

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

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1999, 8:00 A.M.

I. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting convened at 8:08 a.m. Those present were Hearing Officer Phil Coebergh, Assistant City Attorney John Shaver and Acting City Clerk Christine English.

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

1. James A. Holmes Jr., dba Surplus City Liquor Discount Warehouse, 220 West Grand, Retail Liquor Store

Mr. Holmes, Jr., was present. The application was in order and approved.

2. Crown Liquors of Western Colorado Inc., dba Crown Liquors of Western Colorado, 2851 1/2 North Avenue, Retail Liquor Store

The application was in order and approved.

3. Metro Oil Company dba Total No. 2300, 599 29 1/2 Road, 3.2% Beer

The application was in order and approved.

4. Western States Motel Operations Inc., dba Holiday Inn of Grand Junction, 755 Horizon Drive, Hotel-Restaurant

The application was in order. The Fire Department and the Health Department reported several critical violations. The Health Department will reinspect February 3, 1999. The application was approved contingent on favorable reports from the Fire and Health Departments.

5. Beatrice A. Walden dba Ramble In Restaurant & Lounge, 603 Highway 50, Tavern

Ms. Walden was present. The application was in order. The Police report showed an arrest for Ms. Walden on 8/20/98. The applicant submitted a letter of explanation which was read into the record (see attached). Question #4 on the application asks about convictions.

Mr. Shaver stated when the Police Department completes the background check, they do not differentiate between conviction and arrest. Mr. Shaver's recommendation is to have the applicant acknowledge what appears on the Police report.

Mr. Coebergh did not question the applicant on the charge as it is still pending. The normal process is to approve the application for renewal subject to possible action at a later date depending upon the disposition of the case.

The application was approved.

III. HEARING ON VERIFIED COMPLAINT

1. In The Matter of Wadsworth Old Chicago, Inc., dba Old Chicago, 120 North Avenue, regarding violation of **12-47-901(5)(I) C.R.S. UNLAWFUL ACTS** and **Colorado Liquor Regulation 47-9** and **47-900**, **12-47-901(5)(a)(I) C.R.S. UNLAWFUL ACTS** and **Colorado Liquor Regulation 47-912** and **47-900**, and **12-47-901(5)(a)(I) C.R.S. UNLAWFUL ACTS** and **Colorado Liquor Regulation 12-47-900**.

Dean Stecher, general manager, was present.

Mr. Shaver stated this morning is for advisement and setting a hearing date. There have been many discussions with Mr. Stecher regarding the verified complaint and possible resolution of the matter prior to a hearing. Protocol is to set a hearing date at this point. Mr. Stecher has received a copy of the complaint. Mr. Shaver recommended setting the hearing for 30 to 45 days.

Mr. Coebergh asked Mr. Stecher is he waived any further service of the complaint? Mr. Stecher answered yes. Mr. Coebergh set the hearing for the March 3, 1999, which is the first regularly scheduled meeting in March, 1999.

IV. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – February 17, 1999

Grand Jct, CO 81501
Jan. 29, 1999

In August 1998 I was arrested on suspicion of DUI. It is still pending.

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