



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

**A. PREMEETING DISCUSSION - 5:30 PM**

**B. ROLL CALL - 5:45 PM**

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

**Board Members Present via Zoom:** None.

**Board Members Absent:** None

**Administrative Staff Members Present:** Assistant City Attorney Trevor Gloss, Assistant City Attorney James Wager, Assistant City Attorney Elezibeth Sexton, City Clerk Marisa Stoller and Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek.

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Chapman, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 5-0.

**D. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Cornetta, seconded by Loontjer, moved to dispense with the reading and approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting dated June 21, 2023 as distributed.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Chapman, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 5-0.

**E. REGULAR AGENDA**

**E1 GIS Survey - New Fermented Malt Beverage & Wine Retailer License, Om Narayan Colorado Inc, dba: Stop & Go Foodmart, 1103 N. Elizabeth Street.**

Rose, seconded by Chapman, moved to approve the GIS Survey for Om Narayan Colorado Inc, dba: Stop and Go, 1103 N. Elizabeth Street.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Chapman, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion

Passed 5-0.

**E2 Special Event Permit - Beer, Wine & Spirtuous Liquor, Pueblo Performing Arts Guild, dba: Pueblo Arts Alliance, 107 S. Grand Ave, Event Manager: Julie Ann Woods, Event Date July 7, 2023.**

Julie Ann Woods - Pueblo Arts Guild  
Christina McCann - Pueblo Arts Guild

Ms. Woods & Ms. McCann were sworn in by Mr. Cornetta.

Ms. Woods answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

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

Chapman, seconded by Cartagena, moved to approve the Special Event Permit, Pueblo Arts Alliance, 107 S. Grand Ave.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Chapman, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 5-0.

**E3 Show Cause Hearing - Neon Grove LLC, dba: Neon Grove. 901 C. Street; Suspension; Revocation; Fines; Rule Violation of C.R.S. Section 44-3-601 (1)(a).**

Misty Bennett - Owner Neon Grove  
Any Jo Martinez - Manager Neon Grove

Assistant City Attorney, James Wagner, requested administrative notice on the Findings & Order and Show Cause Order.

Mr. Cornetta, sworn in Ms. Bennett and Ms. Martinez.

Assistant City Attorney James Wagner called forward Pueblo Police Detective Philip Vigil .

Pueblo Police Detective Philip Vigil was sworn in by Mr. Cornetta.

Detective Vigil gave testimony, answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the Pueblo Liquor Board and Assistant City Attorney James Wagner.

Assistant City Attorney James Wagner called forward Pueblo Police Detective Joeseeph Cordona.

Pueblo Police Detective Joeseeph Cordona was sworn in by Mr. Cornetta.

Detective Cordona gave testimony, answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the Pueblo Liquor Board and Assistant City Attorney James Wagner.

Misty Bennet gave testimony, answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the Pueblo Liquor Board and Assistant City Attorney James Wagner.

Amy Jo Martinez gave testimony, answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the Pueblo Liquor Board and Assistant City Attorney James Wagner.

Mr. Cornetta closed the hearing.

Mr. Cornetta read the violation against the Neon Grove for the record. Mr. Cornetta gave a summary of all the testimony.

Cornetta, seconded by Rose, moved to accept the findings as presented.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Chapman, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 5-0.

Members of the Pueblo Liquor Board deliberated the prior testimony of all witnesses.

Cornetta, seconded by Cartagena, moved to find the applicant guilty.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Chapman, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 5-0.

Assistant City Attorney James Wagner gave a penalty recommendation.

Assistant City Attorney Trevor Gloss informed the Pueblo Liquor Board members of the different levels of violation of the law.

Members of the Pueblo Liquor Board deliberated on a possible penalty.

Cornetta, seconded by Chapman, moved to revoke the liquor license for Noen Grove, 901 C Street.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Cartagena, Chapman, Cornetta, Loontjer, Rose. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 5-0.

## **F. ADJOURN**

Mr. Cornetta adjourned the meeting at 7:26 pm.