

Grand Junction, Colorado

December 8, 1976

ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in recessed session at 7:30 p.m. December 8, 1976, in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Members present and answering the roll call: Larry Brown, Harry Colescott, Karl Johnson, Jane Quimby, Elvin Tufly, Robert Van Houten, and President of the Council Larry Kozisek. Also present: City Manager James Wysocki, City Attorney Gerald Ashby and City Clerk Neva Lockhart.

HEARING - BEACON LOUNGE, 609 MAIN STREET

After proper notice having been served on the owner and the posting of the property, a hearing was held to determine whether or not to renew the license for 1977 and whether or not to suspend or revoke the present license. Present for the hearing were Mrs. Gloria Melvin, owner of the bar, and her attorney Vince King. Testimony was taken from Ed Vander Took, Chief of Police, James E. Gilliam, State Liquor Enforcement Officer, Chuck Milholland, Sanitarian, Mesa County Health Department, Harvey Gorby, Sergeant, Police Department, Police Officer Roy Godfrey, Police Officer Dave Schumacher, Police Officer Theodore Cruz, and Police Officer Doug Jackson.

After two hours of testimony and discussion President Kozisek suggested that renewal be granted contingent upon any violations of the Health regulations or the Liquor Code or any undue disturbances, Council would immediately review the license and determine whether to suspend or revoke.

Councilman Johnson expressed concern that these incidents have occurred over a span of some 12 months. He indicated he would much rather deal with an incident as it occurs.

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the application be approved and the license issued when the State license has been received with the admonition to the licensee that any further violations of the Liquor Code that comes to the attention of this Council will be dealt with immediately on the basis of the facts that are presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Quimby stated that she would like some documented information from the State Liquor Enforcement Officer and the Health Department. She expressed concern with the Health standards in this area.

APPLICATIONS TO RENEW RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES - PUB LOUNGE & CAFE,
REVERSE R BAR, ST. REGIS LOUNGE - APPROVED

It was moved by Councilman Tufly and seconded by Councilman Johnson that the applications by Pub Lounge & Cafe, 603 Highway 60, Reverse R Bar, 122 South 5th Street, and St. Regis Hotel & Lounge, 4th and Colorado Avenue, be approved and the licenses issued when the State licenses have been received with an admonition to the licensees that any further violations of the Liquor Code or the Health Code that comes to the attention of this Council will be dealt with immediately on the basis of the facts that are presented. Motion carried.

The consensus of Council was that it be apprised more closely of the incidents that are occurring. They indicated to State Liquor Enforcement Officer Jim Gilliam and to Mr. Milholland of the Health Department that they wish to be advised immediately with sufficient information for judicial review. They recommended closer cooperation by the State, County and City enforcement agents.

ADJOURNMENT

The President adjourned the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

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