

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

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, October 17, 2003, 9:00 A.M.

I. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting convened at 9:05 a.m. Those present were Hearing Officer Phil Coebergh, Assistant City Attorney John Shaver and Deputy City Clerk Debbie Kemp.

II. **APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS PERMITS** – Continued from October 15, 2003

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, 100 North Avenue, Liff Auditorium and Krey/Zeigel area of the college

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

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

Ms. Kemp stated that the missing documentation has been provided; the sales tax applications both for the City of Grand Junction and the State of Colorado, the letter regarding security for the event and the letter listing other liquor licensed establishments contacted that could not accommodate the event.

Mr. Merschel stated that he has also provided a quote for the alcohol they will be purchasing from Redlands Liquors.

Mr. Shaver had no questions and stated that Mr. Merschel has gone to extensive work to accommodate the requirements and recommended approval.

Mr. Coebergh questioned the regulation that stated that a special event permit could not be acted upon where the premises upon which the alcohol beverages are to be sold is located within five hundred feet of any public or parochial school or the principal campus of any college, university or seminary. Ms. Kemp advised Mr. Coebergh and Mr. Shaver that Mesa State College provided letters stating that they authorize the event being held at the college and that there are no classes scheduled during the time of the event.

Mr. Shaver stated that the regulation does not apply if the event is scheduled during those hours in which no school classes are scheduled.

The application for a Special Events Permit was approved.

III. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – November 5, 2003