

**PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD**  
**MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING**  
**CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**February 1, 2012 – 6:00 P.M.**

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of February 1, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., with Chairwoman Doris Harrison presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Board Members Don DiFatta, Mike Ferris, Doris Harrison, Charles Pullaro, Jr. and Tom Rose. Also Present—Assistant City Attorney Greg Styduhar and Deputy City Clerk Lori Bravo-Neff.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 18, 2012. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**AMENDMENT TO REGULAR AGENDA**

Mr. DiFatta, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to add an item, Item #11, to the Regular Agenda for the purpose of discussing the 2012 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1 HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS-TOTAL OF 4 APPLICATIONS**  
Rio Bistro, LLC d/b/a Rio Bistro, 126 S. Union Avenue  
Amrest, LLC d/b/a Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 3428 N. Elizabeth Street  
Amrest, LLC d/b/a Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 4001 W. Northern Avenue  
Stetell Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Spectator's East Sports Grill, 1002 Constitution Road
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS-TOTAL OF 3 APPLICATIONS**  
Blue Moon Saloon at Pueblo, Inc. d/b/a Jose Paisano's, 2501 Lake Avenue  
Tacho's Kickstand, LLC d/b/a Double Deuce, 207 E. Northern Avenue  
Christopher Rodriguez d/b/a Sharky's Bar, 1549 E. Evans Avenue
- 3 BREW PUB LIQUOR LICENSE-RENEWAL-SHAMROCK BREWING COMPANY, INC. D/B/A SHAMROCK BREWING COMPANY, 108 W. 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET**
- 4 3.2% BEER LICENSE APPLICATION- RENEWAL- CONSUMPTION BOTH ON AND OFF-PREMISES- PASSKEY, INC. D/B/A PASSKEY, 518 E. ABRIENDO AVENUE**
- 5 3.2% BEER LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS-CONSUMPTION OFF-PREMISES-TOTAL OF 5 APPLICATIONS**  
J.R.'s Country Stores, Inc. d/b/a J.R.'s Country Store #204, 2402 S. Prairie Avenue  
J.R.'s Country Stores, Inc. d/b/a J.R.'s Country Store #214, 615 Eagleridge Boulevard  
7-Eleven, Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven Store #13111, 2727 S. Prairie Avenue  
7-Eleven, Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven Store #20638, 804 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
7-Eleven, Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven Store #23811, 327 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street
- 6 CABARET LICENSE APPLICATION-RENEWAL – BLUE MOON SALOON AT PUEBLO, INC. D/B/A JOSE PAISANO'S, 2501 LAKE AVENUE**

**CONSENT AGENDA (CONTINUED)**

**MEETING  
NUMBER**

- 7 **PERMIT APPLICATION AND REPORT OF CHANGES-MANAGER'S REGISTRATION – HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE-PUCO ASSOCIATES, LLC D/B/A PUEBLO MARRIOTT/CHARLIE B'S, 110 W. 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET, (NEW MANAGER DAVE HANING REPLACES MATTHEW S. PICA) MR. HANING APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD ON DECEMBER 21, 2011 FOR THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP HEARING**
- 8 **TEMPORARY PERMIT APPLICATION: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION—RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE—RICHARD BASSI D/B/A NORTHSIDE LIQUOR, 3637 BALTIMORE (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO HAPPYTIME, INC. D/B/A LIQUOR TOWN, LICENSE EXPIRED JANUARY 16, 2012)**

**VOTE ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:**

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to approve the Consent Agenda as read into the record. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

- 9 **PERMIT APPLICATION & REPORT OF CHANGES- MODIFICATION OF PREMISES—RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE- OSCAR'S LIQUOR LANE, LLC D/BA OSCAR'S LIQUOR, 838 S. PRAIRIE AVENUE (CONTINUED FROM JANUARY 18, 2012 DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF THE LICENSEE)**

Owner Kathy Lane, 29536 Everett Road was sworn in and explained the proposed modification of premises to the Board. Ms. Lane explained she would like to move the drive-thru window from the southeast side of the building to the northwest side. She plans to move the counters from the southeast side of the building to northwest side and will move the front doors approximately 10' closer to the northwest side of the building so they are closer to the counters. Ms. Lane stated the City has passed and approved the alley vacation.

Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to approve the Modification of Premises contingent on submittal of a completed Routing Sheet. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

- 10 **REPORT OF CHANGES-CHANGE OF CORPORATE STRUCTURE—HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE –PINELLE'S BOWLERO LANES, INC. D/B/A PINELLE'S BOWLERO LANES, 1000 W. 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET (NEW PRESIDENT MARK PINELLE REPLACES MICHAEL P. PINELLE AND NEW SECRETARY/TREASURER MICHELLE PINELLE REPLACES RONA R. PINELLE)**

New president, Mark Pinelle and new secretary/treasurer, Michelle Pinelle, both of 521 Jefferson were sworn in and answered questions from the Board.

**REGULAR AGENDA (CONTINUED)**

**MEETING  
NUMBER**

The moral character of Mrs. Pinelle was satisfactory to the Board. Mrs. Pinelle stated she has worked in a liquor licensed establishment and that license has never been suspended, revoked or otherwise reprimanded for violating any liquor licensing statutes or regulations. They will employ 25-30 employees and none of the employees have a criminal history. Mrs. Pinelle stated their policy for checking the age of their patrons is to ask for identification from anyone who appears under the age of 30. Mrs. Pinelle stated she and her employees will attend the next available Liquor Awareness class offered by the City/State and was given a copy of the 2012 class schedule.

Mr. Pinelle stated he pled guilty to a trespassing charge in 1991 and paid a fine and was ordered to community service and in 1999 was charged with DUI and was required to pay a fine and attend alcohol education classes. Mr. Pinelle briefly reviewed the circumstances surrounding the trespassing charge for the Board. Mr. Pinelle stated he has worked for this establishment since he was a young boy as his father has owned and operated this business for many years and the liquor license has never been suspended, revoked or otherwise reprimanded for violating any liquor licensing statutes or regulations. They will employ 25-30 employees and none of the employees have a criminal history. Mr. Pinelle stated their policy for checking the age of their patrons is to ask for identification from anyone who appears under the age of 30. Mr. Pinelle stated he and his employees will attend the next available Liquor Awareness class offered by the City.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. DiFatta, moved to approve this Change of Corporate Structure. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**11 BOARD MOTION REGARDING THE 2012 FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY**

The Board briefly discussed what options they would like to consider seeing that the 2012 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday falls on Wednesday this year. Following that discussion, the Board proceeded to the vote.

Mr. DiFatta, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to hold the Regular Meeting of the Liquor Board on Thursday, July 5, 2012. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN** – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lori Bravo-Neff, Deputy City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office