

**PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD**  
**MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING**  
**CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**JULY 20, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.**

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of July 20, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairperson Doris Harrison presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Absent:** Board Member Jan Shafer.

**Also Present:** Assistant City Attorney Lisa Macchietto and Daryl Payne, City Clerk's Office.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 6, 2016. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1 HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – FIVE RENEWALS**  
Pueblo AB Investors, LLC & Seaview Investors, LLC d/b/a Courtyard by Marriott, 110 W. City Center Drive  
Tone, Inc. d/b/a Mi Ranchito II, 525 S. Pueblo Boulevard  
Old Chicago of Colorado, Inc. d/b/a Old Chicago, 3204 N. Elizabeth Street  
AVKE, Inc. d/b/a Springhill Suites, 150 S. Santa Fe Avenue  
Texas Roadhouse Holdings, LLC d/b/a Texas Roadhouse, 4707 Dillon Drive
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**  
Sil Glo, Inc. d/b/a Aloha Glorya, 313 N. Main Street  
Sir Roberts, Inc. d/b/a Sir Roberts, 1130 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street
- 3 3.2% BEER LICENSE FOR OFF PREMISES CONSUMPTION – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS**  
Albertson's, LLC d/b/a Albertson's Food Center #816, 1601 Highway 50 West  
Albertson's, LLC d/b/a Albertson's Food Center #2837, 1545 S. Prairie Avenue  
Walmart Stores, Inc. d/b/a Walmart #842, 4200 Dillon Drive
- 4 BEER AND WINE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**  
Coffee House Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Starbucks #13492, 700 Eagleridge Boulevard
- 5 CABARET LICENSE – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**  
Pueblo ABV Investors, LLC d/b/a Seaview Investors, LLC, 110 W. City Center Drive  
Sir Roberts, Inc. d/b/a Sir Roberts, 1130 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street
- 6 TEMPORARY PERMIT APPLICATION: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION — HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – BONAGENT, LLC D/B/A LA FORCHETTA DA MASSI, 126 S. UNION AVENUE, (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO ELISABETH MILLENET D/B/A RIO BISTRO, LICENSE EXPIRES MARCH 10, 2017)**

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- 7 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – PUEBLO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 302 N. SANTA FE AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER: ROD SLYHOFF, (EVENT TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24, 25, 2016. ADDRESS OF EVENT: CITY CENTER DRIVE TO B STREET, CITY CENTER DRIVE AND GRAND AVENUE TO UNION AVENUE. ALAN HAMEL FROM UNION AVENUE TO S. MAIN STREET. D AND C STREETS FROM VICTORIA AVENUE TO S. MAIN STREET. PARKING LOTS OF ANGELO’S PIZZA, MEMORIAL HALL, SRDA, CONVENTION CENTER OVERFLOW FROM UNION AVENUE TO S. MAIN STREET. EL PUEBLO HISTORY MUSEUM PARKING LOT FROM GRAND AVENUE TO UNION AVENUE, CITY LOT AT PBR, VICTORIA AVENUE TO UNION AVENUE)**

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

**REGULAR AGENDA**

- 8 PERMIT APPLICATION & REPORT OF CHANGES – MANAGER’S REGISTRATION (TAVERN) — A & D BILLIARDS, INC. D/B/A CLASSIC Q’S**

President Darian Trujillo, 604 W. Mesa, was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The moral character of Mr. Trujillo was satisfactory to the Board. Mr. Trujillo encountered difficulties describing an approved Identification Card when questioned by the Board. Mr. Ferris explained to Mr. Trujillo as registered manager and co-owner he is responsible for the conduct of the establishment and training employees. The Board emphasized training and education are valuable assets when running a liquor licensed premises. The Board explained the TIPS Certification and Liquor Awareness Classes that are available and strongly encouraged attendance. Mr. Trujillo stated he will look into the education for himself and his employees.

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to approve the Manager’s Registration (Tavern) for A & D Billiards, Inc. d/b/a Classic Q’s. Roll Call: Ayes — Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Nays — Ferris. Motion passed on a vote of 3-1.

- 9 COMMUNICATION FROM VALERIE PALUMBO, TAX AUDIT MANAGER, RE: ALLEGED SALES AND LODGERS TAX CODE VIOLATION – NEW VISION HOSPITALITY, LLC D/B/A CLARION HOTEL, 4001 N. ELIZABETH STREET. (DATE OF COMMUNICATION: JUNE 29, 2016)**

Assistant City Attorney Linda Stanley appeared on behalf of the Sales Tax Division. Ms. Stanley explained she had made contact with the Corporate Officers, but with a late notification they would be unable to travel from out of state to appear tonight. Ms. Stanley stated New Vision Hospitality, LLC was in arrears for the months of March, April, and May of 2016. Ms. Valerie Palumbo, Tax Audit Manager, said attempts to cure the debts were not working and filed the communication. Assistant City Attorney Lisa Macchietto asked if the debt had been made a public record. Ms. Stanley and Ms. Palumbo stated it had not been made a public record.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to continue this matter to the September 7, 2016 meeting. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

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**10 COMMUNICATION FROM VALERIE PALUMBO, TAX AUDIT MANAGER, RE: ALLEGED SALES AND USE TAX CODE VIOLATION – SIL GLO INC. D/B/A ALOHA GLORYA’S, 313 N. MAIN STREET. (DATE OF COMMUNICATION: JUNE 16, 2016) CONTINUED FROM JULY 6, 2016**

Assistant City Attorney Linda Stanley appeared on behalf of the Sales Tax Division. Corporate Officer Rudy Gutierrez, 501 Grace Avenue, Pueblo appeared and was sworn in. Mr. Gutierrez stated the matter had been taken care of and was acknowledged by Ms. Stanley.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Ferris moved to receive and file the communication. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**11 HEARING: COMMUNICATION FROM VALERIE PALUMBO, TAX AUDIT MANAGER, RE: ALLEGED SALES TAX CODE VIOLATION – SANCHOS BAR AND GRILL, 628 EAST 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET. (DATE OF COMMUNICATION: JUNE 16, 2016)**

Assistant City Attorney Linda Stanley appeared on behalf of the Sales Tax Division. Crystal Martinez, 1549 Garwood Drive, Pueblo appeared and was sworn in. Ms. Martinez acknowledged there is a debt due the City of Pueblo. Ms. Martinez is scheduled to meet with the Sales Tax Department to provide the corporate books to calculate the debt. Ms. Martinez said she communicated with the Sales Tax Department that she would have the arrears taken care of within the next two months. Ms. Stanley reviewed the communication and stated there is no record of debt. The Board explained to Ms. Martinez the sales tax money collected is held in trust and is transferred to the City of Pueblo monthly. This money is not the corporations to use as it sees fit.

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Rose moved to continue this matter to the September 21, 2016 meeting. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

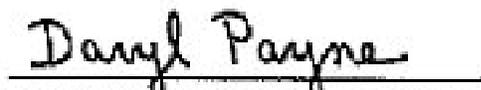
**12 HEARING: COMMUNICATION FROM LUIS VELEZ, CHIEF OF POLICE, RE: ALLEGED LIQUOR CODE VIOLATION – VETERAN’S TAVERN, INC. D/B/A VETERAN’S TAVERN, 315 E. NORTHERN AVENUE. (POLICE CR#16-009021, VIOLATION DATE: MAY 5, 2016)**

Assistant City Attorney Linda Stanley appeared on behalf of the Police Department. Ms. Stanley stated she had some limited communication with the licensee and was unprepared to make any recommendations on the violation as this time. Ms. Stanley acknowledged the licensee had no previous violations. Walter Apodaca, 5959 Fox Lane, Beulah, CO, was sworn in. Mr. Apodaca stated he is the owner of Veteran’s Tavern and operates a respected business. Mr. Apodaca explained he was away from the tavern at the time of the violation, but took full responsibility for not properly notifying the Police Department and admitted to guilt of Count 1 of the Findings and Order.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Rose moved to continue the hearing to the September 7, 2016 meeting. 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 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Daryl Payne, CMC, Municipal Records Manager  
City Clerk's Office