

PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OCTOBER 1, 2014 – 6:00 P.M.

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of October 1, 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 Lisa Macchietto and Deputy City Clerk Lori Bravo-Neff.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 17, 2014. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS TOTAL OF 2 RENEWALS**
Main Street Banquet Hall, LLC d/b/a Main Street Banquet Hall, 205-209 N. Main Street, Ste. 101
Global Spectrum Colo., LP d/b/a Pueblo Convention Center, 320 C. Main Street
- 2 CABARET LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS- TOTAL OF 2 RENEWALS**
Main Street Banquet Hall, LLC d/b/a Main Street Banquet Hall, 205-209 N. Main Street, Ste. 101
Global Spectrum Colo., LP d/b/a Pueblo Convention Center, 320 C. Main Street
- 3 PERMIT APPLICATION AND REPORT OF CHANGES-CHANGE OF MANAGER- PUEBLO ELKS LODGE #90, THE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA, 426 N. SANTA FE AVENUE (NEW MANAGER A. MAXINE VIGIL REPLACES TED W. CLEMENT)**
- 4 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION-BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE– PUEBLO ELKS LODGE #90, THE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA, EVENT MANAGER: TED CLEMENT, (EVENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 11TH, 2014) ADDRESS OF EVENT: 426 N. SANTA FE AVENUE**
- 5 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION-BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE– THE BISHOP OF PUEBLO, A CORPORATION SOLE D/B/A HOLY FAMILY PARISH, EVENT MANAGER: JEFFREY D. BARELA, (EVENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 11TH, 2014. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 2827 LAKEVIEW AVENUE)**

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

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6 REPORT OF CHANGES: CHANGE OF CORPORATE STRUCTURE-TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE-DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS D/B/A DAV STEEL CITY CHAPTER #39, 2850 O'NEAL AVENUE (NEW COMMANDER RICKY GARCIA REPLACES TIM W. FRESQUEZ)

New commander Ricky Garcia, 2850 O'Neal Avenue was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The moral character of Mr. Garcia was satisfactory to the Board. He has never held or worked in or for a liquor-licensed establishment. They employ 2-3 employees per each event they hold and these employees do not have criminal histories. Mr. Garcia described approved forms of identification. Their policy for checking the age of their patrons is to have security posted at the door and no one under the age of 21 is allowed in the gated bar area. Their bartenders also ask for identification. Mr. Garcia explained they will attend City/State Seller/Server Training scheduled for October 21st, 2014.

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

7 HEARING: NEW HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE– T.O. WINGS #4, LLC D/B/A WING STOP, 3414 N. ELIZABETH STREET

New owner Tye Olsen, 1129 Spectrum Loop, Colorado Springs, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board.

For the record, it was determined there was no one present in opposition to the issuance of this license.

The moral character of Mr. Olsen was satisfactory to the Board. Mr. Olsen currently holds 3 other liquor licenses in Colorado Springs and explained they did have a violation at one of these establishments for *sale to a minor*. There are no silent partners or financial backers not disclosed in his application. Mr. Olsen used personal savings to enter into possession of the premises. Mr. Olsen is the only member in this limited liability company. He explained he will employ 8-10 employees and stated he will conduct background checks on management employees only. Mr. Olsen described approved forms of identification and stated his policy for checking the age of their patrons will be to request an I.D. from everyone, regardless of age. Mr. Olsen stated the general manager is TIPS trained and all new employees who are going to serve alcohol will be required to become certified as well.

Board Member Ferris led a discussion regarding the diagram of the licensed premises and asked for clarification on a portion of the diagram. Following this brief discussion, Mr. Olsen was asked to amend the drawing to indicate that an outdoor area of the drawing is included in the licensed premises. Mr. Olsen stated there is a physical barrier in this area (wall & fence).

The Board then reviewed the petitions which were previously distributed to the Board. Chairwoman Harrison gave specific information as to how the Board arrived at the number of valid signatures on the petitions. Dan Corsentino of DC Investigations was also present and also briefly explained his staff's petitioning efforts.

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

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Ms. Macchietto read the proposed Findings and Order for the Board's consideration which indicates that issuance of this license is supported by at least 79 businesses and is opposed by at least 3 businesses or other parties in interest; and it is supported by at least 79 residents of the neighborhood or other parties in interest and is opposed by at least 2 residents or other parties in interest.

Mr. DiFatta, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to approve the Findings and Order. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

8 HEARING: NEW TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE– SANGRE DE CRISTO ARTS AND CONFERENCE CENTER, INC. D/B/A SANGRE DE CRISTO ARTS AND CONFERENCE CENTER, 210 N. SANTA FE AVENUE

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. DiFatta, moved to continue this matter to October 15th, 2014 at the request of the applicant. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

9 HEARING: NEW CABARET LICENSE– SANGRE DE CRISTO ARTS AND CONFERENCE CENTER, INC. D/B/A SANGRE DE CRISTO ARTS AND CONFERENCE CENTER, 210 N. SANTA FE AVENUE

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. DiFatta, moved to continue this matter to October 15th, 2014 at the request of the applicant. 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 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


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