

PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OCTOBER 4, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of October 4, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairperson Tom Rose presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: None.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Ms. Shafer, moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 20, 2017. Roll Call: Ayes — Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

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NUMBER**

- 1 HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – FIVE RENEWALS**
The Bourbon Room Pueblo LLC d/b/a The Bourbon Room, 1007 West 6th Street
LaTronica’s Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a LaTronica’s Restaurant & Tavern, 1143 E. Abriendo Avenue
Red Lobster Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a Red Lobster #0482, 3306 N. Elizabeth Street
KWAK, Inc. d/b/a Sushi Garden, 3915 Ivywood Lane
CUAUTLA, Inc. d/b/a 3 Margaritas, 3620 N. Freeway
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**
GLT, Inc. d/b/a Greenlight Tavern, 227 N. Santa Fe Avenue
The Senate, LLC d/b/a The Senate, 219 S. Grand Avenue
- 3 3.2% BEER LICENSE APPLICATION – OFF PREMISES CONSUMPTION – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**
Mini Mart, Inc. d/b/a Loaf N Jug #86, 2810 Troy Avenue
Mini Mart, Inc. d/b/a Loaf N Jug #87, 4125 W. Northern Avenue
- 4 BEER AND WINE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Park Food, Inc. d/b/a Miyake Japanese Restaurant, 4104 Outlook Boulevard, Suite 132D
- 5 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**
Riccardi, James Michael d/b/a Mesa Junction Wine & Spirits, 105 Colorado Avenue
Spanky’s Wine & Liquor LLC d/b/a Spanky’s Wine & Liquor, 1415 Hwy 50 West

CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

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- 6 CABARET LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS**
The Bourbon Room Pueblo LLC d/b/a The Bourbon Room, 110 West 6th Street
GLT, Inc. d/b/a Greenlight Tavern, 227 N. Santa Fe Avenue
The Senate, LLC d/b/a The Senate, 219 S. Grand Avenue
- 7 AFFIDAVIT FOR SURRENDER OF CITY & STATE LIQUOR LICENSE – THE NOODLE SHOP, CO – COLORADO, INC. D/B/A NOODLES & COMPANY, 825 W US HWY 50 (LICENSEE SURRENDERED HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE TO THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE SEPTEMBER 19, 2017)**
- 8 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT, MAILING AND EVENT ADDRESS: 100 E. ABRIENDO AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER: MIDORI CLARK (EVENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 20, 2017)**
- 9 TEMPORARY PERMIT APPLICATION: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION — HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE: PUEBLO TX HOTELS, LLC D/B/A COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT, 110 W. CITY CENTER DRIVE, (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO PUEBLO AB INVESTORS, LLC AND SEAVIEW INVESTORS, LLC D/B/A COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT, LICENSE EXPIRES JULY 11, 2018)**

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Ms. Shafer, moved to approve the Consent Agenda as amended.
Roll Call: Ayes – Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

REGULAR AGENDA

- 10 NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY: NEW TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE & CABARET LICENSE – 202 REFINERY, LLC D/B/A 202 REFINERY, 1642 E. EVANS AVENUE**

Ms. Harrison, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to accept the survey and set the hearing for November 1, 2017. Roll Call: Ayes – Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

- 11 APPLICATION FOR COLORADO LIQUOR SALES ROOM – TEMPORARY – SONGBIRD CELLARS, LLC D/B/A SONGBIRD CELLARS, 304 S. VICTORIA AVENUE, UNIT D (EVENT DATES OCTOBER 6, 7, 8, 2017)**

Christopher Huggins, 461 Brentwood Drive, Pueblo, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Huggins stated this is essentially the same application as previously submitted for consideration on September 6, 2017 with the exception that there is no operating agreement.

Assistant City Attorney Lisa Macchietto stated she had still had some concerns with who retains control of the premises.

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Ms. Shafer, seconded by Ms. Harrison, moved to object the application and direct Assistant City Attorney Lisa Macchietto to provide a letter to State Liquor Enforcement stating the concerns that this application if granted will violate the Colorado state liquor code and laws. Roll Call: Ayes — Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

12 APPLICATION FOR COLORADO LIQUOR SALES ROOM – TEMPORARY – SONGBIRD CELLARS, LLC D/B/A SONGBIRD CELLARS, 304 S. VICTORIA AVENUE, UNIT D (EVENT DATES OCTOBER 11, 12, 13, 2017)

Christopher Huggins, 461 Brentwood Drive, Pueblo, CO remains sworn in. Administrative Notice was taken by the Board for testimony given in the previous item.

Ms. Shafer, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to object the application and direct Assistant City Attorney Lisa Macchietto to provide a letter to State Liquor Enforcement stating the concerns that this application if granted will violate the Colorado state liquor code and laws. Roll Call: Ayes — Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

13 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – AMERICAN LEGION POST 2, MAILING ADDRESS: 701 WEST 9TH STREET, EVENT MANAGER: BEN MONTEZ, (EVENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 13 & 14, 2017. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 3733 N. PUEBLO BOULEVARD)

Commander David Jiron, 701 West 9th Street, Pueblo, CO and Event Manager Ben Montez, 1728 Henry Avenue, Pueblo, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. This event is a fundraiser to assist at-risk youth. There will be one liquor distribution point with up to four seller/servers. A concession stand is on-site with sausage sandwiches, hamburgers, nachos, soda, and water available for purchase. Approved forms of identification were explained and examples given. Anyone entering the area will have their identification checked. Wristbands will also be utilized. Security will be provided by track security. The premises will also be secured by temporary snow fencing. Tables will be provided in the enclosed area and no liquor will be allowed at the bleachers.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Harrison, moved to approve the special event permit application for American Legion Post 2 contingent upon receiving a letter from the Parks Department and City Manager granting permission for use of the Pueblo Motorsports Parks for the event. Roll Call: Ayes — Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

14 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – AMERICAN LEGION POST 2, MAILING ADDRESS: 701 WEST 9TH STREET, EVENT MANAGER: BEN MONTEZ, (EVENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 21, 2017. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 3733 N. PUEBLO BOULEVARD)

Commander David Jiron, 701 West 9th Street, Pueblo, CO and Event Manager Ben Montez, 1728 Henry Avenue, Pueblo, CO remain sworn in. Administrative Notice was taken by the Board for testimony given in the previous item.

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Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Harrison, moved to approve the special event permit application for American Legion Post 2 contingent upon receiving a letter from the Parks Department and City Manager granting permission for use of the Pueblo Motorsports Parks for the event. Roll Call: Ayes — Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

15 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – AMERICAN LEGION POST 2, MAILING ADDRESS: 701 WEST 9TH STREET, EVENT MANAGER: BEN MONTEZ, (EVENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 28, 2017. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 3733 N. PUEBLO BOULEVARD)

Commander David Jiron, 701 West 9th Street, Pueblo, CO and Event Manager Ben Montez, 1728 Henry Avenue, Pueblo, CO remain sworn in. Administrative Notice was taken by the Board for testimony given in the previous items.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Harrison, moved to approve the special event permit application for American Legion Post 2 contingent upon receiving a letter from the Parks Department and City Manager granting permission for use of the Pueblo Motorsports Parks for the event. Roll Call: Ayes — Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

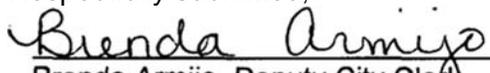
16 REPORT OF CHANGES – CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PARTNERSHIP – CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE – AMERICAN LEGION POST 2, 701 WEST 9TH STREET (NEW COMMANDER DAVID JIRON REPLACES ADAM VALDEZ, NEW 1ST VICE COMMANDER MIKE HERNANDEZ REPLACES ROBERT SANDOVAL, NEW TREASURER DENISE LOGUE REPLACES JOHN MCDOWELL, AND NEW ADJUTANT ADAM VALDEZ REPLACES CECE NEWMAN)

Commander David Jiron, 701 West 9th Street, Pueblo, CO remains sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The moral character questions were directed to Mr. Jiron. Currently the American Legion employs six – seven bartenders, an office manager, and cook. There are no known convictions among staff members. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given by Mr. Jiron. Identification is checked for any new, unfamiliar patrons. Mr. Jiron explained that their patrons are all members of the American Legion, but the members' guests have their identification checked. Moral character was found to be satisfactory to the Board.

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Ms. Shafer, moved to approve the Report of Changes – Club Liquor License – American Legion Post 2. Roll Call: Ayes — Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURN – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Brenda Armijo, Deputy City Clerk
City Clerk's Office