

**LIQUOR AND BEER MEETING
LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY
CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO
CITY/COUNTY AUDITORIUM, 520 ROOD AVENUE**

M I N U T E S

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1994, 8:00 A.M.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting convened at 7:59 a.m. Those present were Hearing Officer Philip Coebergh, Assistant City Attorney John Shaver, and City Clerk Stephanie Nye.

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

- A. Last Chance Liquor, 1203 Pitkin Avenue (Retail Liquor Store)
The application was in order, and approved.
- B. Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge #270, 567 25-1/2 Road (Club)
The application was in order, and approved.
- C. Holiday Inn, 755 Horizon Drive (Hotel-Restaurant)
The application was in order, and approved.
- D. La Fonda dos Rios, 209 Colorado Avenue (Hotel-Restaurant) -
City Clerk Stephanie Nye entered into the record a Grand Junction Police report which indicated that the licensee, Ms. Janice Stephens was issued a citation for DUI. The City Sales Tax Division has reported that there has been no return filed for City Sales Tax for October, November and December, 1993. The Fire and Health reports listed no problems with the establishment.

Ms. Stephens, owner of La Fonda dos Rios, was present. She stated that the DUI was dropped, just careless driving and weaving, so there is no DUI. She paid the Sales Tax for October, 1993, on February 15, 1994. She will have November's return paid by February 20, 1994. She estimates it will take two weeks to get the December, 1994, return paid.

The Hearing Officer stated that problems such as delinquent sales tax can affect a license. The Local Licensing Authority's standard process is to approve the license for renewal, then if there is a decision to set a hearing on such problems, the licensee would be notified. The license was approved.

- III. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 a.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - March 2, 1994