

PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OCTOBER 2, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of October 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. with Vice-Chairperson Ashley Sowinski presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Jan Shafer.

Also Present: Assistant City Attorney Kyle Aber, City Clerk Brenda Armijo, and Deputy City Clerk Belinda Kimball.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Ms. Montgomery seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 18, 2019. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

**MEETING
NUMBER**

- 1 HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Kwak, Inc. d/b/a Sushi Garden, 3918 Ivywood Lane
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Global Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a Pueblo Convention Center, 320 Central Main Street
- 3 FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS**
Mini Mart, Inc. d/b/a Loaf N Jug #14, 1201 Pueblo Boulevard
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
- 4 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Marlin Associates LLC d/b/a Coco-Man’s Liquor, 1910 East 4th Street
- 5 CABARET LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Global Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a Pueblo Convention Center, 320 Central Main Street

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- 6 TEMPORARY PERMIT APPLICATION: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION — TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE: WILLIAM UMLAND D/B/A GUS' PLACE, 1201 ELM STREET, (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO COOPER INVESTMENT LLC D/B/A GUS'S PLACE, LICENSE EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 20, 2019)**

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

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- 7 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 OCTOBER 12, 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 one liquor distribution point with two 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.

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

- 8 PERMIT APPLICATION & REPORT OF CHANGES – MANAGER'S REGISTRATION — HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – WATERFRONT ON THE RIVERWALK, INC. D/B/A TWENTY-ONE STEAK CONTINUED FROM SEPTEMBER 18, 2019**

Member Michael Degenhart, 101 South Main Street, Suite 202, 204, 400 and 406, Pueblo, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The Moral Character and Financial questions were directed to the Member. The establishment has 45-50 employees. Background checks are completed on employees. There are some employees with convictions. Approved forms of identification were described, and examples given. All patrons under the age of 30 will be checked.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the Report of Changes – Manager's Registration – *Waterfront on the Riverwalk, Inc. d/b/a Twenty-One Steak*. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, and Sowinski. Motion carried 3-0-1 (Montgomery recused).

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9 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) CONTINUED FROM SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

Member Massimiliano Innocenti, 126 S. Union Avenue, Pueblo, CO was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The Moral Character and Financial questions were directed to the Member. There are 10-12 employees with no known convictions. Background checks are conducted. Approved forms of identification were described, and examples given. Anyone appearing under the age of 40 will have their identification checked

Ms. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the Report of Changes – Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License – Bonagent LLC d/b/a La Forchetta Da Massi. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

10 HEARING: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION — HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE: LEBOW LLC D/B/A THE FALLOUT, 1227 S. PRAIRIE AVENUE (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO AVERAGE JOZ BAR LLC D/B/A AVERAGE JOZ BAR LICENSE EXPIRES DECEMBER 11, 2019)

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

Member Theodore Lebow, 1127 South Prairie Avenue, Pueblo, CO and Member Jenny Lebow, 2 Woodsorrel Court, Pueblo, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The Moral Character and Financial questions were directed to the Members. The restaurant will have 4 – 8 employees with no known convictions. Background checks will be conducted on prospective employees. Approved forms of identification were described, and examples given. 100% Identification check. Wristbands will be utilized during events.

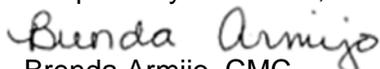
Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Montgomery, moved to approve the transfer of ownership of the Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License – Lebow LLC d/b/a The Fallout, 1227 South Prairie Avenue. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, and Sowinski. Motion carried 4-0.

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

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

ADJOURN – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Brenda Armijo, CMC
City Clerk