

**PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD**  
**MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING**  
**CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**MARCH 4, 2015 – 6:00 P.M.**

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of March 4, 2015 at 6:00 p.m., with Chairwoman Doris Harrison presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Board Members Mike Ferris, Doris Harrison, Charles Pullaro, Jr. and Tom Rose. Absent: Board Member Don DiFatta. 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 February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Roll Call: Ayes—Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1 HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS-TOTAL OF 3 RENEWALS**  
Mexi Deli, Inc. d/b/a Mexi Deli, 215 E. Abriendo Avenue  
MaLaTa, inc. d/b/a Felice's Pizzeria, 1725 W. Pueblo Boulevard  
The Bailey and Danaher Company, LLC d/b/a The Carriage House Restaurant, 406 W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS-TOTAL OF 5 RENEWALS**  
Capritta, Inc. d/b/a Capritta's Oasis, 1501 E. Evans Avenue  
Pueblo Business Services, Inc. d/b/a Broadway Cup 'N Cork, 100 Broadway Avenue  
Polito, Inc. d/b/a The Beer Barrel, 2113 E. Evans Avenue  
Richard Ray Gonzales d/b/a Pixie Inn, 440 S. Santa Fe Avenue  
Waterfront on the Riverwalk, Inc. d/b/a Waterfront on the Riverwalk, 101 S. Main, Stes. 202 & 204
- 3 3.2% BEER LICENSE APPLICATION- CONSUMPTION OFF-PREMISES-RENEWAL-M&M FOOD STORE INC. D/B/A M&M FOODS, 1004 W. 29<sup>TH</sup> STREET**
- 4 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION-RENEWAL-LAKE PUEBLO LIQUORS, LLC D/B/A LAKE PUEBLO LIQUORS, 4315 THATCHER AVENUE**
- 5 CABARET LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS-TOTAL OF 2 RENEWALS**  
MaLaTa, Inc. d/b/a Felice's Pizzeria, 1725 W. Pueblo Boulevard  
Richard Ray Gonzales d/b/a Pixie Inn, 440 S. Santa Fe Avenue
- 6 REPORT OF CHANGES-CHANGE OF CORPORATE STRUCTURE-TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE- J MICHAEL'S, LLC D/B/A JMICHAEL'S UNION AVENUE PUB, 325 S. UNION AVENUE (MEMBER JANNA R. ELWELL IS NOW 100% STOCKHOLDER AND SOLE MEMBER IN THIS ENTITY DUE TO THE RESIGNATION OF GERALD M. MAURO)**

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

**REGULAR AGENDA**

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**7 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION-BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE–  
PUEBLO HISTORICAL AIRCRAFT SOCIETY, MAILING ADDRESS: 31001 MAGNUSON  
AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER: MACK NOVOSAD, (EVENT TO BE HELD MARCH 7, 2015.  
ADDRESS OF EVENT: 31001 MAGNUSON AVENUE)**

Event Manager Mack Novosad, 622 Tyler Street was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Novosad explained their organization is hosting a speaking engagement for the Republican party. The funds raised from the sale of alcohol will be used to fund their organization. Mr. Novosad stated he will be responsible for supervising the event. There is only one liquor distribution point and a total of three persons will be selling/serving liquor. Mr. Novosad briefly reviewed the types of food that will be served; he described approved forms of identification. He explained their policy for checking the age of their patrons will be to ask for identification from anyone who appears to be under the age of 40. Mr. Novosad stated they will also check identification, if there is any doubt, from patrons who are in possession of alcohol. Volunteers, consisting of off-duty law enforcement officers will be assigned to maintain order on the licensed premises. Alcohol will not be allowed off the licensed premises. The premises are secured and the exits and gates will be closely monitored. Mr. Novosad stated of the people who have already placed a reservation to attend their event, none are under the age of 36. They are anticipating approximately 245 guests.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to approve this Special Events Permit. Roll Call: Ayes—Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**8 REPORT OF CHANGES-CHANGE OF CORPORATE STRUCTURE-CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE-  
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES D/B/A FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES #145, 1615 S.  
PRAIRIE AVENUE (NEW PRESIDENT THOMAS C. RICE REPLACES STEPHEN LEE)**

New president, Thomas Rice, 279 E. Countryside, Pueblo West, CO and manager Gary Fearn, 2935 Applewood Drive, Colorado City, CO were sworn in. The moral character questions were directed towards Mr. Rice. The moral character of Mr. Rice was satisfactory to the Board. He has never held or worked in or for a liquor-licensed establishment. The club currently employs 23 employees, who are all members of the club. Mr. Rice explained during the application process, a prospective employee goes through an interview process with a trustee and their manager/secretary. Mr. Rice described approved forms of identification. Mr. Rice stated they would attend a seller and server training program.

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

**9 HEARING: NEW HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE– MARUI LI D/B/A WONDERFUL  
BISTRO CHINESE CUISINE, 4602 N. ELIZABETH STREET, #120**

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to continue this matter to April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at the request of the applicant. Roll Call: Ayes—Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**10 COMMUNICATION FROM LUIS VELEZ, CHIEF OF POLICE, RE: ALLEGED LIQUOR CODE  
VIOLATIONS-TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE-CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ D/B/A SHARKY'S  
BAR, 1549 E. EVANS AVENUE (POLICE CR#'S: 14-16034, 14-23078 AND 15-2140)**

**REGULAR AGENDA (CONTINUED)**

Owner Christopher Rodriguez, 102 W. Pitkin, was sworn in. Mr. Rodriguez acknowledged receipt of the communication from the City Clerk's Office. Chairwoman Harrison explained that the purpose of tonight's meeting is for the Board to determine whether or not there is probable cause to find that a violation occurred and whether the Board would proceed to a hearing on the matter. She then asked Mr. Rodriguez if he had had an opportunity to contact Ms. Sikes which he stated he had. Ms. Sikes explained they were not able to reach a stipulation so that this matter should be set for hearing. Ms. Sikes also explained that an additional communication from the Police Department is forthcoming. She stated the City will be asking for revocation.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to receive the communication, find there is probable cause and to set this matter for hearing on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Roll Call: Ayes—Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**11 PETITION TO PAY FINE IN LIEU OF SUSPENSION – RICHARD R. GONZALES D/B/A PIXIE INN, 440 S. SANTA FE AVENUE (LICENSEE PETITIONING TO PAY \$400.00 FINE IN LIEU OF 2-DAYS SUSPENSION)**

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to continue this matter to April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 in order for the Board to conduct an investigation. Roll Call: Ayes—Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN** – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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