

**PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD**  
**MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING**  
**CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**JUNE 18, 2014 – 6:00 P.M.**

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of June 18, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., with Chairwoman Doris Harrison presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Board Members Don DiFatta, Mike Ferris, Doris Harrison, Charles Pullaro, Jr. and Tom Rose. Also Present—Assistant City Attorney Bob Jagger and Deputy City Clerk Lori Bravo-Neff.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**AMENDMENTS TO CONSENT AGENDA**

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. DiFatta, moved to remove Item #4 from the Consent Agenda (Alcohol Beverage Tastings Permit Application-Renewal for Mesa Junction Wine & Spirits, Inc. d/b/a Mesa Liquors, 105 Colorado Avenue) Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1 HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS-TOTAL OF 4 RENEWALS**  
McRid, Inc. d/b/a Gold Dust Saloon, 217 S. Union Avenue  
J.M.A. Nacho's, Inc. d/b/a Nacho's Restaurant, 409 N. Santa Fe Avenue  
J.M.A. Nacho's Restaurant @ Elmwood, 3406 Thatcher Avenue  
El Charro Restaurant, LLC d/b/a El Charro Restaurant, 2042 E. Evans Avenue
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION-RENEWAL-BROADWAY TAVERN & GRILL, INC. D/B/A BROADWAY TAVERN & GRILL, 127 BROADWAY AVENUE**
- 3 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS-TOTAL OF 3 RENEWALS**  
Kwon's Liquors, Inc. d/b/a Lang's Liquor, 2143 Jerry Murphy Road  
Mesa Junction Wine & Spirits, Inc. d/b/a Mesa Liquors, 105 Colorado Avenue  
Ezequiel Nava d/b/a Zeke's Lake Avenue Liquors, 2601 Lake Avenue
- 4 REMOVED FROM AGENDA**
- 5 REPORT OF CHANGES: CHANGE OF CORPORATE STRUCTURE-TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE- BROADWAY TAVERN & GRILL, INC. D/B/A BROADWAY TAVERN & GRILL, 127 BROADWAY AVENUE (REMOVING ANNAMARIE COVI AS SECRETARY/TREASURER DUE TO HER PASSING. MRS. COVI'S 50% STOCK GOES TO PRESIDENT CARL R. COVI WHO IS NOW 100% STOCKHOLDER AND SOLE OFFICER)**
- 6 PERMIT APPLICATION AND REPORT OF CHANGES: MANAGER'S REGISTRATION-TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE- BROADWAY TAVERN & GRILL, INC. D/B/A BROADWAY TAVERN & GRILL, 127 BROADWAY AVENUE (NEW MANAGER CARL R. COVI REPLACES ANNAMARIE COVI)**

**CONSENT AGENDA (CONTINUED)**

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- 7 TEMPORARY PERMIT APPLICATION: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION—  
TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE—APOLLO INVESTMENTS, LLC D/B/A THE GROVE TAVERN,  
901 E. C STREET, (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO QMT D/B/A THE GROVE TAVERN,  
LICENSE EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 20, 2014)**

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to approve the Consent Agenda as read. Roll Call: Ayes—  
DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

- 8 PERMIT APPLICATION AND REPORT OF CHANGES: MANAGER’S REGISTRATION-  
TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE– WATERFRONT ON THE RIVERWALK, INC. D/B/A  
WATERFRONT ON THE RIVERWALK, 101 S. MAIN STREET, UNITS 400 & 406 (NEW  
MANAGER BRAD PADULA REPLACES MARIA TODISCO)**

New manager Brad Padula, 7 Kalanchoe Court was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The moral character of Mr. Padula was satisfactory to the Board. He currently holds a liquor license at another establishment and they have never received a suspension, reprimand or violation. They employ a small staff of 4-5 employees and one employee does have a criminal history. Mr. Padula stated they intend to start conducting background investigations on potential employees. He described approved forms of identification and explained their policy for checking the age of their patrons is to ask for I.D. from anyone who appears to be younger than 35-40 years of age. Mr. Padula explained he has not attended a seller/server training program but some of their employees have. Mr. DiFatta encouraged Mr. Padula to attend a class of this nature.

Mr. DiFatta, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to approve this manager registration. Roll Call: Ayes—  
DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

- 9 PETITION TO PAY FINE IN LIEU OF SUSPENSION – HANARI, INC. D/B/A PUEBLO  
LIQUOR, 1210 S. PRAIRIE AVENUE (LICENSEE PETITIONING TO PAY \$403.65 FINE IN  
LIEU OF 1-DAY ACTIVE SUSPENSION)**

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. DiFatta, moved to approve this petition to pay the fine in lieu of active suspension. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

- 10 REPORT OF CHANGES: CHANGE OF CORPORATE STRUCTURE-TAVERN LIQUOR  
LICENSE-PLANET 86, LLC D/B/A PLANET 86, 215-217 E. NORTHERN AVENUE (NEW  
MANAGING MEMBER ADAM BALTAZAR RUIZ REPLACES ARMANDO VIDRIO AS SOLE  
MANAGING MEMBER AND 100% STOCKHOLDER) CONTINUED FROM APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2014  
MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 AND JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2014 DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF THE APPLICANT**

Mr. Jagger explained this matter will need to be set for hearing and that notice of the hearing needs to be mailed to the applicant.

**REGULAR AGENDA (CONTINUED)**

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Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to set this matter for hearing on July 2nd, 2014. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**11 REPORT OF CHANGES: CHANGE OF CORPORATE STRUCTURE-TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE- BROKEN DOLLAR, INC. D/B/A BROKEN DOLLAR SALOON, 2301 LAKE AVENUE (NEW PRESIDENT PAMELA GALLEGOS REPLACES RICHARD GREEN AND NEW VICE PRESIDENT RALPH SANDERS REPLACES JOHNNA MCGILL) CONTINUED FROM JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF THE APPLICANT**

New president Pamela Gallegos, 2621 Cheyenne Avenue and vice-president Ralph Sanders, 226 Spring Street were sworn in and answered questions from the Board.

Ms. Gallegos explained in 2005 she had a drug charge in Pueblo County that was deferred and dismissed. The moral character of Mr. Sanders was satisfactory to the Board. Ms. Gallegos has worked at this establishment for numerous years and they received a violation for failure to report a disturbance. Mr. Sanders has never held or worked in or for a liquor-licensed establishment. There are no silent partners or financial backers not disclosed in their application. When asked from what source she obtained the funds necessary to enter into possession of the premises, Ms. Gallegos explained she inherited the bar from her mother and Mr. Sanders explained he just works there. Both Ms. Gallegos and Mr. Sanders explained they are the only 2 employees employed at the bar. Both Ms. Gallegos and Mr. Sanders described approved forms of identification and explained their policy for checking the age of their patrons, are to ask for identification from anyone who looks to be under the age of 30. Mr. Rose encouraged them to become certified in a Seller and Server Training Program from a State-approved vendor.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. DiFatta, moved to approve this change of corporate structure. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN** – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lori Bravo-Neff, Deputy City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office