saunders, Det. Harris, and CI#2009145 were conducting an underage alcohol sale operation at about 7:43 p.m. Det. Saunders watched the clerk sell the 20 year old CI a pack of Yuengling for \$9.85. The clerk checked the CI's ID, but proceeded with the purchase. After the sale, Det. Harris identified the clerk as Samad Khan and issued him a summons for selling to persons under 21.

The representatives of the General Store said that the clerk who sold to a person underage was fired after the first citation, but due to COVID-19, they were unable to find anyone who would work, so they had to hire him back. They ordered an ID scanner, but it was not working, so they had to send it back.

It was **moved by Mr. Lazarus**, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, *to recommend to the full body a second offense fine of \$500. Motion carried*, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Hopkins, and Lazarus (3). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Epperson and Johnson (2). ABSTAIN: None (0).

- Stonewall Beverage Company—12800 Mansfield Road, Keithville, LA 71047 (3rd Citation) (District 11)

Sgt. Scoggins came before the Committee and advised that one of their responsibilities is conducting underage alcohol operations throughout the year. On August 5, 2021, Det. Ray Saunders, Det. Harris, and CI#2009141 were conducting an underage alcohol sale operation at about 6:47 p.m. Det. Saunders watched the clerk sell the 19 year old CI a six pack of Jack Daniels Country Cocktails for \$9.47. The clerk checked the CI's ID, but proceeded with the purchase. After the sale, Det. Harris identified the clerk as Linda Ortiz and issued her a summons for selling to persons under 21 and for not having an ABO card.

The representatives of Stonewall Beverage Company came before the Committee and said that was Ms. Ortiz's first day. He said that they are guilty, but wanted to know what will happen if they are to receive another violation prior to December 21, 2021. Mr. Hopkins said that the recommendation will go before the full body. Mr. Atkins suggested that they get an ID scanner. The representative from Stonewall Beverage Company said that they are having a difficult time hiring and retaining employees. They normally last about 3 days before they stop coming to work.

It was **moved by Mr. Lazarus**, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, *to recommend to the full body a third offense fine of \$1,000. Motion carried*, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Hopkins, and Lazarus (3). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Epperson and Johnson (2). ABSTAIN: None (0).

- Lickskillet Liquor—10106 U.S. Hwy 79, Bethany, LA 71007 (District 12)

Sgt. Scoggins came before the Committee and advised that one of their responsibilities is conducting underage alcohol operations throughout the year. On December 15, 2020, Det. Pierce, Det. Saunders, and CI#2019140 were conducting an underage alcohol sale operation at about 7:50 p.m. Det. Pierce watched the bartender sell the 18 years old CI a 375 mL bottle of Jack Daniels Tennessee Honey Whiskey for \$11.04. The clerk did not check the CI's ID or make any attempt to determine his age. After the sale, Det. Saunders identified the clerk as Macy Parkerson and issued her a summons for selling to persons under 21.

The representative came before the Committee and said that they send their clerks to the ABO office, Vendors classes, and train their clerks to check IDs. He also said that they have an ID scanner, but sometimes the clerks will not use them. He also said that the clerk was let go.

It was **moved by Mr. Atkins**, seconded by Mr. Lazarus, *to recommend to the full body a first offense fine of \$250. Motion carried*, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Hopkins, and Lazarus (3). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Epperson and Johnson (2). ABSTAIN: None (0).

- Lickskillet Liquor—10106 U.S. Hwy 79, Bethany, LA 71007 (2nd Citation) (District 12)

Sgt. Scoggins came before the Committee and advised that one of their responsibilities is conducting underage alcohol operations throughout the year. On March 4, 2021, Det. Ardoin, Det. Harris, and CI#2009143 were conducting an underage alcohol sale operation at about 7:35 p.m. The CI drove Det. Ardoin's detective vehicle through the drive-thru. Det. Ardoin watched the clerk sell the 19 years old CI a pint of Taaka Vodka for \$5.00. After the sale, Det. Harris identified the clerk as Macy Parkerson and issued her a summons for selling to persons under 21.

It was **moved by Mr. Hopkins**, seconded by Mr. Lazarus, *to recommend to the full body a second offense fine of \$250. Motion carried*, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Hopkins, and Lazarus (3). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Epperson and Johnson (2). ABSTAIN: None (0).

- Lickskillet Liquor—10106 U.S. Hwy 79, Bethany, LA 71007 (3rd Citation) (District 12)

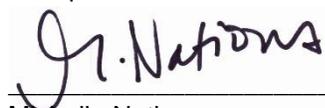
Sgt. Scoggins came before the Committee and advised that one of their responsibilities is conducting underage alcohol operations throughout the year. On August 5, 2021, Det. Ardoin, Det. Lites, and CI#2009143 were conducting an underage alcohol sale operation at about 6:05 p.m. The CI drove Det. Ardoin's detective vehicle through the drive-thru. Det. Ardoin watched the clerk sell the 19 years old CI a pint of Taaka Vodka for \$5.00. The clerk checked the CI's driver's license, but still sold to the CI. After the sale, Det. Lites identified the clerk as Cynthia Perkins and issued her a summons for selling to persons under 21.

It was **moved by Mr. Hopkins**, seconded by Mr. Atkins, *to recommend to the full body a third offense fine of \$1,000. Motion carried*, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Hopkins, and Lazarus (3). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Epperson and Johnson (2). ABSTAIN: None (0).

Mr. Hopkins cautioned Licksillet Liquor to not get anymore violations.

There be no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned

3:13 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Nations". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michelle Nations
Assistant Commission Clerk