

PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS
July 18, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of July 18, 2018 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 Ashely Sowinski

Also Present: Assistant City Attorney Kyle Aber and Acting Deputy City Clerk Daryl Payne

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Harrison, moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 20, 2018 as distributed. Roll Call: Ayes—Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA

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- 1 HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – SIX RENEWALS**
Alamo, LLC d/b/a Alamo, 1305 E. Routt Avenue
Cactus Flower, Inc. d/b/a Cactus Flower Restaurant, 4610 N. Elizabeth Street
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. d/b/a Chipotle Mexican Grill #1189, 3230 N. Elizabeth Street
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
Texas Roadhouse Holdings LLC d/b/a Texas Roadhouse, 4707 Dillon Drive
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS**
SILGLO Inc d/b/a Aloha Glorya, 313 N. Main Street
Sir Roberts, Inc. d/b/a Sir Roberts, 1130 West 13th Street
Wrong Note, LTD. d/b/a The Spirit House Cabaret, 611 N. Main Street
- 3 BREW PUB LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Brues Alehouse Brewing Company, Inc. d/b/a Brues Alehouse Brewing Company, 120 Riverwalk Place
- 4 3.2% BEER LICENSE FOR OFF PREMISES CONSUMPTION APPLICATION – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Albertsons LLC d/b/a Albertson’s Food Center #816, 1601 Highway 50 West
- 5 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**
Tito Flames Inc. d/b/a Flame Liquors, 2225 Lake Avenue
M&M Midtown Liquor, LLC d/b/a M&M Midtown Liquor, 905 West 4th Street
Brues Alehouse Brewing Company, Inc. d/b/a Brues Alehouse Brewing Company, 120 Riverwalk Place

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6 CABARET LICENSE – RENEWALS – FOUR RENEWALS

SILGLO Inc d/b/a Aloha Glorya, 313 N. Main Street
Brues Alehouse Brewing Company, Inc. d/b/a Brues Alehouse Brewing Company, 120
Riverwalk Place
Sir Roberts, Inc. d/b/a Sir Roberts, 1130 West 13th Street
Wrong Note, LTD. d/b/a The Spirit House Cabaret, 611 N. Main Street

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

REGULAR AGENDA

7 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – THE BISHOP OF PUEBLO, A CORPORATION SOLE D/B/A HOLY FAMILY PARISH, MAILING ADDRESS: 2827 LAKEVIEW AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER: DAN URENDA, (EVENT TO BE HELD JULY 20, 21, 22, 2018. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 2827 LAKEVIEW AVENUE)

Event Manager Dan Urenda, 726 Acero Avenue, Pueblo, CO and was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Urenda explained the event is an annual event to fund operations of the church. There will be 3 distribution points and each point is specific to sell only beer or only wine, or only spirituous liquor. The food requirements will be satisfied by festival foods including but not limited to Mexican food, burgers, and turkey legs. Approved forms of identification were described, and examples given. All identification will be checked and wristbands utilized at the distribution points. The premises diagram was amended not to include volunteer parking as an area for liquor availability and marked as Exhibit A.

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Ms. Harrison, moved to approve the Special Event Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – Holy Family Parish. Roll Call: Ayes—Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously.

8 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR – SOUTHERN COLORADO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, 161 BAXTER ROAD, EVENT MANAGER MICHAEL RILEY (EVENT TO BE HELD JULY 20 AND 21, 2018. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 3733 N. PUEBLO BOULEVARD)

Event Manager Michael Riley, 161 Baxter Road, Pueblo, CO and was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. There will be one liquor distribution point with four servers. The onsite Concession Stand will provide food for sale with a varied menu. Approved forms of identification were described, and examples given. All identification will be checked each time bar patrons enter the secured alcohol premises. Tim Desiata, Mountain Mopar Security will provide security for the duration of the event. The area will be secured with snow fencing.

Ms. Harrison, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Special Event Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor for Southern Colorado Youth Development. Roll Call: Ayes—Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously. Motion carried unanimously.

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9 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR – SOUTHERN COLORADO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, 161 BAXTER ROAD, EVENT MANAGER MICHAEL RILEY (EVENT TO BE HELD JULY 27 AND 28, 2018. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 3733 N. PUEBLO BOULEVARD)

Event Manager Michael Riley, 161 Baxter Road, Pueblo, CO previously sworn in answered questions from the Board. Ms. Harrison asked to take Administrative notice of the prior testimony.

Ms. Harrison, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Special Event Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor for Southern Colorado Youth Development. Roll Call: Ayes— Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously.

10 PERMIT APPLICATION & REPORT OF CHANGES – MANAGER’S REGISTRATION – LODGING AND ENTERTAINMENT LIQUOR LOCENSE – SANGRE DE CRISTO ARTS & CONFERENCE CENTER, INC D/B/A SANGRE DE CRISTO ARTS & CONFERENCE CENTER, 210 N. SANTA FE AVENUE (NEW MANAGER PATRICIA R. ROONEY REPLACES LORRIE J. MARQUEZ)

Ms. Shafer, seconded by Ms. Harrison, moved to continue this item to August 15, 2018 as the request of the applicant. Roll Call: Ayes— Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously.

11 REPORT OF CHANGES – CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PARTNERSHIP – TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – A&D BILLIARDS INC D/B/A CLASSIC Q’S, 1715 S. PRAIRIE AVENUE (TED MAURO REPLACES ADRIAN DURAN AS TREASURER AND STOCKHOLDER AND REBEKAH MAURO REPLACES ADRIAN DURAN AS SECRETARY AND STOCKHOLDER)

Chairman Rose asked if anybody was in attendance for this item. Seeing no one at this time asked the item to be moved to the end of the agenda.

12 HEARING: NEW HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – NEON ALLEY LTD. D/B/A BISTORO, 109 CENTRAL PLAZA

Member Joette Ucar-Dhamo, 35766 Hwy 50 E, Pueblo, CO; was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. No one appeared in opposition to this application. The moral character and financial questions were directed to the applicant. The restaurant will employ 6 people and Background checks will be conducted. Approved forms of identification were described, and examples given. Ms Ucar-Dhamo, stated she has taken Liquor License Training. The moral character of the applicants was found to be satisfactory to the Board.

The Board reviewed the petitions of the neighborhood marked as Exhibit A(Residential) and Exhibit B(Business). The Board stated the Business petitions were adequate, however the Residential petitions were deemed insufficient and asked for those petitions to be recirculated.

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Ms. Shafer, moved to continue this item to August 15, 2018 and new Residential Petitions submitted. Roll Call: Ayes— Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously.

13 HEARING: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION — TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE: ROSS LLC D/B/A WESTSIDE TAVERN, 2202 WEST 16TH STREET, (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO J & C D INC. D/B/A GIL'S WESTSIDE TAVERN, LICENSE EXPIRES MARCH 15, 2019)

Member Mr. Andrew Ross, 1326 Alexander Circle, Pueblo, CO; was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. No one appeared in opposition to this application. The moral character and financial questions were directed to the applicant. The applicant elaborated on his criminal history. The moral character of the applicants was found to be satisfactory to the Board. The restaurant will employ 6 people and Background checks will be conducted. Approved forms of identification were described, and examples given. Mr. Ross stated he has not attended any Liquor server training. The applicant was made aware of the importance of Liquor License Training and encouraged to attend Alcohol Awareness Training.

Ms. Harrison, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Transfer of Ownership of Tavern Liquor License – Ross LLC d/b/a Westside Tavern. Roll Call: Ayes— Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Aber read the proposed Findings and Order for the Board's consideration.

Ms. Harrison, seconded by Ms. Shafer, moved to approve the Findings and Order. Roll Call: Ayes— Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously.

14 HEARING: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION — CABARET LICENSE: ROSS LLC D/B/A WESTSIDE TAVERN, 2202 WEST 16TH STREET, (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO J & C D INC. D/B/A GIL'S WESTSIDE TAVERN, LICENSE EXPIRES MARCH 15, 2019)

Member Mr. Andrew Ross, 1326 Alexander Circle, Pueblo, CO, CO previously sworn in answered questions from the Board. Ms. Harrison asked to take Administrative notice of the prior testimony.

Ms. Harrison, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Transfer of Cabaret License – Ross LLC d/b/a Westside Tavern. Roll Call: Ayes— Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Aber read the proposed Findings and Order for the Board's consideration.

Ms. Harrison, seconded by Ms. Shafer, moved to approve the Findings and Order. Roll Call: Ayes— Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously.

15 PETITION TO PAY FINE IN LIEU OF SUSPENSION – HANCOR INVESTMENTS INC D/B/A JR'S LIQUOR, 721 N. GRAND AVENUE (POLICE CR# 18-008574, VIOLATION DATE: APRIL 21, 2018)

Ms. Shafer, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to continue this item to August 1, 2018 as the request of the applicant. Roll Call: Ayes— Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously.

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16 HEARING: ALLEGED LIQUOR CODE VIOLATION – LOCO LIQUORS INC D/B/A LOCO WINES & LIQUORS, 125 S. SANTA FE AVENUE (POLICE CR# 18-008577, VIOLATION DATE: APRIL 21, 2018)

Owner Ted Aguilera, 893 Clearview Place, was sworn in and attorney Don Banner 115 E Riverwalk, #400 appeared before the Board.

Conflicts Counsel, Trevor Gloss, stated the City had reached a Stipulation Agreement with Loco Liquors Inc. and presented it to the Board for its consideration. In the Stipulation Agreement Mr. Aguilera admitted guilt to the Liquor Code violation and provided for 7 days suspension with 2 days held in abeyance. The Board set the days of suspension to begin July 22, 2018 and will end at 7:00 am on July 27, 2018.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Harrison, moved to approve the Stipulation Agreement and dates of suspension. Roll Call: Ayes— Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously.

17 PETITION TO PAY FINE IN LIEU OF SUSPENSION – NORTHERN AVENUE LIQUORS INC D/B/A NORTHERN AVENUE LIQUORS, 213 W. NORTHERN AVENUE (POLICE CR# 18-008579, VIOLATION DATE: APRIL 21, 2018)

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Ms. Harrison., moved to approve the Petition to Pay Fine in Lieu of Suspension – Northern Avenue Liquors Inc d/b/a Northern Avenue Liquors. Roll Call: Ayes— Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously.

18 PETITION TO PAY FINE IN LIEU OF SUSPENSION – JUN'S INC D/B/A NORWOOD DISCOUNT LIQUORS, 2103 N. NORWOOD AVENUE (POLICE CR# 18-008568, VIOLATION DATE: APRIL 21, 2018)

Ms. Harrison, seconded by Ms. Shafer, moved to approve the approve Petition to Pay Fine in Lieu of Suspension – Jun's Inc d/b/a Norwood Discount Liquors. Roll Call: Ayes— Harrison, Pullaro, Rose, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried unanimously.

11 REPORT OF CHANGES – CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PARTNERSHIP – TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – A&D BILLIARDS INC D/B/A CLASSIC Q'S, 1715 S. PRAIRIE AVENUE (TED MAURO REPLACES ADRIAN DURAN AS TREASURER AND STOCKHOLDER AND REBEKAH MAURO REPLACES ADRIAN DURAN AS SECRETARY AND STOCKHOLDER)

Chairman Rose asked if anybody was in attendance for this item. Seeing no one at this time the item was removed from the agenda.

ADJOURN – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daryl Payne, CMC
Acting Deputy City Clerk