

PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS
FEBRUARY 15, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of February 15, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairperson Doris Harrison presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: None.

Also Present: Assistant City Attorney Trevor Gloss and Deputy City Clerk Brenda Armijo.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to dispense with the reading and approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 1, 2017. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

1 HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS

Apple Colorado LLC d/b/a Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 3428 N. Elizabeth Street
Do Drop Inn Inc. d/b/a Do Drop Inn, 1201 S. Santa Fe Avenue
Jose Gonzalez and Hilda Gonzalez d/b/a El Wuateke, 208 W. Northern Avenue

2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS

Parises Restaurant & Lounge, Inc. d/b/a Parise's Lounge, 430 W. 30th Street
J Beatty Events LLC d/b/a The Rivers Edge, 102 S. Oneida Avenue
Edward Sena d/b/a Sena's Buffalo Bar, 414 W. Northern Avenue

3 BEER AND WINE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL

Blue Ocean Japanese Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Blue Ocean Japanese Restaurant, 103 S. Union Avenue, #110

4 3.2% BEER LICENSE APPLICATION – OFF PREMISES CONSUMPTION – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL

Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc. d/b/a Love's Travel Stop #226, 6470 N. Elizabeth Street

5 3.2% BEER LICENSE APPLICATION – ON AND OFF PREMISES CONSUMPTION – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL

Pass Key, Inc. d/b/a Passkey, 518 E. Abriendo Avenue

6 CABARET LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL

Jose Gonzalez and Hilda Gonzalez d/b/a El Wuateke, 208 W. Northern Avenue

Ms. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to approve the Consent Agenda as read. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

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7 REPORT OF CHANGES – CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PARTNERSHIP – TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – VETERANS TAVERN INC. D/B/A VETERANS TAVERN, 315 E. NORTHERN AVENUE (ADD ANDRES E. APODACA AS VICE PRESIDENT AND 49% STOCKHOLDER)

Vice President Andres E. Apodaca, 5959 Fox Lane, Beulah was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The moral character and financial questions were directed to Mr. Apodaca. Mr. Apodaca has no prior convictions and has not served in the military. Currently Veterans Tavern employs eight people. The tavern is currently open Monday – Thursday beginning at 1:00 p.m. and beginning at noon on Saturday and Sunday. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given by Mr. Apodaca. All tavern patrons are checked for identification. All employees except for Mr. Apodaca have attended training.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to approve the Report of Changes – Tavern Liquor License – Veterans Tavern Inc. d/b/a Veterans Tavern. Roll Call: Ayes — Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

8 APPLICATION FOR COLORADO LIQUOR SALES ROOM – PERMANENT – SONGBIRD CELLARS, LLC D/B/A SONGBIRD CELLARS, 129 E. ABRIENDO AVENUE

Member Ashley Comiskey, 461 Brentwood Drive, Pueblo and Christopher Huggins, 461 Brentwood Drive, Pueblo, were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The applicant is opening a liquor sales room in the space formerly occupied by “The Bookery” on Abriendo Avenue. The hours of operation are approximately noon into the early evening with all activities concluded by 10:30 p.m. The applicant stated that their long-term plan is to eventually move the winery from Beulah to Pueblo.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Ms. Shafer, moved to approve the Application for Colorado Liquor Sales Room – Permanent – Songbird Cellars, LLC d/b/a Songbird Cellars. 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 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Brenda Armijo, Deputy City Clerk
City Clerk's Office