



**LIQUOR BOARD MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
#1 CITY HALL PLACE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024 - 5:30 PM
MINUTES**

A. PREMEETING DISCUSSION - 5:15 PM

B. ROLL CALL - 5:30 PM

Liquor Members Present: Modesto Cartagena, Liz Chapman, Steve Cornetta, Carma Loontjer, Tom Rose.

Liquor Members Present via Zoom: None.

Liquor Members Absent: None.

Administrative Staff Members Present: Assistant City Attorney Jay Bachlet, Assistant City Attorney Elizabeth Sexton-Drake, Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek, Licensing Coordinator Tammy Martinez.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Modesto Cartagena, Liz Chapman, Steve Cornetta, Carma Loontjer, Tom Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion 5-0.

D. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

D1 Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the Pueblo Liquor Board meeting February 7, 2024

Cornetta, seconded by Chapman, moved to dispense with the reading and approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting dated February 7, 2024 as distributed.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Modesto Cartagena, Liz Chapman, Steve Cornetta, Carma Loontjer, Tom Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion 5-0.

E. REGULAR AGENDA

E1 GIS Survey Approval - Beer & Wine License - Bliss Nail Lounge Pueblo, dba: Bliss Nail Lounge, 4120 N. Freeway Rd.

Cornetta, seconded by Rose, moved to approve the GIS survey - Beer & Wine License for Bliss Nail Lounge, 4120 N. Freeway Rd.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Modesto Cartagena, Liz Chapman, Steve Cornetta, Carma Loontjer, Tom Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion 5-0.

E2 Show Cause Hearing - DJ Investments LLC, dba: the Oasis, 1501 E. Evans Ave.

Dave Jaramillo - Owner
Jay Bachlet - Assistant City Attorney.

Assistant City Attorney Mr. Bachlet gave an opening statements.

Assistant City Attorney Bachlet called Pueblo Police Officer Sisnroy for testimony. Mr. Cornetta sworn in Officer Sisnroy. Officer Sisnroy answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the Pueblo Liquor Board, Mr. Bachlet and Mr. Jaramillo.

Assistant City Attorney Bachlet called Pueblo Police Detective Roman Castro for testimony. Mr. Cornetta sworn in Detective Castro. Detective Castro answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the Pueblo Liquor Board, Mr. Bachlet and Mr. Jaramillo.

Assistant City Attorney Bachlet rested his case. Mr. Jaramillo did not present any evidence.

Assistant City Attorney Bachlet made closing statement. Mr. Cornetta closed the hearing and began discussing with fellow board members.

Mr. Cornetta re-opened the hearing to allow Ms. Chapman to ask a question to Detective Castro. Mr. Cornetta asked Mr. Jaramillo if he had any questions pertaining to the question Ms. Chapman asked. Mr. Jaramillo made a short statement.

Mr. Cornetta closed the public meeting for discussion.

Cornetta, seconded by Chapman moved to accept the findings Mr. Cornetta had read.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Modesto Cartagena, Liz Chapman, Steve Cornetta, Carma Loontjer, Tom Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion passed 5-0.

Cornetta, seconded by Chapman, moved to find a Show Cause Violation occurred for count 1.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Modesto Cartagena, Liz Chapman, Steve Cornetta, Carma Loontjer, Tom Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion passed 5-0.

Cornetta, seconded by Chapman, moved to find a Show Cause Violation occurred for count 2.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Liz Chapman. **Nays:** Modesto Cartagena, Steve Cornetta, Carma Loontjer, Tom Rose. Motion failed 1-4.

Cornetta, seconded by Cartagena, moved to find a Show Cause Violation occurred for count 3.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Modesto Cartagena, Liz Chapman, Steve Cornetta, Carma Loontjer, Tom Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion passed 5-0.

Cornetta, seconded by Chapman, moved to find a Show Cause Violation occurred for count 4.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Modesto Cartagena, Liz Chapman, Steve Cornetta, Carma Loontjer, Tom Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion passed 5-0.

Cornetta, seconded by Chapman, moved to find a Show Cause Violation occurred for count 5.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Modesto Cartagena, Liz Chapman, Steve Cornetta, Carma Loontjer, Tom Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Cornetta asked Assistant City Attorney Bachlet for a penalty recommendation. Mr. Cornetta asked Mr. Jaramillo for any comments.

Cornetta, seconded by Chapman, moved to revoke the liquor license for the licensee.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Modesto Cartagena, Liz Chapman, Carma Loontjer, Tom Rose. **Nays:** Steve Cornetta. Motion passed 4-1.

Mr. Jaramillo was informed his license was revoked and all alcohol sales must stop.

F. ADJOURN

Mr. Cornetta adjourned the meeting at 7:36 pm.