

PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OCTOBER 18, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of October 18, 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 October 4, 2017. Roll Call: Ayes — Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

**MEETING
NUMBER**

- 1 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**
Nunez Lounge LLC d/b/a Nunez Lounge, 313 W. Northern Avenue
Global Spectrum Colo. L.P. d/b/a Pueblo Convention Center, 320 Central Main Street
- 2 3.2% BEER LICENSE APPLICATION – OFF PREMISES CONSUMPTION – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS**
7-Eleven, Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven Store 20638J, 804 East 4th Street
7-Eleven, Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven Store 23811J, 327 West 8th Street
7-Eleven, Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven Store 32990S, 3522 N. Elizabeth Street
- 3 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Big Bear Wine & Liquor Inc. d/b/a Big Bear Wine & Liquor, 2037 S. Pueblo Boulevard
- 4 CABARET LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**
A & D Billiards Inc d/b/a Classic Q's, 1715 S. Prairie Avenue
Global Spectrum, Colo. L.P. d/b/a Pueblo Convention Center, 320 Central Main Street
- 5 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE TASTINGS PERMIT APPLICATION – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Big Bear Wine & Liquor, Inc. d/b/a Big Bear Wine & Liquor, 2037 S. Pueblo Boulevard
- 6 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – THE BISHOP OF PUEBLO, A CORPORATION SOLE, D/B/A HOLY FAMILY PARISH, MAILING AND EVENT ADDRESS: 2827 LAKEVIEW AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER: JEFFREY D. BARELA (EVENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 21, 2017)**

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

REGULAR AGENDA

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7 PERMIT APPLICATION & REPORT OF CHANGES – MANAGER’S REGISTRATION – (TAVERN) GLOBAL SPECTRUM COLO LP D/B/A PUEBLO CONVENTION CENTER, 320 CENTRAL MAIN STREET (NEW MANAGER JESSICA M. CORONA REPLACES RUSSELL L. DEEG)

New Manager Jessica M. Corona, 1015 Candytuft Boulevard, Pueblo, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The moral character questions were directed to Ms. Corona. The Convention Center employs 14 full-time and employees and 15-30 part-time employees depending on the season. Background investigations are completed on prospective employees and there are no known convictions. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given by Ms. Corona. Anyone appearing under age 50 will have their identification checked. Bartenders complete ServSafe training. The moral character of Ms. Corona was found to be satisfactory to the Board.

Ms. Harrison, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Manager’s Registration (Tavern) for Global Spectrum Colo LP d/b/a Pueblo Convention Center. Roll Call: Ayes – Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

8 HEARING: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION — HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE: PUEBLO TX HOTELS, LLC D/B/A COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT, (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO PUEBLO AB INVESTORS LLC & SEAVIEW INVESTORS LLC D/B/A COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT, LICENSE EXPIRES JULY 12, 2018)

Managing Member Surendar Singh, 110 W. City Center Drive, Pueblo, CO and General Manager Vik Sud, 1958 Thrasher Court, Pueblo, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The moral character and financial questions were directed to Mr. Singh. Currently the Marriott employs 11 bartenders. All bartenders are ServSafe trained and TIPS certified. Background investigations are completed on prospective employees and there are no known convictions. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. Per Marriott policy anyone appearing under age 30 will have their identification checked. The moral character of Mr. Singh was found to be satisfactory to the Board.

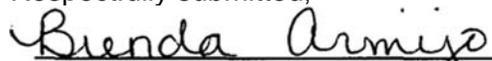
Ms. Shafer, seconded by Ms. Harrison, moved to approve the transfer of ownership of the Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License – Pueblo TX Hotels, LLC d/b/a Courtyard by Marriott. Roll Call: Ayes — Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

Ms. Macchietto read the proposed Findings and Order for the Board’s consideration.

Ms. Shafer, seconded by Ms. Harrison, moved to approve the Findings and Order as read. 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 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Brenda Armijo, Deputy City Clerk
City Clerk’s Office