



**LIQUOR & MARIJUANA AUTHORITY MEETING
PUEBLO MUNICIPAL JUSTICE CENTER
200 SOUTH MAIN ST
FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025 - 1:30 PM
MINUTES**

A. ROLL CALL - 1:30 PM

Staff Present: Judge Nelson Dunford, Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek, Licensing Coordinator Tammy Martinez.

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

B1 Approval of the March 28, 2025 Agenda as posted.

Judge Dunford approved the agenda as distributed.

C. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

C1 Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the March 14, 2025, meeting of the Pueblo Liquor/Marijuana Authority as posted.

Judge Dunford approved to dispense with the reading and approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting dated March 14, 2025, as distributed.

D. REGULAR AGENDA

D1 Transfer of Ownership - MK Liquor LLC, dba: Norwood Liquor, 2103 N. Norwood Ave.

Elsa Trfe Tesfagergish, owner (appeared by Zoom)
Gebrehiwet Micha Tesfamichael, Owner

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

Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek confirmed the inspection was complete and there were no issues.

Judge Dunford swore in Elsa Trfe and Gebrehiwet Micha,

Elsa Trfe and Gebrehiwet Micha, answered questions and addressed comments made by Judge Dunford.

Seeing no one wishing to speak against this transfer of ownership, Judge Dunford closed the hearing.

Judge Dunford approved the transfer of ownership of MK Liquor LLC, dba: Norwood Liquor, 2103 N. Norwood Ave., Contingent on State approval.

Judge Dunford read the Findings and Order for the record.

D2 Transfer of Ownership - Hossfire Inc, dba: Suehiro Japanese Restaurant, 631 N. Main Street

Seth Henriquez, owner

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

Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek confirmed the inspection was complete and there were no issues.

Judge Dunford swore in Seth Henriquez

Mr. Henriquez answered questions and addressed comments made by Judge Dunford.

Seeing no one wishing to speak against this transfer of ownership, Judge Dunford closed the hearing.

Judge Dunford tentatively approved the transfer of ownership of Hossfire Inc, dba: Suehiro Japanese Restaurant, contingent on Fire Department and State approval within 14 days.

Judge Dunford would read the Findings and Order for the record when all approvals are complete.

D3 Hearing - New Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License - Julians Mexican Restaurant LLC, Julians Mexican American, 2111 W. Northern Ave.

Catrina Tamasonis, owner

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

Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek confirmed the inspection was complete and there were no issues.

Judge Dunford swore in Catrina Tamasonis.

Ms. Tamasinis answered questions and addressed comments made by Judge Dunford.

Seeing no one wishing to speak against this transfer of ownership, Judge Dunford closed the hearing.

Judge Dunford tentatively approved the New Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License for

Julians Mexican Restaurant LLC, dba: Julians Mexican American, 2111 W. Northern Ave., contingent on Regional Building and State approval within 60 days.

Judge Dunford would read the Findings and Order for the record when all approvals are complete.

D4 Continuance -Transfer of Ownership - Mesa Junction Enterprises Inc, dba: Mesa Junction Wine & Spirits, 105 Colorado Ave.

Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek requested a continuance to May 9, 2025, regarding this matter.

Judge Dunford approved this request.

E. ADJOURN

Judge Dunford adjourned the meeting at 2:08 pm.