

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

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2006, 9:00 A.M.

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

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

1. KMG Enterprises, Inc., dba Boston's the Gourmet Pizza, 2404 F Road, Hotel and Restaurant

The application was found to be in order and approved.

2. Loco, Inc. dba Loco Food Store No. 14, 2902 F Road, 3.2% Beer Retail License (Off Premises)

The application was found to be in order and approved pending a satisfactory report from the Grand Junction Police Department.

3. GMRI, Inc., dba Red Lobster No. 685, 575 24 ½ Road, Hotel and Restaurant

The application was found to be in order and approved pending a satisfactory report from the Grand Junction Police Department.

4. Waltersheid Investment Consulting, Inc., dba All Pro Liquor, 2913 F Road #104, Retail Liquor Store

The application was found to be in order and approved pending a satisfactory report from the Grand Junction Police Department.

III. **APPLICATION TO RENEW LIQUOR LICENSE AND TASTING PERMIT**

1. Crossroads Wine & Spirits, LLC, dba Crossroads Wine & Spirits, 2545 Rimrock Avenue, Suite 100, Retail Liquor Store

Helen Sica, President of Crossroads Wine & Spirits, LLC, was present.

City Attorney Shaver asked Ms. Kemp if the staff listed on the application for conducting the tastings have all been certified in server responsibility. Ms. Kemp said that they all have.

The applications for the renewal of the liquor license and tasting permit were found to be in order and approved pending a satisfactory report from the Grand Junction Police Department.

IV. APPLICATION FOR A TASTING PERMIT

1. JEMSKT, Inc. dba Country Club Liquors, 683 Horizon Drive, Suite #105, Retail Liquor Store

Francis M. Denton, President of JEMSKT, Inc., was present.

City Attorney Shaver asked Ms. Kemp if the staff listed on the application for conducting the tastings have all been certified in server responsibility. Ms. Kemp stated that there is only Mr. Denton listed to conduct tastings and he has been certified.

The application was found to be in order and approved pending a satisfactory report from the Grand Junction Police Department.

Mr. Majors encouraged Mr. Denton to get more staff certified to help conduct the tastings. Mr. Denton stated that more staff will be certified in April.

V. APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN CORPORATE STRUCTURE – Master File Maintained in Denver

1. Red Robin International, Inc. dba Red Robin America's Gourmet Burgers & Spirits, 2530 Rimrock Avenue, Hotel and Restaurant

Director/President: Eric C. Houseman, 11591 Oaks St., Parker, CO 80134 replaces Michael J. Snyder

VP/CFO/Sec.: Katherine L. Scherping, 8774 Wildrose Ct., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 replaces James McCloskey

The application was found to be in order and approved.

VI. REVIEW OF APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT WINE TASTING ROOM

Woody Creek Cellars, LLC, 21354 Austin Road, Austin, CO 81410

Tasting Location – Gift Baskets Galore, 2493 Hwy 6 & 50, Grand Junction, CO 81505

Kevin Doyle, Manager of Woody Creek Cellars, LLC, was present.

Mr. Shaver explained that this application had already been approved by Colorado State Liquor Enforcement prior to the City's complete review.

Mr. Doyle explained the process of the tastings and the sales of the wine.

Mr. Majors asked Mr. Doyle if all of the staff conducting the tastings are certified in server responsibility. Mr. Doyle said that they are not.

Mr. Majors asked if Mr. Doyle had contacted residents in the neighborhood to determine the needs and desires. Mr. Doyle stated that he did not as the location of the permanent wine tasting room is in a commercial area and he believes there will be no impact on the neighborhood. He stated that he is trying to promote Colorado wine.

Mr. Shaver asked Mr. Doyle if he advertises the tastings. Mr. Doyle stated that he does not.

The application for a permanent tasting wine tasting room was approved with the condition that no tastings would be conducted until all staff conducting the tastings are certified in server responsibility.

Mr. Doyle asked if he can still sell bottles of wine.

Mr. Majors said that would be fine.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – February 15, 2006