

PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of September 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairperson Jan Shafer presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Mo Montgomery.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 7, 2019. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 21, 2019. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to continue approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 4, 2019 to the October 2, 2019 meeting. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

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- 1 HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**
Blazin Wings, Inc. d/b/a Buffalo Wild Wings #127, 5821 N. Elizabeth Street
CGC Investments, Inc. d/b/a Lobo's Tacos & Tequila, 2290 Rawlings Boulevard
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Rollco, Inc. d/b/a Russ's Deluxe Tavern, 407 N. Santa Fe Avenue
- 3 FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS**
Pester Marketing Company d/b/a Alta #6143, 2714 Thatcher Avenue
Mini Mart, Inc. d/b/a Loaf N Jug #203, 2419 N. Elizabeth Street
7-Eleven, Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven Store #17127S, 905 W. Northern Avenue
- 4 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**
James Michael Riccardi d/b/a Mesa Junction Wine & Spirits, 105 Colorado Avenue
Cho Cha, L.L.C. d/b/a Shanty Liquors, 2212 East 4th Street

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

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5 RENEWAL HEARING: TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL

Zivijo, LLC d/b/a Stacks Bar & Grill, 2100 E. Evans Avenue

Member Edward Kocman, 8 Duke Street, Pueblo, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The business is closed and the building is for sale. Mr. Kocman is requesting to renew the liquor license to enable him to transfer the liquor license upon sale of the building.

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the renewal application – Tavern Liquor License – Zivijo, LLC d/b/a Stacks Bar & Grill. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

6 PERMIT APPLICATION & REPORT OF CHANGES – MODIFICATION OF PREMISES — TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – WINE DOWN BY THE RIVER LTD. D/B/A WINE DOWN BY THE RIVER

Member Michael Velarde, 12 Tamar Court, Pueblo, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. This modification of premises will extend the licensed premises of Wine Down by the River across the public right-of-way during the Chile and Frijoles Festival. There will be four security guards at the event, one at the entrance, one at the back gate, and two roaming. Bartenders are TIPS certified.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Report of Changes – Modification of Premises – *Wine Down by the River, LTD. d/b/a Wine Down by the River*. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

7 PERMIT APPLICATION & REPORT OF CHANGES – MANAGER’S REGISTRATION — HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – WATERFRONT ON THE RIVERWALK, INC. D/B/A TWENTY-ONE STEAK

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to continue this item to the October 2, 2019 Hearing. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

8 REPORT OF CHANGES – CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PARTNERSHIP – HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – BONAGENT LLC D/B/A LA FORCHETTA DA MASSI, 126 S. UNION AVENUE (MASSIMILIANO INNOCENTI ADDED AS 50% STOCKHOLDER)

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to continue this item to the October 2, 2019 Hearing. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

9 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – THE BINU AND ALEYSA GEORGE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, 60 RADCLIFF LANE, EVENT MANAGER: RICHARD ARMSTRONG, (EVENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 19, 2019. ADDRESS OF EVENT: EL PUEBLO MUSEUM, 301 N. UNION AVENUE)

President and Event Manager Richard Armstrong, 60 Radcliff Lane, Pueblo, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board.

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Adults and minors will be allowed at the event. There will be one liquor distribution point with two servers. Classic Catering will provide a catered dinner and bartenders for the event. Bartenders will be responsible for checking identification. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. One security guard will be on site. 150 attendees are expected.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Mr. Tony Pullaro, moved to approve the Special Event Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – The Binu and Aleya George Memorial Foundation. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

10 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – CENTER FOR AMERICAN VALUES, 101 S. MAIN STREET, SUITE 100, EVENT MANAGER: MATT ALBRIGHT, (EVENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 3, 2019. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 101 S. MAIN STREET, SUITE 100)

Event Manager Matt Albright, 8975 Columbine Beulah, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. This event is being hosted by the Mayor's office for the Colorado Municipal League. There will be one liquor distribution point with two servers. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and a meal will be served. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. Anyone appearing 35 years of age or younger will have their identification checked. A crew of volunteers will be on site to provide security.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Special Event Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – Center for American Values. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

11 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES #145, 1615 S. PRAIRIE AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER: MICHAEL SALAS, (EVENT TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 2019. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 1615 S. PRAIRIE AVENUE)

Event Manager Michael Salas, 3701 Brookfield Lane, Pueblo, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. This event is the Octoberfest, which will be used to fund children's shopping sprees for Christmas. There will be one liquor distribution point outside on the patio, as well as the bar inside the club. Wristbands will be utilized for bar patrons. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. Pork chop on a stick, hamburgers, and hot dogs will be available. Ronin Asset Protection will provide three security guards who will be roaming the event.

The amended diagram was admitted as Exhibit A.

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the Special Event Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – Fraternal Order of Eagles #145. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

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12 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR – PROTECTORS OF ABUSED CHILDREN, MAILING ADDRESS: 2252 DIAMOND DRIVE, EVENT MANAGER RANDY CLARK (EVENT TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 2019. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 3733 N. PUEBLO BOULEVARD)

President Christopher Gale, 2252 Diamond Drive, Pueblo, CO and Jeff Warznayick, 724 Avocado Street, Pueblo, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. There will be two liquor distribution points with four servers. The concession food menu will be available for purchase. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. All bar patrons will have their identification checked. Ten people comprised of track personnel and volunteers from Protectors of Abused Children will provide security. The premises are secured by a permanent chain link fence with one entry/exit point.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Special Events Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – Protectors of Abused Children. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

13 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – PUEBLO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY D/B/A PUEBLO ZOO, 3455 NUCKOLLS AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER: KIMBER WEDDLE, (EVENT TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 2019. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 3455 NUCKOLLS AVENUE)

Karen Muniz, 3166 Palomar Avenue, Colorado City, CO and Event Manager Kimber Weddle, 935 Village Circle, #B, Pueblo, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. There will be one liquor distribution point with two to three servers. Two food truck vendors will be on site with food available for purchase. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. There is a possibility that minors may attend this event; therefore, wristbands will be utilized for bar patrons. Twelve staff members will provide security and will be roaming the event as well as stationed at the entry/exit. The premises are secured by a permanent chain link fence There will be approximately 75 – 100 attendees at this event.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Special Events Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – Pueblo Zoological Society d/b/a Pueblo Zoo. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

14 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – BISHOP OF PUEBLO, A CORPORATION SOLE D/B/A SHRINE OF ST. THERESE, 300 GOODNIGHT AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER: THERESA FARLEY, (EVENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 5, 2019. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 300 GOODNIGHT AVENUE)

Event Manager Theresa Farley, 2 Regency Court, Pueblo, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. There will be one liquor distribution point with ten servers throughout the day. Hamburgers, bratwurst, barbecue, and pulled pork will be available. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. Titan Security will provide four security guards. The premises are secured by a permanent fence and temporary snow fencing.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Special Events Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – Bishop of Pueblo, a Corporation Sole d/b/a Shrine of St. Therese. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

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15 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – SPANISH PEAKS FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH, 41 MONTEBELLO ROAD, EVENT MANAGER: SANDY GUTIERREZ, (EVENTS TO BE HELD OCTOBER 2, 2019, NOVEMBER 6, 2019 AND DECEMBER 4, 2019. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 512 HENRY AVENUE)

Event Manager Sandy Gutierrez, 2511 Sherwood Lane, Pueblo, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. This special event permit will be for cooking classes with wine pairing. There will be one liquor distribution point with one server. These are adult only events where four course meals will be prepared. There will be no more than ten people inside cooking. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. The premises are secured by a permanent fence.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Special Events Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – Spanish Peaks Foundation for Health. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

16 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – SPECIAL FORCES MOTORCYCLE CLUB, FLORENCE CHAPTER 77, 206 S. PIKES PEAK AVENUE, FLORENCE, CO, EVENT MANAGER: JOHN ANDERSEN, (EVENT TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 25, 2019. ADDRESS OF EVENT: OUTPOST HARLEY DAVIDSON, OUTPOST HARLEY DAVIDSON, 5001 N. ELIZABETH STREET)

President Jeff Ross, 421 Gateway Drive Pueblo West, CO and Event Manager John Andersen, 420 S. McCulloch Boulevard West, Pueblo West, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. There will be one liquor distribution point with two servers. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. All Identification will be checked and wristbands will be utilized for bar patrons. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available. The club is anticipating 100 – 150 attendees.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Special Events Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – Special Forces Motorcycle Club, Florence Chapter 77. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

17 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – BISHOP OF PUEBLO, A CORPORATION SOLE D/B/A ST. LEANDER CHURCH, 1402 EAST 7TH STREET, EVENT MANAGER: CLAUDIA TAFOYA, (EVENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 5, 2019. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 1402 EAST 7TH STREET)

Event Manager Claudia Tafoya, 1529 Bronco Drive, Pueblo, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. There will be one liquor distribution point with five to ten servers. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. Wristbands will be utilized for bar patrons. Mexican food and hamburgers will be available. Titan Security will provide two armed security guards. Additionally, off duty police officers will provide security. The premises are secured by permanent fencing. There are two entry/exit points. Guards will be roaming the property and at the entry/exit points.

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the Special Events Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – Bishop of Pueblo, a Corporation Sole d/b/a St. Leander Church. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

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18 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – BESSEMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY D/B/A STEELWORKS CENTER OF THE WEST, 215 CANAL STREET, EVENT MANAGER: CHRISTINA TRUJILLO, (EVENT TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 2019. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 215 CANAL STREET)

Event Manager Christina Trujillo, 24 Carmen Road, Pueblo, CO and Leaha Zinanti, 617 Westacres, Pueblo, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. There will be one liquor distribution point with two bar areas in the bar tent. Walter's Brewery is supplying the beer and two bartenders. Approved forms of identification were described and examples given. Wristbands will be utilized for bar patrons. There will be food vendors on site to provide food for purchase. Alfonso Security will provide five security guards. The bar tent will be secured by some permanent fencing as well as snow fencing. There is one entry/exit for the tent.

The amended map was entered into evidence as Exhibit A.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Special Events Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – Bessemer Historical Society d/b/a Steelworks Center of the West. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

19 HEARING: NEW HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – RUBY'S L.L.C. D/B/A RUBY'S, 100 BROADWAY AVENUE CONTINUED FROM SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

Member Heather Graham, 50 Posada Drive, Pueblo, CO and Member Vivian Hutto, 93 Radcliff Lane, Pueblo, CO were sworn in. Eva Garretson of LiquorPros, Colorado Springs, CO was also sworn in.

Additional petitions were entered into evidence as Exhibit B.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the new Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License – Ruby's L.L.C. d/b/a Ruby's, 100 Broadway Avenue. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

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

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Findings and Order as read. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

20 HEARING: NEW CABARET LICENSE – CGC INVESTMENTS INC. D/B/A LOBO'S TACOS & TEQUILA, 2290 RAWLINGS BOULEVARD

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

Corporate Officer Michael Colarelli, 55 Cornell Circle, Pueblo, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board.

Petitions were admitted into evidence as Exhibit A.

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Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the new Cabaret License – CGC Investments Inc. d/b/a Lobo's Tacos & Tequila, 2290 Rawlings Boulevard. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

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

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the Findings and Order as read. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

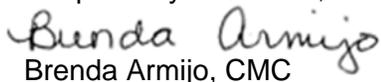
**21 PETITION TO PAY FINE IN LIEU OF SUSPENSION – J & C D, INC. D/B/A CHUG-A-MUG,
1501 E. EVANS AVENUE. (VIOLATION DATE: DECEMBER 2018 – MARCH 2019)
CONTINUED FROM SEPTEMBER 4, 2019**

President Wendy Hall, 2323 Meadowlark Lane, Pueblo, CO and Registered Manager Charles Hall, 2323 Meadowlark Lane, Pueblo, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The licensee submitted a Petition to Pay Fine in Lieu of Suspension for the seven days of suspension.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Petition to Pay Fine in Lieu of Suspension – J & C D, Inc. d/b/a Chug-A-Mug. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

ADJOURN – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Brenda Armijo, CMC
City Clerk