



**LIQUOR & MARIJUANA AUTHORITY MEETING  
PUEBLO MUNICIPAL JUSTICE CENTER  
200 SOUTH MAIN ST  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025 - 1:30 PM**

**MINUTES**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Judge Dunford called the hearing to order at 1:30 p.m.

**B. ROLL CALL - 1:30 PM**

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

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Judge Dunford approved the agenda as distributed.

**D. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**D1 Reading and Approval of the Pueblo Liquor and Marijuana Authority Minutes for October 10, 2025, as distributed.**

Judge Dunford approved the Minutes of the Pueblo Liquor and Marijuana Authority dated, October 10, 2025, as distributed.

**E. REGULAR AGENDA**

**E1 Change of Location — Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License — Firepit Restaurant & Grill LLC, dba: Firepit Restaurant & Grill, 3449 Dillon Drive.**

Ryan Longrear, Firepit Restaurant and Grill.

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

Deputy City Clerk Petkosek informed Judge Dunford that an inspection would be taking place within 6 months.

Judge Dunford swore in Ms. Longrear.

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

Judge Dunford approved the Change of Location, Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License for Firepit Restaurant and Grill LLC, dba: Firepit Restaurant and Grill located at 3449

Dillon Drive, contingent on all department signoffs with a starting date of January 5, 2026.

Judge Dunford read the Findings and Order for the record.

**E2 New Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License — MJ Collins Group LLC, dba: 3 Bird Coffee Co, 119 Broadway Ave.**

Mindy Collins, 3 Birds Coffee Co

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

Deputy City Clerk Petkosek informed Judge Dunford that an inspection had taken place.

Judge Dunford swore in Ms. Collins.

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

Judge Dunford approved the New Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License for MJ Collins Group LLC, dba: 3 Birds Coffee Co located at 119 Broadway Ave.

Judge Dunford read the Findings and Order for the record.

**E3 New Beer and Wine Liquor License — Aji Sushi LLC, dba: Aji Sushi, 4602 N. Elizabeth Street, Unit 140.**

Qin Chen, Aji Sushi

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

Deputy City Clerk Petkosek informed Judge Dunford that an inspection had taken place.

Judge Dunford swore in Ms. Chen.

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

Judge Dunford approved the New Beer & Wine Liquor License for Aji Sushi LLC, dba: Aji Sushi located at 4602 N. Elizabeth Street, Unit 140, contingent on all department signoffs.

Judge Dunford read the Findings and Order for the record.

**E4 Change of Corporate Structure — Club License — American Legion Post 2, dba: American Legion Post 2, 701 W. 9th Street.**

Silvester Abron, American Legion Post 2  
Johnny Camacho, American Legion Post 2

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

Deputy City Clerk Petkosek informed Judge Dunford that an inspection had taken place.

Judge Dunford swore in Mr. Abron and Mr. Camacho.

Mr. Abron and Mr. Camacho answered questions and addressed comments made by Judge Dunford.

Judge Dunford approved the Change of Corporate Structure for American Legion Post 2, 701 W. 9th Street.

## **F. ADJOURN**

Judge Dunford adjourned the hearing at 2:11 p.m.