

**PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD**  
**MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING**  
**CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**APRIL 19, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.**

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of April 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairperson Doris Harrison presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Absent:** Mike Ferris.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ms. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to dispense with the reading and approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 5, 2017. Roll Call: Ayes — Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 4-0.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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- 1 HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**  
East Coast Pizza of Pueblo LLC d/b/a East Coast Pizza, 1638 US Hwy 50 West  
VZ2 LLC d/b/a Toni & Joe’s Pizzeria, 106 Colorado Avenue
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**  
Ruth F. Fransua d/b/a Al’s Ninety-Six, 2100 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Southern Colorado Theatre Company d/b/a Steel City Theatre Company, 241 S. Santa Fe Avenue
- 3 3.2% BEER LICENSE FOR OFF PREMISES CONSUMPTION APPLICATION – RENEWALS – ONE RENEWAL**  
M&M Food Stores Inc. d/b/a M&M Foods, 1004 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Street
- 4 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWAL – TWO RENEWALS**  
Nick’s Good Time Liquor Inc. d/b/a Nick’s Good Time Liquor, 3637 Baltimore Avenue  
Village Wine & Spirits Inc. d/b/a Village Wine & Spirits, 3037 N. Elizabeth Street
- 5 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – POSADA, 225 COLORADO AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER KIM BOWMAN (EVENT TO BE HELD MAY 6, 2017. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 102 W. ORMAN AVENUE)**

Ms. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to approve the Consent Agenda as read. Roll Call: Ayes — Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 4-0.

- 6 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – PUEBLO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY D/B/A PUEBLO ZOO, 3455 NUCKOLLS AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER KIMBER WEDDLE (EVENT TO BE HELD APRIL 29, 2017. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 3455 NUCKOLLS AVENUE)**

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Event Manager Kimber Weddle, 935 Village Circle, Pueblo, Executive Director Abigail Krause, 6185 Pennsylvania Avenue, Beulah, and Director of Finance and Operations Karen Muniz, 3166 Palomar Road, Colorado City were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. There will be 15 liquor distribution tents with two to four servers per tent. Each brewery is responsible for staffing their tent. Approved forms of identification were explained and examples given. No one under 21 will be allowed into the event and wristbands will be utilized for access. The wrist bands will be color coded and provided at the check-in security table. The zoo fence secures the perimeter. There will be five security guards utilized during the event – one guard at the entrance/exit, two guards at the check-in table, and two walking around the event. Park Rangers are also available if issues arise. The zoo has contracted with three food truck vendors for the event and the Safari Café within the zoo will be open.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to approve the special events permit application for the Pueblo Zoological Society d/b/a Pueblo Zoo. Roll Call: Ayes – Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 4-0.

**7 PERMIT APPLICATION & REPORT OF CHANGES – MANAGER’S REGISTRATION (TAVERN) — SOUTHERN COLORADO THEATRE COMPANY D/B/A STEEL CITY THEATRE COMPANY**

New Manager Andrea Garrett, 9 Fordham Circle was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The moral character questions were directed to Ms. Garrett. Currently the Theater has a volunteer staff during events. There are normally one to two bartenders and two to three staff serving. Background checks are not conducted because the staff are volunteers and there are no known violations. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given by Ms. Garrett. Anyone appearing under age 30 will have their identification checked. The moral character of Ms. Garrett was found to be satisfactory to the Board. The Board emphasized training and education as valuable assets when running a liquor licensed premises. The Board explained the TIPS Certification and Liquor Awareness Classes that are available and encouraged attendance.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Ms. Shafer, moved to approve the Manager’s Registration (Tavern) for Southern Colorado Theatre Company d/b/a Steel City Theatre Company. Roll Call: Ayes — Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 4-0.

**8 HEARING: NEW HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – THUNDERZONE PIZZA & TAPHOUSE, INC. D/B/A THUNDERZONE PIZZA & TAPHOUSE, 2270 RAWLINGS BOULEVARD**

Corporate Officers Ryan Howard, 997 Sequoia Drive, Pueblo West and Michael DeRose, 183 E. Greenway Avenue, Pueblo West were sworn in. No one appeared in opposition to the application. The moral character and financial interest questions were directed to both Mr. Howard and Mr. DeRose individually. The restaurant is currently under construction, so no employees have been hired. There is potential for 15-20 employees. Background checks are not currently performed on employees. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given by the applicants. Anyone appearing under age 40 will have their identification checked. The moral character of the applicants was found to be satisfactory to the Board.

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Chairwoman Harrison gave specific information as to how the Board arrived at the number of valid signatures on the petitions. The petitions were admitted into evidence as Exhibit A.

Ms. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to continue this matter to the June 7, 2017 regular meeting to allow time to complete the Change of Manager Registration for Angelo's Pizza in Pueblo West. Roll Call: Ayes – Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 4-0.

**9 HEARING: NEW CABARET LICENSE – THUNDERZONE PIZZA & TAPHOUSE, INC. D/B/A THUNDERZONE PIZZA & TAPHOUSE, 2270 RAWLINGS BOULEVARD**

Corporate Officers Ryan Howard, 997 Sequoya Drive, Pueblo West and Michael DeRose, 183 E. Greenway Avenue, Pueblo West remain sworn in. Administrative notice was taken by the Board for testimony given in the previous matter. No one appeared in opposition to the application.

Ms. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to continue this matter to the June 7, 2017 regular meeting to allow time to complete the Change of Manager Registration for Angelo's Pizza in Pueblo West. Roll Call: Ayes – Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 4-0.

**10 COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF OF POLICE LUIS VELEZ, RE: ALLEGED LIQUOR CODE VIOLATION – GLT, INC. D/B/A GREENLIGHT TAVERN, 227 N. SANTA FE AVENUE. (POLICE CR#17-005730, VIOLATION DATE: MARCH 18, 2017)**

Corporate Officer Greg Smith, 106 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pueblo was sworn in. Attorneys Steve Cornetta and Tim O'Shea of Koncilja and Koncilja, 125 West B Street, Pueblo entered their appearances. Assistant City Attorney Trevor Gloss representing the Police Department was also present.

Mr. Gloss read the Stipulated Findings and Order into the record. The Licensee stipulates and agrees to a suspension of its liquor license. The liquor license shall be suspended for a period of twelve (12) days, of which six (6) days shall be imposed and six (6) days held in abeyance. The six (6) days imposed suspension shall be served within three (3) months from the date of this Order, and the date of suspension shall be set by the Board. The Licensee may petition to pay a fine in lieu of the suspension.

The remaining six (6) days suspension shall be held in abeyance for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of this Order. If there is an additional violation during that period, the six (6) days held in abeyance shall be imposed upon the Licensee.

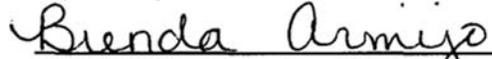
Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to accept the Stipulated Findings and Order as proposed. Roll Call – Ayes: – Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved that the license be actively suspended commencing on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. and ending on Sunday, June 18, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. and ending on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Roll Call: Ayes – Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 4-0.

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**ADJOURN** – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Brenda Armijo, Deputy City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office