

PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS
December 19, 2012 – 6:00 P.M.

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of December 19, 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. Rose, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 5, 2012. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1 HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION-RENEWALS-TOTAL OF 3 RENEWALS**
Carino's Italian Kitchen, Inc. d/b/a Carino's Italian, 5700 N. Elizabeth Street
Colorado Hospitality Services, Inc. d/b/a ValuStay Inn, 2001 N. Hudson Avenue
Brinker Restaurant Corporation d/b/a Chili's Grill & Bar, 5600 N. Elizabeth Street
- 2 CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS-TOTAL OF 2 RENEWALS**
St. Joseph Society KSKJ d/b/a St. Joseph Hall, 917 E. "B" Street
Pueblo Country Club d/b/a Pueblo Country Club, 3200 8th Avenue
- 3 CABARET LICENSE APPLICATION-RENEWAL- COLORADO HOSPITALITY SERVICES, INC. D/B/A VALUSTAY INN, 2001 N. HUDSON AVENUE**

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

REGULAR AGENDA

- 4 HEARING: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP—TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE—RICHARD RAY GONZALES D/B/A PIXIE INN, 440 S. SANTA FE AVENUE, (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO JOSEPH J. TRUJILLO D/B/A PIXIE INN, LICENSE EXPIRES JULY 26, 2013)**

New owner Richard R. Gonzales, 22 Briarwood Circle, was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Gonzales stated he was charged with domestic violence approximately 13-14 years ago and successfully completed his probation. He has worked at the Pixie Inn for 15 years but has never held a liquor license and that license was never suspended or revoked for violating liquor licensing statutes or regulations. There are no silent partners or financial backers not disclosed in his application. Mr. Gonzales used personal savings to enter into possession of the premises. He currently employs 2 employees and to his knowledge, they do not have criminal histories. He stated he will eventually hire additional employees and he will conduct background checks on these employees. Mr. Gonzales described approved forms of identification and stated they will check the I.D.'s of all of their patrons especially if the patron appears to be under the age of 40. Mr. Gonzales stated he and his employees will attend a City/State Liquor Awareness class and he was given a 2013 class schedule.

REGULAR AGENDA (CONTINUED)

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Board Member DiFatta explained to Mr. Gonzales that he still needed to provide a completed Routing Sheet and also his criminal history record has still not come back yet so if he is approved, it would be contingent on receipt of these two items.

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

Mr. DiFatta, seconded by Mr. Ferris moved to approve this transfer of ownership application contingent upon receipt of a completed Routing Sheet and a clear criminal record. Roll Call: Ayes— DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

5 HEARING: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP—CABARET LICENSE—RICHARD RAY GONZALES D/B/A PIXIE INN, 440 S. SANTA FE AVENUE, (CURRENTLY LICENSED TO JOSEPH J. TRUJILLO D/B/A PIXIE INN, LICENSE EXPIRES JULY 26, 2013)

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

Mr. DiFatta, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to take administrative notice of the testimony in the previous item (Item #4) with the same contingencies and moved to approve this cabaret license. Roll Call: Ayes— DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

Prior to adjourning, Mr. Styduhar held a brief discussion with the Board regarding the reason for establishing whether or not there is anyone present in opposition to the approval of a license. With all concerns addressed, Chairwoman Harrison adjourned the meeting.

ADJOURN – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


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