

**PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD**  
**MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING**  
**CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**DECEMBER 2, 2015 – 6:00 P.M.**

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of December 2, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairwoman Doris Harrison presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Board Members Mike Ferris, Doris Harrison, Charles Pullaro, and Tom Rose.

**Absent:** Board Members Don DiFatta.

**Also Present:** Assistant City Attorney Lisa Macchietto and Deputy City Clerk Brenda Armijo.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to dispense with the reading and approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 18, 2015. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried 4-0.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1 HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**  
Noodle Shop Colorado Inc. d/b/a Noodles & Company, 825 W. US Highway 50  
Donna Hart d/b/a All Seasons Catering Event Center, 112 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS**  
Brillante, LLC d/b/a La Favorita, 119 West B Street  
Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, Inc. d/b/a Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, 210 N. Santa Fe Avenue  
Wine Down By the River, LTD d/b/a Wine Down By the River, 105 S. Union Avenue
- 3 CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**  
Pueblo Country Club d/b/a Pueblo Country Club, 3200 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
St. Joseph Society #7 KSKJ, d/b/a St. Joseph Hall, 917 E. B Street
- 4 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS – ONE RENEWAL**  
Hercules Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Hercules Liquor, 112 Broadway Avenue
- 5 CABARET LICENSE APPLICATIONS – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**  
Brillante, LLC d/b/a La Favorita, 119 West B Street  
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. Rose, moved to approve the Consent Agenda as read. Roll Call: Ayes – Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried 4-0.

REGULAR AGENDA

**5 NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY: NEW HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – THE PLACE RIVERWALK LLC D/B/A THE PLACE, 102 S. UNION AVENUE**

Neighborhood Surveyor Don Vest, 516 Lincoln, was sworn in and presented to the Board the demographics and map of the defined neighborhood for issuance of a new Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License for a premises known as *The Place*, 102 S. Union Avenue.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to accept the survey and set the hearing for December 16, 2015. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried 4-0.

**6 HEARING: NEW CABARET LICENSE – WINE DOWN BY THE RIVER, LTD. D/B/A WINE DOWN BY THE RIVER, 105 S. UNION AVENUE**

The applicant did not appear.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to continue the matter to the January 20, 2016 regular meeting. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried 4-0.

**7 HEARING: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION – HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – DJ'S STEAKHOUSE, INC. D/B/A DJ'S STEAKHOUSE, 4289 N. ELIZABETH STREET, (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO DJ'S STEAKHOUSE, LLC D/B/A DJ'S STEAKHOUSE, LICENSE EXPIRES OCTOBER 13, 2016) CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER 4, 2015**

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

Corporate Officer Christine Walters, 234 Dittmer Avenue was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The moral character and financial interest questions were directed to Ms. Walters. Ms. Walters's moral character was found to be satisfactory to the Board. Ms. Walters also described approved forms of identification and explained the policy for checking the age of patrons.

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to approve the Transfer of Ownership Application – Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License – DJ's Steakhouse, Inc. d/b/a DJ's Steakhouse with the condition that the applicant provide a new lease that extends through December 2016. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried 4-0.

Ms. Macchietto read the proposed Findings and Order for the Board's consideration.

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to approve the Findings and Order. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried 4-0.

**9 PERMIT APPLICATION & REPORT OF CHANGES – MANAGER’S REGISTRATION (TAVERN) — GLOBAL SPECTRUM, L.P. D/B/A MEMORIAL HALL THEATER**

New Manager Felipe Garcia, 320 Central Main Street and Brian Hoffman Manager, Global Spectrum LLP, 1 Mendocino Drive were sworn in. The moral character questions were directed to Mr. Garcia. The moral character of Mr. Garcia was found to be satisfactory to the Board. Mr. Garcia described approved forms of identification and explained the policy for checking the age of patrons.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to approve the manager’s registration. Roll Call: Ayes— Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried 4-0.

**10 REPORT OF CHANGES – CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PARTNERSHIP – TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – LEGENDS, LLC D/B/A LEGENDS**

Managing Member Eddie Vodopich, 2216 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, B209 and Greg Bennett, 2523 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue were sworn in. The moral character and financial interest questions were directed to Mr. Vodopich. The moral character of Mr. Vodopich was found to be satisfactory to the Board. Mr. Vodopich described approved forms of identification and explained the policy for checking the age of patrons.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to approve the change of corporate structure with the condition of the applicant providing proof of amendment to the Articles of Organization. Roll Call: Ayes— Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried 4-0.

**11 STATUS REVIEW: PETITION TO PAY FINE IN LIEU OF SUSPENSION – STIPULATED FINDINGS AND ORDER DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2015 – TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – SILGLO, INC. D/B/A ALOHA GLORYA 313 N. MAIN STREET**

Assistant City Attorney Carla Sikes requested that the Board reimpose the seven days of suspension because the licensee failed to submit the Petition to pay fine in lieu of suspension. The suspension will be served on December 9 – 12, 2015 and December 17 – 19, 2015. The Board directed the Deputy City Clerk to inform the licensee in writing of the reimposed suspension and notify the licensee that the Petition and certified funds could still be submitted until December 8, 2015 by 4:30 p.m. A copy of the letter and an email will also be sent to the licensee’s counsel David Roth.

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to reimpose the seven days suspension to be served on December 9 – 12, 2015 and December 17 – 19, 2015. Roll Call: Ayes – Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried 4–0.

**12 HEARING: COMMUNICATION FROM VALERIE PALUMBO, TAX AUDIT MANAGER, RE: ALLEGED LIQUOR CODE VIOLATION – LA TRONICA’S RESTAURANT, INC. D/B/A LATRONICA’S RESTAURANT & TAVERN, 1143 E. ABRIENDO AVENUE (DATE OF COMMUNICATION 10/16/15) CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER 18, 2015**

Assistant City Attorney Carla Sikes requested that this matter be continued to the January 20, 2016 regular hearing.

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Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to continue the matter to the January 20, 2016 regular meeting. Roll Call: Ayes – Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried 4–0.

**13 COMMUNICATION FROM LUIS VELEZ, CHIEF OF POLICE, RE: ALLEGED LIQUOR CODE VIOLATION – WILD WINGS USA, LLC D/B/A THE DRAFT SPORTS BAR & GRILL, 4065 CLUB MANOR DRIVE (POLICE CR#15-20451, VIOLATION DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2015) CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER 18, 2015**

Assistant City Attorney Carla Sikes stated that the City is withdrawing the complaint and requested that the communication be dismissed.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to dismiss the communication regarding Wild Wings USA, LLC d/b/a The Draft Sports Bar & Grill. Roll Call: Ayes – Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried 4–0.

**14 COMMUNICATION FROM MICHAEL BENNETT, ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE, RE: ALLEGED LIQUOR CODE VIOLATION – IRON HORSE BAR & GRILL, INC. D/B/A IRON HORSE BAR & GRILL, 717 N. MAIN STREET (POLICE CR#15-18803, VIOLATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2015)**

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to receive the communication, find there is probable cause supporting the violation, and set this matter for hearing on January 20, 2016. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried 4-0.

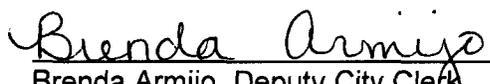
**15 COMMUNICATION FROM MICHAEL BENNETT, ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE, RE: ALLEGED LIQUOR CODE VIOLATION – IRON HORSE BAR & GRILL, INC. D/B/A IRON HORSE BAR & GRILL, 717 N. MAIN STREET (POLICE CR#15-22292, VIOLATION DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2015)**

Assistant City Attorney Carla Sikes requested that the communication be continued to the January 20, 2016 regular hearing.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to continue the matter to the January 20, 2016 regular meeting. Roll Call: Ayes – Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried 4–0.

**ADJOURN** – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Brenda Armijo, Deputy City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office