

**LIQUOR AND BEER MEETING
LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY
CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO
MUNICIPAL HEARING ROOM, CITY HALL, 250 NORTH 5TH STREET**

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2009 2:00 p.m.

I. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting convened at 2:00 p.m. Those present were Hearing Officer Mike Grattan, City Attorney John Shaver, and Deputy City Clerk Debbie Kemp.

II. **APPLICATIONS TO RENEW LIQUOR AND BEER LICENSES**

1. LOCO, Inc. dba LOCO Food Store No. 11, 1904 N. 12th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501, 3.2% Beer Retail, Off Premises

Donna Kenworthy, representing the applicant, was present.

The application for renewal was found to be in order and approved.

2. Dancing Spirits, LLC dba Horizon Liquor, 715 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506, Retail Liquor Store

Becky Jackson, owner of Horizon Liquor, was present.

Ms. Kemp stated that the Police Department has reported that the establishment passed a routine liquor inspection and that January 1 – 5, 2009 Horizon Liquors served a 5 day suspension of their liquor license. Ms. Kemp advised that the State Liquor Enforcement had issued a stipulation, agreement, and order requiring the 5 day suspension of the liquor license and that the applicant had disclosed this on the renewal application. She also read a letter into the record that the applicant provided regarding the stipulation, agreement, and order. City Attorney Shaver asked Ms. Kemp if the City Clerk's office received the stipulation, agreement, and order from the State or the applicant. Ms. Kemp stated that the City Clerk's office received a copy of the stipulation, agreement, and order both from the State and the applicant.

The application for renewal was found to be in order and approved.

3. Carino's Italian Kitchen, Inc. dba Carino's Italian, 2480 Highway 6 & 50, Grand Junction, CO 81505, Hotel and Restaurant

Eliazar Garza, General Manager of Carino's Italian, was present.

The application for renewal was found to be in order and approved.

4. Grand Conjunction, LLC dba Doubletree – Grand Junction, 743 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506, Hotel and Restaurant

Per Nilsson, General Manager of Doubletree – Grand Junction, was present.

Ms. Kemp advised that the Health Department had reported that several critical violations that were noted upon inspection, however they were all corrected upon re-inspection. City Attorney Shaver asked Ms. Kemp when the re-inspection occurred. Ms. Kemp stated that the original inspection was January 28th and re-inspection was conducted on February 5th. City Attorney Shaver asked if, at the time of re-inspection, all critical violations were corrected. Ms. Kemp stated that they were.

The application for renewal was found to be in order and approved.

III. APPLICATION TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF A LIQUOR LICENSE

1. La Louisiane, Inc. dba La Louisiane Cajun Seafood, 359 Colorado Avenue #102, 103, and 104, Grand Junction, CO 81501, Hotel and Restaurant

President/Owner: Sue Perkins, 2718 Caribbean, Grand Junction, CO 81506

No one was present representing the applicant.

Hearing Officer Grattan stated that this item will be set over to the April 1, 2009 meeting and asked Ms. Kemp to notify the applicant that someone needs to be present at that meeting.

IV. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – April 1, 2009