

PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MARCH 4, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of March 4, 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. Sowinski, seconded by Ms. Montgomery, moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 19, 2020. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery Pullaro, Shafer, Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULAR AGENDA

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Ms. Montgomery, moved to amend item #12 to read – “Transfer of Ownership Application – Retail Liquor Store Liquor License: Eagles Liquor Store, LLC, d/b/a Eagle’s Liquor Store, 609 W. 29th Street (Currently licensed to Last Stop Liquors, Inc., d/b/a, Last Stop Liquors, license expires 03/02/20)” 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 – RENEWAL– ONE RENEWAL**
RT Denver Franchise, LP, d/b/a Ruby Tuesday, 4150 North Freeway
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS**
Circle, Inc., d/b/a Circle Tavern, 405 East Northern Avenue
Olde Towne Carriage House, LLC, d/b/a Olde Towne Carriage House, 102 South Victoria Avenue
Parise’s Restaurant and Lounge, Inc., d/b/a Parises Lounge, 430 West 30th Street
- 3 FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**
Love’s Travel Stops and Country Stores, Inc., d/b/a Love’s Travel Stop #226, 6470 North Elizabeth Street
Leevers Supermarkets, Inc., d/b/a Save-A-Lot, 1110 Bonforte Boulevard
- 4 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Jun’s, Inc., d/b/a Norwood Discount Liquor, 2103 North Norwood Avenue

CONSENT AGENDA (CONTINUED)

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- 5 TEMPORARY PERMIT APPLICATION: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION — TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE: BROADWAY TAVERN AND GRILL, INC., D/B/A BROADWAY TAVERN AND GRILL, 127 BROADWAY AVENUE, (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO BROADWAY TAVERN AND GRILL, INC., D/B/A BROADWAY TAVERN AND GRILL, LICENSE EXPIRES AUGUST 1, 2020)**

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

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- 6 NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY: NEW RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE – MAXINE MONTOYA, D/B/A THE ULTIMATE SMOKING ACCESSORIES AND TATTOO SHOP, 627 EAST 4TH STREET**

Hearing set for April 1st, 2020. Moved to receive updated/corrected surveys at March 18, 2020 meeting.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to set the hearing date for April 1, 2020. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer, Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

- 7 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR – PUEBLO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, MAILING ADDRESS: 3455 NUCKOLLS AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER KIMBERLY SEWELL (EVENT TO BE HELD APRIL 25, 2020. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 3455 NUCKOLLS AVENUE)**

Event Manager, Kimberly Sewell, 1619 Crestmoor Drive was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. This is a Brew at the Zoo Event. Proceeds will go towards operations of the Zoo. There will be 25-30 liquor distribution points with 1-2 servers at each brewery. There will be 5 food trucks and the café available. Approved forms of identification, and examples given. Everyone's ID will be checked and no attendants under 21. Wristbands will be given. No liquor will be allowed off premise. 1500 people expected, will have 7-8 security officers and 4 volunteers. Will have security at every entrance/exit.

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

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- 8 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR – PUEBLO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MAILING ADDRESS: 302 NORTH SANTA FE AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER ROD SLYHOFF (EVENT TO BE HELD MARCH 15, 2020. ADDRESS OF EVENT: CITY PARKING LOT AT D STREET AND VICTORIA AVENUE)**

Event Manager, Rodney Slyhoff, 104 San Carlos Road, Unit P, was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. This is a Rocky Mountain Collegiate Cycling/Pueblo Hospitality event. There will be one liquor distribution point with four servers. There will be three food trucks and one pastry truck. 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. Over 300 competitors and could be approximately 6000 attendants expected. Premise is secure. Alfonso Security will provide security at the main entrance and will be roaming the premise. Chamber of Commerce Staff will assist with security and serving.

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

- 9 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 MARCH 4, 2020, APRIL 1, 2020, MAY 16, 2020, JUNE 3, 2020, JULY 1, 2020, AUGUST 5, 2020, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020, OCTOBER 7, 2020, NOVEMBER 4, 2020, AND DECEMBER 2, 2020. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 512 HENRY AVENUE)**

Event Manager, Sandy Gutierrez, 2511 Sherwood Lane was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. This is a monthly cooking class to raise funds for clients. There will be one-two liquor distribution point with one server. There will be three course meals – sometimes more. No one under 21 is allowed to attend. Everyone's ID will be checked. No liquor will be allowed off premise. This is a gated property with only one entry point and three staff members. Expect at the most 15 guests.

Ms. Sowinski, seconded by Ms. Montgomery, moved to approve the Special Events Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – Spanish Peaks Foundation for Health. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer, Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

- 10 REPORT OF CHANGES – CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PARTNERSHIP – HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – VZ2, LLC D/B/A COLORADO TAPROOM, 106 COLORADO AVENUE (DICK FEDERICO ADDED AS 100% OWNER)**

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.

Mr. Cornetta, 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.

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**11 PERMIT APPLICATION & REPORT OF CHANGES –MODIFICATION OF PREMISES
—HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – OLDE TOWNE CARRIAGE
HOUSE, LLC, D/B/A OLDE TOWNE CARRIAGE HOUSE**

Member Doug Stout, 110 La Vista Road, Pueblo, CO, was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The Moral Character and Financial questions were directed to the Members. Mr. Stout stated he would like to use the sidewalk in front of the building, but he does not own the sidewalk and has only received verbal approval from the Riverwalk. The Board asked for him to get written permission from HARP.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Sowinski, moved to continue this item to the March 18, 2020 Hearing. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Montgomery, Pullaro, Shafer, and Sowinski. Motion carried 5-0.

**12 HEARING: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION – RETAIL LIQUOR STORE
LIQUOR LICENSE: EAGLES LIQUOR STORE, LLC, D/B/A EAGLE’S LIQUOR STORE,
609 W. 29TH STREET (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO LAST STOP LIQUORS, INC.,
D/B/A, LAST STOP LIQUORS, LICENSE EXPIRES 03/02/20)**

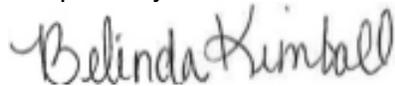
For the record, it was determined there was no one present in opposition to the issuance of this license.

Owners Maria Muniz and Gustavo Arciaga-Rodriguez, 33550 East Highway 96, Lot 281, Pueblo, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. Ms. Muniz translated for her Spanish-speaking husband. The moral character and financial questions were directed to Ms. Muniz and Mr. Arciaga-Rodriguez. There are two employees. Background checks will be completed on all employees. Approved forms of identification were described, and examples given. 100% identifications will be checked. Premise has cameras and a security system.

Ms. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the Transfer of Ownership – Retail Liquor Store – Eagles Liquor Store, LLC, d./b/a Eagles Liquor Store, 609 West 29th Street. Roll Call: Ayes – Cornetta and Montgomery. Nays – Pullaro and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURN – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Belinda Kimball
Deputy City Clerk