

PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS
FEBRUARY 5, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of February 5, 2020 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 Deputy City Clerk Belinda Kimball.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 15, 2020. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery Pullaro, Shafer, Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULAR AGENDA

Ms. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to amend item #13 to read – “Report of Changes – Limited Liability Company and Partnership – Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License – VZ2, LLC, d/b/a Toni and Joe’s Pizzeria.” and item #14 to read - “Report of Changes – Corporation, Limited Liability Company and Partnership – Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License – VZ2, LLC, d/b/a Colorado Taproom” Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

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- 1 HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS– FOUR RENEWALS**
Jose and Hilda Gonzales, d/b/a El Wauteke, 208 West Northern Avenue
Howard Catering Services, Inc., d/b/a Howard Catering Services, 2301 Rawlings Boulevard
Papa Jose’s Inc., d/b/a Papa Jose’s Union Cafe, 320 South Union Avenue
VanZandt, LLC, d/b/a Toni & Joes Pizzeria, 2039/35 Columbia Drive
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS**
Edward P. Sena, d/b/a Sena’s Buffalo Bar, 414 West Northern Avenue
7th Street Station, LLC, d/b/a 7th Street Station, 112 West 7th Street
Veteran’s Tavern, Inc., d/b/a Veteran’s Tavern, 315 East Northern Avenue
- 3 BREW PUB LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Shamrock Brewing Company, Inc., d/b/a Shamrock Brewing Co., 108 West 3rd Street
- 4 FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS – NINE RENEWALS**
Pester Marketing Company, d/b/a Alta #3104, 725 West Northern Avenue
Pester Marketing Company, d/b/a Alta #3107, 1350 East 4th Street

CONSENT AGENDA (CONTINUED)

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- 4 CONTINUED**
Pester Marketing Company, d/b/a Alta #3109, 2102 Norwood Avenue
Pester Marketing Company, d/b/a Alta #3113, 723 North Pueblo Boulevard
Sam's West Inc., d/b/a Sam's Club #6549, 412 Eagleridge Boulevard
7Eleven Inc., d/b/a 7Eleven Store #13111S, 2727 South Prairie Avenue
Target Corporation, d/b/a Target Store T-0618, 3300 Dillon Drive
Walmart, Inc., d/b/a Walmart #5828, 2730 South Prairie Avenue
Walmart, Inc., d/b/a Walmart #5828 Fuel, 2732 South Prairie Avenue
- 5 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**
Locco, LLC, d/b/a Loco Wines and Liquor, 125 South Santa Fe Avenue
Bolsa Investments, Inc., d/b/a Prairie Liquor, 1659 South Prairie Avenue
- 6 CABARET LICENSE – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWAL**
A & D Billiards, Inc., d/b/a Classic Q's, 1715 South Prairie Avenue
Wrong Note, Ltd., The Downtown Bar, 103 Central Plaza

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

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- 7 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR – THEATER OF MYSTERY CORPORATION, MAILING ADDRESS: 685 SOUTH UNION AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER KYLE GROVES (EVENT TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 13 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 2020. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 685 SOUTH UNION AVENUE)**

Event Manager, Kyle Groves, 685 South Union Avenue was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. This is a Murder Mystery Fundraiser Event. Funds raised from this event will allow elementary students to attend events at the Theater of Mystery. There will be one liquor distribution point with one server. There will be dinner catered by DD's BBQ. Approved forms of identification, and examples were given. Everyone's ID will be checked, and bands will be used. No liquor will be allowed off premise. Thirty attendants expected. Premise is secure.

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the Special Events Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – Theater of Mystery. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer, Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

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- 8 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR – EL PUEBLO HISTORY MUSEUM / HISTORY COLORADO, MAILING ADDRESS: 301 NORTH UNION AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER ALYSSUM SKJEIE (EVENT TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 15, 2020. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 301 NORTH UNION AVENUE)**

Event Manager, Alyssum Skjeie, 301 North Union Avenue was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. This is an Anniversary event for the League of Women Voters. There will be one liquor distribution point with one server. Appetizers and cake provided by Ortiz Catering. Approved forms of identification, and examples were given. No liquor will be allowed off premise. 75-100 attendants expected. Premise is secure.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Montgomery, moved to approve the Special Events Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – El Pueblo History Museum / History Colorado. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer, Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

- 9 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR – SAINT LEANDERS PARISH – BISHOP OF PUEBLO A CORP. SOLE, MAILING ADDRESS: 1402 EAST 7TH STREET, EVENT MANAGER GERARD A HOHMAN (EVENT TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 14, 2020. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 1402 EAST 7TH STREET)**

Event Manager, Gerard Hohman, 3 Goldweed Court was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. This is a Valentine's Day event. There will be one liquor distribution point with one server. Italian and Mexican food are being donated by members of the church. Approved forms of identification, and examples were given. Everyone's ID will be checked, and bands will be used. No liquor will be allowed off premise. Hoping for 200 attendants. Premise is secure.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Special Events Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – St. Leander's Church. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer, Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

- 10 REPORT OF CHANGES – CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PARTNERSHIP – CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE – AMERICAN GI FORUM, D/B/A AMERICAN GI FORUM – PUEBLO CHAPTER, 125 HECTOR GARCIA PLACE (NEW VICE COMMANDER LUIS VAZQUEZ-CONTES REPLACES NICK ROMERO)**

Ms. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to continue this item to the February 19, 2020 Hearing. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

- 11 PERMIT APPLICATION & REPORT OF CHANGES – MANAGER'S REGISTRATION — LODGING AND ENTERTAINMENT LIQUOR LICENSE – GLOBAL SPECTRUM, LP, D/B/A MEMORIAL HALL THEATER, #1 CITY HALL PLACE**

Manager Adam Rowe, 3122 West 18th Street was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The Moral Character and Financial questions were directed to the Members. There are 12-13 full-time employees and approximately 30 part-time employees. Background checks are conducted. Approved forms of identification were described, and examples given. Anyone

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appearing under the age of 50 will have their identification checked. Bartenders are all cert-safe trained.

12 HEARING: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION — RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE: PUEBLO'S LIQUOR WELL CORPORATION, D/B/A PUEBLO LIQUOR WELL, 3637 BALTIMORE AVENUE (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO NICK'S GOOD TIME LIQUOR, INC., D/B/A NICK'S GOOD TIME LIQUOR, LICENSE EXPIRES JULY 9, 2020)

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

Members Javier Silva, 3637 Baltimore Avenue, Pueblo, CO and Rafael Pena, 3637 Baltimore Avenue, Pueblo, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The moral character and financial questions were directed to Mr. Silva and Pena. There are four employees. Background checks will be completed on prospective employees and there are no known convictions. Approved forms of identification were described, and examples given. 100% identifications will be checked.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Transfer of Ownership – Retail Liquor Store., d./b/a First and Main Bar and Grill, 117 North Main Street. Roll Call: Ayes – Cornetta and Montgomery. Nays – Pullaro and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

13 REPORT OF CHANGES – CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PARTNERSHIP – HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – VZ2, LLC D/B/A TONI & JOES PIZZERIA, 106 COLORADO AVENUE (DICK FEDERICO ADDED AS 66.66% OWNER, REPLACING JEREMY VANZANDT, RONALD FEDERICO ADDED AS 16.67% OWNER, REPLACING JOYCE MEYER, MARLENE FEDERICO ADDED AS 16.67% OWNER, REPLACING LARRY MEYER)

Member Dick Federico, 1010 27th Lane, Pueblo, CO, was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The Moral Character and Financial questions were directed to the Members. There will be 15-20 employees with no known convictions. Background checks are not conducted. Approved forms of identification were described, and examples given. Everyone will have their identification checked and wrist bands will be issued. Members plan to attend the City offered Liquor Awareness Training.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Report of Changes – Corporation, Limited Liability Company and Partnership –Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License – VZ2, LLC, d/b/a Toni and Joes Pizzeria. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

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14 REPORT OF CHANGES – CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PARTNERSHIP – HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – VZ2, LLC D/B/A COLORADO TAPROOM, 106 COLORADO AVENUE (CHANGING THE NAME FROM TONI & JOES PIZZERIA TO COLORADO TAPROOM)

Member Dick Federico, 1010 27th Lane, Pueblo, CO, remained sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The Moral Character and Financial questions were directed to the Members. There will be 15-20 employees with no known convictions. Background checks are not conducted. Approved forms of identification were described, and examples given. Everyone will have their identification checked and wrist bands will be issued. Members plan to attend the City offered Liquor Awareness Training.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to approve the Report of Changes – Corporation, Limited Liability Company and Partnership – Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License – VZ2, LLC, d/b/a Colorado Taproom. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

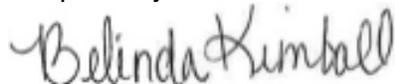
15 NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY: NEW HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – HAWKS ENTERPRISES, LLC, D/B/A CHELSEY'S WINGS BURGERS AND SPIRITS, 727 NORTH MAIN STREET

Member James Hawk was in attendance.

Ms. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to receive the survey and set the hearing for March 4, 2020. 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 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Belinda Kimball
Deputy City Clerk