

**PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD**  
**MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING**  
**CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**MARCH 16, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.**

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of March 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairwoman Doris Harrison presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Absent:** None.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to dispense with the reading and approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 2, 2016. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

**ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Ms. Shafer, moved to nominate Tom Rose as Vice-Chairperson of the Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board. Roll Call: Ayes – Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**1 HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – FOUR RENEWALS**

Mexi Deli, Inc. d/b/a Mexi Deli, 215 E. Abriendo Avenue  
RT Denver Franchise, L.P. d/b/a Ruby Tuesday, 4150 N. Freeway  
Van Zandt, LLC d/b/a Toni & Joe's Pizzeria, 2039 Columbia Drive  
Wonderful Bistro, Inc. d/b/a Wonderful Bistro Chinese Cuisine, 4602 N. Elizabeth Street, #120

**2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – NINE RENEWALS**

Ruth Fern Fransua d/b/a Al's Ninety Six Lounge, 2100 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pueblo Business Services, Inc. d/b/a Broadway Cup N Cork, 100 Broadway Avenue  
Circle, Inc. d/b/a Circle Tavern, 405 E. Northern Avenue  
J Beatty Events, LLC d/b/a River's Edge Banquet Hall, 102 S. Oneida Avenue  
JMichael's, LLC d/b/a JMichael's Union Avenue Pub, 325 S. Union Avenue  
Olde Towne Carriage House, LLC d/b/a Olde Towne Carriage House, 102 S. Victoria Avenue  
Polito, Inc. d/b/a Beer Barrel, 2113 E. Evans Avenue  
Pueblo Side Pocket, Inc. d/b/a Side Pocket, 4111 Club Manor Drive  
DJ, Inc. d/b/a Tsunami Sushi Bar, Wok & Grill, 324 & 326 S. Union Avenue

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- 3 3.2% BEER LICENSE APPLICATION FOR CONSUMPTION OFF PREMISES – RENEWALS – FOUR RENEWALS**  
Pester Marketing Co. d/b/a Alta Convenience #3104, 725 W. Northern Avenue  
Pester Marketing Co. d/b/a Alta Convenience #3107, 1350 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pester Marketing Co. d/b/a Alta Convenience #3109, 2102 Norwood Avenue  
Pester Marketing Co. d/b/a Alta Convenience #3113, 723 Pueblo Boulevard
- 4 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**  
Jun's, Inc. d/b/a Norwood Discount Liquor, 2103 N. Norwood Avenue
- 5 CABARET LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – SIX RENEWALS**  
Apollo Investments LLC d/b/a The Grove Tavern, 901 East C Street  
JMichael's, LLC d/b/a JMichael's Union Avenue Pub, 325 S. Union Avenue  
Olde Towne Carriage House, LLC d/b/a Olde Towne Carriage House, 102 S. Victoria Avenue  
Pueblo Side Pocket, Inc. d/b/a Side Pocket, 4111 Club Manor Drive  
Sunset Inn Bar & Grill, Inc. d/b/a Sunset Inn Bar & Grill, 2808 Thatcher Avenue  
DJ, Inc. d/b/a Tsunami Sushi Bar, Wok & Grill, 324 & 326 S. Union Avenue
- 6 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – PUEBLO CRIME STOPPERS INC., MAILING ADDRESS 200 S. MAIN STREET, EVENT MANAGER: TOM BRUSS (EVENTS TO BE HELD JUNE 3, 2016, JUNE 10, 2016, JUNE 17, 2016, AND JUNE 24, 2016)**

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Ms. Shafer, moved to approve the Consent Agenda as read. Roll Call: Ayes – Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Shafer. Motion carried 4-0-1 (Mr. Rose abstaining due to a conflict with item #6).

**REGULAR AGENDA**

- 7 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – PUEBLO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY D/B/A PUEBLO ZOO, 3455 NUCKOLLS AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER: KIMBER WEDDLE (EVENT TO BE HELD APRIL 21, 2016)**

Event Manager Kimber Weddle, 935 Village Circle #B, Pueblo and Karen Muniz, 3166 Palomar Road, Colorado City were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. Ms. Weddle stated that there will be four alcohol distribution points and two servers per distribution point during the event. Attendance has been capped at 300 people and attendees will be given a 10 ounce glass as a souvenir. Attendees will be given 2 ounce pours per tasting. Food will be provided through the Safari Café and a food vendor truck. TNT Security will be checking identification at the entrance/exit and wristbands will be utilized for bar patrons. Staff and/or volunteers will be stationed at the entrance/exit to supervise. Ms. Weddle explained what constitutes an approved identification and gave examples.

The Board requested that an updated diagram of the premises and event space be provided prior to the event.

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Ms. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to approve the special events permit application for the Pueblo Zoological Society. Roll Call: Ayes – Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

**8 HEARING: 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#16-002075, VIOLATION DATE: JANUARY 24, 2016) CONTINUED FROM FEBRUARY 17, 2016**

Assistant City Attorney Linda Stanley entered her appearance on behalf of the City. No one appeared on behalf of the licensee.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to continue this matter to the April 6, 2016 hearing. Roll Call: Ayes – Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, Rose and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

**9 HEARING: COMMUNICATION FROM LUIS VELEZ, CHIEF OF POLICE, RE: ALLEGED LIQUOR CODE VIOLATION – RIVERSIDE BAR & GRILL, LLC D/B/A RIVERSIDE BAR OF PUEBLO, 4021 JERRY MURPHY ROAD (POLICE CR#16-000398, VIOLATION DATE: JANUARY 7, 2016) CONTINUED FROM FEBRUARY 17, 2016**

Assistant City Attorney Linda Stanley entered her appearance on behalf of the City. Managing Member Stephanie Spinuzzi, 1915 N. Elizabeth Street, Pueblo was sworn in and appeared on behalf of the licensee.

Ms. Stanley stated that a Stipulated Findings and Order had been reached in this matter and read the document into the record.

Licensee stipulates that it will maintain the existing security camera system in good and working condition. Licensee also stipulates that it will retain video and will provide video to the Board or law enforcement upon request. The Licensee stipulates and agrees to a suspension of its liquor license for a period of three (3) days, of which two (2) days shall be imposed. The remaining one (1) day of the suspension shall be held in abeyance for a period of one (1) calendar year from the date of the Order. The suspension will be served on Friday, April 15, 2016 beginning at 5:00 p.m. through Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. The licensee may apply to pay a fine in lieu of suspension. The petition to pay a fine in lieu of suspension is due to the City Clerk's office by Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Ms. Shafer, moved to accept the Stipulated Findings and Order as read. Roll Call – Ayes: Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURN** – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Brenda Armijo, Deputy City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office