

PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS
DECEMBER 2, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of December 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairperson Jan Shafer presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Board Members Liz Chapman, Steve Cornetta, Tony Pullaro, Tom Rose, and Jan Shafer.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Assistant City Attorney Kyle Aber and Deputy City Clerk Belinda Kimball

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Rose, seconded by Ms. Chapman, moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 18, 2020. Roll Call: Ayes — Chapman, Cornetta, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

MEETING NUMBER

- 1 HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS – TWO RENEWALS**
William Coppola, Inc., d/b/a Magpies, 229 South Union Avenue
Sachiko Pyon, d/b/a Suehiro Japanese Restaurant, 631 North Main Street
- 2 CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS – FIVE RENEWALS**
American GI Forum Pueblo Chapter, d/b/a Pueblo Chapter, 125 Hector Garcia Place
American Legion Post No. 2, d/b/a American Legion Post No. 2, 701-703 West 9th Street
Fraternal Order of Eagles No 145, d/b/a Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 145, 1615 South Prairie Avenue
Fraternal Order of Eagles 3367 Aerie, d/b/a Steel City Eagles, 704 Elmhurst Place
St. Joseph Society #7 KSKJ, d/b/a St. Joseph Society #7 KSKJ, 917 East B Street
- 3 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
HMC, LLC, d/b/a Powder Keg Liquor, 2001 East Evans Avenue
- 4 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE TASTINGS PERMIT – RENEWAL – ONE RENEWAL**
Sai Vinayak, Inc., d/b/a SoCo Liquor Mart, 4410 Dillon Drive

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

REGULAR AGENDA

- 5 HEARING: CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER 18, 2020 LIQUOR BOARD MEETING: NEW BEER AND WINE LIQUOR LICENSE – LA SIERRITA, LLC, D/B/A LA SIERRITA MEXICAN GRILL, 1200 EAST EVANS AVENUE**

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

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5 CON'T.

Managing Member, Maricruz Castro Garcia, 1200 East Evans remained sworn in. Petitioners, Manuel Villarreal, 1302 East 13th Street and Deisy Medina, 1200 East Evans, Pueblo were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The Board administratively accepted the testimony regarding Moral Character and Financial questions answered at the last meeting.

Petitions were admitted into evidence as Exhibit A.

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Ms. Chapman, moved to approve the new Beer and Wine Liquor License – La Sierrita, LLC, d/b/a La Sierrita Mexican Grill, 1200 East Evans Avenue. Roll Call: Ayes — Chapman, Cornetta, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

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

Mr. Cornetta, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to approve the Findings and Order as read. Roll Call: Ayes — Chapman, Cornetta, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

**8 HEARING: CONTINUED FROM OCTOBER 21, 2020 LIQUOR BOARD MEETING:
NEW TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE – DJ PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, D/B/A THE
OASIS, 1501 EAST EVANS AVENUE**

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

Managing Member, David Jaramillo, 2009 Kingbird Court was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. The Moral Character and Financial questions were directed to Mr. Jaramillo. There are currently two employees with no known convictions. Background checks will be conducted on prospective employees. Approved forms of identification were described, and examples given. The applicant will be attending the training hosted by the City of Pueblo. The moral character of the applicant is acceptable to the Board.

Petitions were admitted into evidence as Exhibit A.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Cornetta, moved to approve the new Tavern Liquor License – DJ Property Management, LLC d/b/a The Oasis, 1501 East Evans Avenue. Roll Call: Ayes — Chapman, Cornetta, and Rose. Nays – Pullaro and Shafer. Motion carried 3-2.

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

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Cornetta, moved to approve the new Tavern Liquor License – DJ Property Management, LLC d/b/a The Oasis, 1501 East Evans Avenue. Roll Call: Ayes — Chapman, Cornetta, and Rose. Nays – Pullaro and Shafer. Motion carried 3-2.

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**9 HEARING: CONTINUED FROM OCTOBER 21, 2020 LIQUOR BOARD MEETING:
NEW CABARET LICENSE – DJ PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, D/B/A THE OASIS,
1501 EAST EVANS AVENUE**

Administrative Notice of the Testimony and Exhibits from prior hearing.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Cornetta, moved to approve the new Cabaret License – DJ Property Management, LLC d/b/a The Oasis, 1501 East Evans Avenue. Roll Call: Ayes — Chapman, Cornetta, and Rose. Nays – Pullaro and Shafer. Motion carried 3-2.

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

Mr. Rose, seconded by Ms. Chapman, moved to approve the Findings and Order as read. Roll Call: Ayes — Chapman, Cornetta, and Rose. Nays – Pullaro and Shafer. Motion carried 3-2.

**10 AFFIDAVIT FOR SURRENDER OF CITY & STATE LIQUOR LICENSE – J AND CD,
INC. D/B/A CHUG-A-MUG, 1501 EAST EVANS AVENUE (LICENSEE SURRENDERED
TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE #03-05311 AND #03-05311P TO THE CITY CLERK'S
OFFICE SEPTEMBER 4, 2020)**

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Pullaro, moved to Accept the Surrender of City and State Liquor License– J and CD, Inc. d/b/a Chug-a-Mug, 1501 East Evans Avenue. Roll Call: Ayes — Chapman, Cornetta, Pullaro, Rose, and Shafer. Motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURN – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Belinda Kimball
Deputy City Clerk