

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, MAY 18, 1994, 8:00 A.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER - The meeting convened at 8:00 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. Blue Moon Bar & Grille, 120 N. 7th Street (Hotel-Restaurant)
The application was in order, and approved.
- B. Chupiro's Place, 122 S. 5th Street (Tavern) - postponed to a later hearing.

III. APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

- a. Application by Happy Valley Spirits, Inc., dba Earl's House of Spirits, 1560 North Avenue, for a retail liquor store license -

President/Treasurer: Larry E. Evenson
Vice Pres/Secretary: Brigitte H. Evenson

(License presently held by Herki, Inc.)

Larry and Brigitte Evenson were present. The application was in order. City Clerk Stephanie Nye stated that the applicant is currently operating under a Temporary Permit pending the transfer of ownership. The application was approved.

IV. APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS PERMITS

- A. Application by the American Cancer Society, Mesa County Unit, for a Fermented Malt Beverage Special Events Permit on June 8, 1994, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the 400 block of Main Street, for the Jail & Bail Street Dance

Elise Prinster, program assistant at the local unit for the American Cancer Society, was present. The statement regarding the need for special facilities required under State Statutes was presented and accepted by the Hearing Officer and Assistant City Attorney. The application was approved.

B. Application by the Grand Junction Downtown Association for the following Malt and Vinous Special Events Permits:

1. June 10, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, in the 300 to 700 blocks of Main Street, for the Arts and Crafts Festival;
2. June 11, 1994, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, in the 300 to 700 blocks of Main Street, for the Arts and Crafts Festival

Fay Timmerman, Downtown Association, was present. City Clerk Stephanie Nye read into the record a letter from the Downtown Association stating the need for this particular location for the permit. Ms. Nye stated that the City's ordinance has been recently amended allowing a special event permit for the sales of beer and wine only, not spirituous liquor, in the public right-of-way. The Hearing Officer clarified that the applicant will be allowed to serve beer and wine, but not hard liquor. Ms. Timmerman confirmed that was her understanding. Clerk Nye advised that a Letter of Agreement stating such will need to be signed. The application was the approved.

V. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 8:11 a.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - June 1, 1994