

**PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD**  
**MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING**  
**CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.**

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of September 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairperson Jan Shafer presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Board Members Steve Cornetta, Mo Montgomery, Tony Pullaro, Jan Shafer, and Ashley Sowinski.

**Absent:** None.

**Also Present:** Assistant City Attorney Kyle Aber and City Clerk Brenda Armijo.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to continue approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 7, 2019 to the September 18, 2019 meeting. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to continue approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 21, 2019 to the September 18, 2019 meeting. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**MEETING NUMBER**

- 1 HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**  
Apollonia West Inc. d/b/a Bistoro, 109 Central Plaza
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS**  
Josephine Glavich, Inc. d/b/a Eiler's Place, 326 E. Mesa Avenue  
Reggie Mauro d/b/a Red's Alibi Lounge, 1107 S. Prairie Avenue  
The Senate LLC d/b/a The Senate, 219 S. Grand Avenue
- 3 FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS**  
7-Eleven, Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven #19169S, 926 Lake Avenue  
Suncor Energy Sales Inc. d/b/a Shell, 1201 Bonforte Boulevard  
Suncor Energy Sales Inc. d/b/a Shell, 1812 Highway 50 West
- 4 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**  
Spanky's Wine & Liquor LLC d/b/a Spanky's Liquor World, 1415 Hwy 50 West
- 5 CABARET LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**  
The Senate LLC d/b/a The Senate

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Consent Agenda as distributed. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

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**6 HEARING: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION — TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE: THE COVE, LLC D/B/A G-A-Y BAR, 105 CENTRAL PLAZA (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO DEBORAH BARNETT D/B/A PIRATE'S COVE, LICENSE EXPIRES JUNE 18, 2019) CONTINUED FROM AUGUST 7, 2019**

For the record, it was determined there was no one present in opposition to the issuance of this license.

Member Nicholas Grzecka, 4671 Bridle Pass, Colorado Springs, CO and Member Evan Hooton, 2330 Heatherdale Drive, Colorado Springs, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The Moral Character and Financial questions were directed to the Members. The establishment has three employees with no known convictions. Background checks are not conducted on prospective employees. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. All patrons will have their identification checked at entry into the establishment. The employees have attended training. The moral character of the applicants is acceptable to the Board.

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Ms. Montgomery, moved to approve the transfer of ownership of the Tavern Liquor License – The Cove, LLC d/b/a G-A-Y Bar, 105 Central Plaza. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

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

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Ms. Montgomery, moved to approve the Findings and Order as read. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

**7 HEARING: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION — CABARET LICENSE: THE COVE, LLC D/B/A G-A-Y BAR, 105 CENTRAL PLAZA (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO DEBORAH BARNETT D/B/A PIRATE'S COVE, LICENSE EXPIRES JUNE 18, 2019) CONTINUED FROM AUGUST 7, 2019**

Mr. Grzecka and Mr. Hooton remain sworn in. Administrative Notice was taken by the Board for testimony given in the previous matter.

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Ms. Montgomery, moved to approve the transfer of ownership of the Cabaret License – The Cove, LLC d/b/a G-A-Y Bar, 105 Central Plaza. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

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

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Ms. Montgomery, moved to approve the Findings and Order as read. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

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**8 HEARING: NEW FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE FOR ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION – PUEBLO BULLS HOCKEY CLUB, INC. D/B/A PUEBLO BULLS HOCKEY CLUB, INC., 100 N. GRAND AVENUE**

For the record, it was determined there was no one present in opposition to the issuance of this license.

Corporate Officer Gerald Wilhite, 12610 Tahosa Lane, Colorado Springs, CO and David Nelson, Mirror Court, Pueblo, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The Moral Character and Financial questions were directed to Mr. Wilhite. There are currently six employees with two additional people to be hired. Background checks will be conducted on prospective employees. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. Wristbands will be utilized for beer patrons. All persons wishing to purchase beer will have their identification checked. The beer garden consists of nine tables and two director's chairs that are available to rent. Security and ushers will be roaming the licensed premises. A request for proposals has been done for security. The moral character of the applicant is acceptable to the Board.

Petitions were admitted into evidence as Exhibit A.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the new Fermented Malt Beverage License for On Premises Consumption – Pueblo Bulls Hockey Club, Inc. d/b/a Pueblo Bulls Hockey Club, Inc., 100 N. Grand Avenue. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

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

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Montgomery, moved to approve the Findings and Order as read. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

**9 HEARING: NEW HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – RUBY'S L.L.C. D/B/A RUBY'S, 100 BROADWAY AVENUE**

For the record, it was determined there was no one present in opposition to the issuance of this license.

Member Heather Graham, 50 Posada Drive, Pueblo, CO and Member Vivian Hutto, 93 Radcliff Lane, Pueblo, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. Eva Garretson of LiquorPros, Colorado Springs, CO was also sworn in and answered questions regarding the petitions. The Moral Character and Financial questions were directed to Ms. Graham and Ms. Hutto. They anticipate hiring eight employees; however, they are not yet hired. Background checks will not be conducted on prospective employees. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. Ms. Graham and Ms. Hutto are ServSafe certified and employees will be trained as well. The moral character of the applicants is acceptable to the Board.

The Board expressed concern about the number of signatures collected in the survey area. The Board accepted the business petitions but requested that the applicant collect more residential signatures.

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Petitions were admitted into evidence as Exhibit A.

Ms. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Tony Pullaro, moved to continue this item to the September 18, 2019 Hearing to allow time for the applicant to circulate petitions to collect more residential signatures. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

**10 PETITION TO PAY FINE IN LIEU OF SUSPENSION – A & D BILLIARDS, INC. D/B/A CLASSIC Q'S, 1715 S. PRAIRIE AVENUE. (POLICE CR# 19-008998, VIOLATION DATE: MAY 4, 2019)**

Corporate Office Darian Trujillo, 604 W. Mesa Avenue, Pueblo, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The licensee submitted a Petition to Pay Fine in Lieu of Suspension for 14 of the 21 days suspension. The remaining seven days suspension will be served on September 13, 2019, November 22, 23, 24, 2019, and November 29, 30, and December 1, 2019.

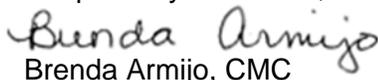
Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Petition to Pay Fine in Lieu of Suspension – A & D Billiards, Inc. d/b/a Classic Q's. Roll Call: Ayes – Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

**11 PETITION TO PAY FINE IN LIEU OF SUSPENSION – J & C D, INC. D/B/A CHUG-A-MUG, 1501 E. EVANS AVENUE. (VIOLATION DATE: DECEMBER 2018 – MARCH 2019)**

Ms. Montgomery, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to continue this item to the September 18, 2019 Hearing. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURN** – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Brenda Armijo, CMC  
City Clerk