



**LIQUOR BOARD MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
#1 CITY HALL PLACE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023 - 5:30 PM
MINUTES**

A. PREMEETING DISCUSSION - 5:30 PM

B. ROLL CALL - 5:45 PM

Board Members Present: Modesto Cartagena, Steve Cornetta, Carma Loontjer, Tom Rose.

Board Members Present via Zoom: None.

Board Members Absent: Liz Chapman.

Administrative Staff Members Present: Assistant City Attorney Trevor Gloss, Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Cornetta, seconded by Rose, moved to approve the agenda as distributed.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 4-0.

D. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Cornetta, seconded by Cartagena, moved to dispense with the reading and approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting dated May 3rd, 2023 as distributed.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 4-0.

E. REGULAR AGENDA

**E1 New Lodging and Entertainment Liquor license - Abriendo Inn LLC, dba:
The Abriendo Inn, 300 W. Abriendo**

Jeff Bailey - Owner
Cindy Bailey - Owner

Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek confirmed the public notice was posted in the required timeframe.

Mr. & Ms. Bailey was sworn in by Mr. Cornetta.

Mr. & Ms. Bailey answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the Pueblo Liquor Board.

Mr. John Cooper spoke in favor of this license application

Mr. Cornetta declared the hearing closed.

Cornetta, seconded by Loontjer, moved to approve the New Lodging and Entertainment Liquor License, The Abriendo Inn.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 4-0.

Assistant City Attorney Trevor Gloss read in the Findings and Order for the record

Cornetta, seconded by Loontjer, moved to approve the Findings and Order.

E2 New Cabaret License, Abriendo Inn LLC, dba: The Abriendo Inn, 300 W. Abriendo

Jeff Bailey - Owner
Cindy Bailey - Owner

Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek confirmed the public notice was posted in the required timeframe.

Mr. Cornetta took administrative notice of the previous testimony from Mr. & Ms. Bailey.

Seeing no one wished to speak, Mr. Cornetta declared the hearing closed.

Cornetta, seconded by Cartagena, moved to approve the New Cabaret License, The Abriendo Inn.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 4-0.

Assistant City Attorney Trevor Gloss read the Findings and Order for the record.

Cornetta, seconded by Loontjer, moved to approve the Findings and Order.

E3 Special Event Permit - Beer, Wine & Spirituous Liquor, Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, 210 N. Santa Fe, Event Manager Maria Todisco, Event July 14, 2023.

Seeing no one for the Sangre de Cristio Arts and Conference Center.

Rose, seconded by Cornetta, motioned to move F3, F4 and F5 to the end of the meeting.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 4-0.

Ms. Todisco was contacted by Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek and requested F3, F4 and F5 be continued to June 7, 2023.

Rose, seconded by Cartenga, motioned to move F3, F4 and F5 to June 7th 2023.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 4-0.

E4 Special Event Permit - Beer, Wine & Spirituous Liquor, Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, 210 N. Santa Fe, Event Manager Maria Todisco, Event July 21, 2023.

Ms. Todisco was contacted by Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek and requested F3, F4 and F5 be continued to June 7, 2023.

Rose, seconded by Cartenga, motioned to move F3, F4 and F5 to June 7th 2023.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 4-0.

E5 Special Event Permit - Beer, Wine & Spirituous Liquor, Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, 210 N. Santa Fe, Event Manager Maria Todisco, Event July 28, 2023.

Ms. Todisco was contacted by Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek and requested F3, F4 and F5 be continued to June 7, 2023.

Rose, seconded by Cartenga, motioned to move F3, F4 and F5 to June 7th 2023.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 4-0.

E6 Modification of Premises -Lodging and Entertainment Liquor License - Pueblo Convention Center, 320 Central Main Street, Modification Date 5-27-23 / 0001 through 5-27-23 / 2400.

Kevin Ortiz - Pueblo Convention Center
Adam Roe - Pueblo Convention Center

Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek confirmed the public notice was posted in the required timeframe.

Mr. Ortiz and Mr. Roe were sworn in by Mr. Cornetta.

Mr. Ortiz and Mr. Roe answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the Pueblo Liquor Board.

Seeing no one wished to speak, Mr. Cornetta declared the hearing closed.

Cartagena, seconded by Rose, moved to approve the Temporary Modification of Premises, Pueblo Convention Center, contingent on all department approvals.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 4-0.

F. ADJOURN

Mr. Cornetta adjourned the meeting at 6:29 pm.