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

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2007 9:00 a.m.

I. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u> – The meeting convened at 9:01 a.m. Those present were Hearing Officer Mike Grattan, City Attorney John Shaver, and Deputy City Clerk Juanita Peterson.

II. APPLICATIONS TO RENEW LIQUOR AND BEER LICENSES

1. Brinker Restaurant Corporation dba Chili's Grill & Bar, 584 24 ½ Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505, Hotel and Restaurant

Rick Cannon, General Manager of the restaurant was present. The application was in order and approved.

2. L & B, Inc. dba Fast Eddy's, 2650 North Avenue, #114, Grand Junction, CO 81501, Tavern

This item was moved to last on the agenda.

3. Cindy Thi Trieu dba Jack Rabbit Liquor, 2681 Unaweep Avenue, Unit C & D, Grand Junction, CO 81503, Retail Liquor Store

The application was in order and approved.

4. Feather Petroleum Company dba Stop N Save No. 3, 723 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506, 3.2% Beer Retail (Off Premises)

The application was in order and approved.

5. Los Reyes Restaurant Inc., dba Los Reyes Restaurant, 811 S 7th Street, Grand Junction CO 81501-7738, Hotel and Restaurant

The application was in order and approved.

6. Stoner Enterprises Ltd, dba Andy's Liquor Mart, 922 North 1st Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501-2240, Retail Liquor Store

Cindy Axelson was present representing Stoner Enterprises. Ms. Peterson stated the sales tax report was fine but the police report has not been received. Ms. Peterson read into the read the letter from the applicant regarding the Stipulation received from the Colorado Department of Revenue regarding a sting operation on June 8, 2006. One of the applicant's employees sold to an underage person. The employee was terminated as is the policy for Andy's Liquor. This was the first offense and a fine was paid in lieu of suspension.

City Attorney Shaver and Hearing Officer Grattan had no objections to the renewal pending the police report comes back clear and the application was approved.

III. APPLICATIONS TO RENEW LIQUOR AND BEER LICENSES WITH LATE FILING

 The Bookcliff Country Club dba The Bookcliff Country Club, 2730 G Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506-8364

Ms. Peterson reported that the application was turned into the City Clerk's Office 15 days late. All of the reports are fine and Ms. Peterson read the letter submitted by the applicant into the record. City Attorney Shaver stated that on a late filing the City takes a lenient approach but usual practice is to have the applicant present. There was no one present representing the applicant. City Attorney Shaver said due to the explanation in the letter he was comfortable renewing the application. Hearing Officer Grattan stated that he agrees with City Attorney Shaver but in the future will insist on the applicant with a late filing be present. The renewal application was approved.

- IV. L & B, Inc. dba Fast Eddy's, 2650 North Avenue, #114, Grand Junction, CO 81501, Tavern
 - 1. Mr. William Lloyd was present. Ms. Peterson reported the fire, health, and sales tax reports were fine. The police report showed a MCSO record of felony arrest for Domestic Violence of 9/20/05. Research showed that Mr. Lloyd plead to a misdemeanor criminal mischief with 1 year diversion, 24 hours of community service along with a fine. Mr. Lloyd submitted a statement that was attached to question 4 of the liquor license renewal regarding the charges and the incident. Mr. Lloyd also submitted a letter from his attorney Mr. Randy Brown regarding the incident for the record. Mr. Shaver asked Mr. Lloyd if he was the one to correct his original statement from domestic violence charge to a charge of criminal mischief as a class III misdemeanor. Mr. Lloyd stated yes.

Ms. Adelle Lloyd was also present and was asked what her relationship with the applicant was. Ms. Lloyd stated she previously owned the establishment but a change in corporate structure was done in the summer with their modification as she was pursuing purchasing a retail liquor store which fell through. She stated she is the one who called 911 as described in the letter submitted to Judge Massaro regarding Mr. Lloyd. Also submitted for the record was a letter from Mr. Robert A. Sammons, Jr., M.D. Ph.D. and the court order regarding the stipulation that the change is deferred until January 9, 2007.

City Attorney Shaver and Hearing Officer Grattan had no additional questions and approved the renewal.

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – January 17, 2007