

PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JULY 15, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of July 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairperson Jan Shafer presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Ashley Sowinski.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 1, 2020. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, and Shafer. Motion carried 3-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

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- 1 HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Grahams Grill III, Inc., d/b/a Grahams Grill, 2149 Jerry Murphy Road
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS**
A & D Billiards, Inc., d/b/a Classic Q's, 1715 South Prairie Avenue
Sir Roberts, Inc., d/b/a Sir Roberts, 1130 West 13th Street
Wrong Note, Ltd., d/b/a The Spirit House Cabaret, 103 Central Plaza
- 3 BREW PUB LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Brues Alehouse Brewing Company, Inc., d/b/a Brues Alehouse Brewing Company, 120 Riverwalk Place
- 4 CABARET LICENSE – RENEWALS – THREE RENEWALS**
Brues Alehouse Brewing Company, Inc., d/b/a Brues Alehouse Brewing Company, 120 Riverwalk Place
Sir Roberts, Inc., d/b/a Sir Roberts, 1130 West 13th Street
Wrong Note, Ltd., d/b/a The Spirit House Cabaret, 103 Central Plaza

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the Consent Agenda as distributed. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, and Shafer. Motion carried 3-0.

REGULAR AGENDA

- 5 MODIFICATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION – BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE – PUEBLO COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY (PCRP), MAILING ADDRESS: 6 AVIS AVENUE, EVENT MANAGER MARTHA C BROWN (EVENT DATE CHANGED FROM JULY 25, 2020 TO AUGUST 1, 2020. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 3320 ARENA ROAD)**

REGULAR AGENDA (CONTINUED)

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Event Manager Martha C. Brown, 2940 San Isabel Avenue, Pueblo, CO was sworn in. Ms. Brown stated that the date for this event has changed from July 25, 2020 to August 1, 2020.

Administrative Notice was taken by the Board for previous testimony given for this event.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Cornetta, moved to approve the Modification of the Special Events Permit Application – Beer, Wine, and Spirituous Liquor – Pueblo County Republican Party (PCRP). Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, and Shafer. Motion carried 3-0.

6 NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY: NEW LODGING AND ENTERTAINMENT LIQUOR LICENSE – BLISS NAILS LOUNGE, INC., D/B/A BLISS NAILS LOUNGE, 4120 NORTH FREEWAY

The Board has requested that a new survey be prepared to extend the survey area from a 1/2-mile radius to a 3/4-mile radius.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Pullaro, moved to continue this item to August 5, 2020 to receive the new survey and set this matter for hearing. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, and Shafer. Motion carried 3-0.

7 REPORT OF CHANGES – CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PARTNERSHIP – HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – GRAHAMS GRILL III, LLC, D/B/A GRAHAMS GRILL, 2149 JERRY MURPHY ROAD (PAMELA GRAHAM ADDED AS 51% OWNER, MICHAEL MARTINEZ ADDED AS 24% OWNER, AND HEATHER GRAHAM CHANGED TO 25% OWNER)

Members Pamela Graham, 5 Pasadena Drive, Pueblo, CO, Michael Martinez, 15 Brooks Place, Pueblo, CO and Heather Graham, 50 Posada Drive, Pueblo, CO were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The Moral Character and Financial questions were directed to the Members. The establishment has 12 employees with no known convictions. Background checks are not conducted on prospective employees.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Cornetta, moved to approve the Report of Changes – Corporation, Limited Liability Company and Partnership – Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License – Graham’s Grill III, LLC d/b/a Grahams Grill contingent upon receipt of fingerprint reports. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, and Shafer. Motion carried 3-0.

8 REPORT OF CHANGES – CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PARTNERSHIP – TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – D.J. INC., D/B/A TSUNAMI SUSHI BAR WOK AND GRILL, 326 SOUTH UNION AVENUE (YON SUP CHUNG ADDED AS 50% OWNER AND CHE SUN SMITH ADDED AS 50% OWNER, REPLACING SEONG SON)

Corporate Officer Che Sun Smith, 411 Lakewood Circle, Suite C-108, Colorado Springs, CO appeared and was sworn in.

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8 Continued.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to continue this item to August 5, 2020 to allow Che Sun Smith and Yon Sup Chung to both appear and provide testimony to the Board. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, and Shafer. Motion carried 3-0.

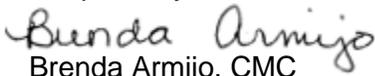
9 HEARING: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION — HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE: OLD CHICAGO TAPROOM II, LLC, D/B/A OLD CHICAGO RESTAURANT AND BREWERY, #82, 3024 NORTH ELIZABETH STREET (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO OLD CHICAGO OF COLORADO, INC., D/B/A OLD CHICAGO RESTAURANT AND BREWERY #82, LICENSE EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 29, 2020)

The applicant did not appear for the hearing.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Cornetta, moved to continue this item to August 5, 2020 to allow the applicant to appear and provide testimony to the Board. Roll Call: Ayes — Cornetta, Pullaro, and Shafer. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURN – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Brenda Armijo, CMC
City Clerk