

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

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, October 15, 2003, 9:00 A.M.

I. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting convened at 9:03 a.m. Those present were Hearing Officer Phil Coebergh, Assistant City Attorney John Shaver and Deputy City Clerk Debbie Kemp.

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

1. Thunder Mountain Tavern, 2701 Hwy 50, Tavern

The application was found to be in order and approved.

III. **APPLICATION TO REPORT CORPORATE CHANGES**

1. LHB, LLC dba Eastgate Liquors, 2830 North Avenue #4B, Retail Liquor Store

Lucas Boyd, 1277 N Rd., Loma, CO replaces Louis Boyd

Mr. Lucas Boyd, Operating Manager and Mr. Louis Boyd, former Operating Manager were present. The application was found to be in order and approved.

IV. **APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS PERMITS**

1. Application by Western Slope Vietnam War Memorial Inc., for a Malt, Vinous and Spirituous Special Events Permit for the Marine Corps Birthday/All Armed Services Military Ball on November 1, 2003 from 5:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. located at Mesa State College, 1100 North Avenue, Liff Auditorium and Krey/Zeigel area of the college

Applicant: Western Slope Vietnam War Memorial Inc., PO Box 340, Fruita, CO 81521

Greg Merschel, Special Events Coordinator for Western Slope Vietnam War Memorial, Inc. was present.

Ms. Kemp stated that they have not applied for a sales tax license, and as long as no retail sales are made, it would not be required.

Mr. Shaver questioned Mr. Merschel about the sales of the alcohol. Mr. Merschel stated that they have verbally contracted with Fisher Liquor Barn to provide the alcohol and bartenders and all revenues from the sale of alcohol will be kept by Fisher Liquor Barn.

Mr. Shaver advised Mr. Merschel that the applicant to which the Special Events Permit is issued must provide the alcohol and the bartenders. The relationship between Fisher Liquor Barn and the applicant would not meet the requirements of the State Statutes.

There was also discussion concerning the insufficiency of the letter the applicant submitted regarding other licensed establishments contacted for this event.

Mr. Shaver also requested that a letter be submitted stating what security will be provided for the event.

The hearing for a Special Events Permit was continued to a Special Liquor and Beer Meeting on October 17, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. to allow the applicant to address the three matters of non-compliance.

V. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

NEXT SPECIAL MEETING – October 17, 2003

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – November 5, 2003