

# **CARSON CITY LIQUOR AND ENTERTAINMENT BOARD**

## **Minutes of the June 3, 2010 Meeting**

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A meeting of the Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board was held during the regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting on Thursday, June 3, 2010 in the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

**PRESENT:** Chairperson Robert Crowell  
Member Shelly Aldean  
Member Ken Furlong  
Member Pete Livermore  
Member Molly Walt  
Member Robin Williamson

**STAFF:** Larry Werner, City Manager  
Alan Glover, Clerk - Recorder  
Melanie Bruketta, Chief Deputy District Attorney  
Kathleen King, Recording Secretary

**NOTE:** A recording of these proceedings, the board's agenda materials, and any written comments or documentation provided to the Clerk during the meeting are part of the public record. These materials are on file in the Clerk's Office, and available for review during regular business hours.

**11. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (8:42:29)** - Chairperson Crowell called the meeting to order at 8:42 a.m. Roll was called; a quorum was present, including Member Furlong.

**12. ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - May 6, 2010 (8:43:02)** - Member Aldean noted a correction to the minutes, and moved to approve, as amended. Member Williamson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

### **13. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION**

**13(A) ACTION TO APPROVE NICHOLAS DEMAGISTRIS AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR THE CARSON NUGGET, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 10-27165, LOCATED AT 507 NORTH CARSON STREET, CARSON CITY (8:43:42)** - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item, and Principal Planner Jennifer Pruitt reviewed the agenda materials. She noted the existing agreement allowing the Carson Nugget use of Alan Adams' liquor license until such time as Mr. Demagistris is granted a license.

(8:44:38) In response to a question, Mr. Demagistris listed reasons to prohibit underage drinking, including "accidents, deaths, injuries, any negative connotation that goes along with it." He noted that the Carson Nugget has prevented the sale of alcohol to minors over the past year and is "doing everything we can, on a daily basis, to make sure it doesn't happen." In response to a question, he advised that the next wine pairing dinner is scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup>, benefitting the Relay for Life.

Supervisor Walt noted a correction to the "Financial arrangements" paragraph of the Sheriff's background investigation. Sheriff Furlong commended the Nugget on becoming "one of the prime partners, with Partnership Carson City and the rest of the organizations that are really fighting underage drinking. They have one of the most aggressive programs ... in town." He expressed sincere appreciation to Mr. Demagistris, Carson Nugget General Manager Star Anderson, and all the Nugget employees for their assistance in preventing underage drinking.

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Chairperson Crowell entertained additional comments or questions and, when none were forthcoming, a motion. **Member Williamson moved to approve Nicholas Demagistris as the liquor manager for the Carson Nugget, liquor license 10-27165, located at 507 North Carson Street,** and requested Mr. Demagistris to convey the board's appreciation for the Nugget's continued investment in Carson City. **Member Aldean seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**

**13(B) ACTION TO APPROVE MICHAEL LLOYD AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR THE TAP SHACK, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 10-27167, LOCATED AT 112 RICE STREET, CARSON CITY** (8:47:10) - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item, and Ms. Pruitt reviewed the agenda materials. Ms. Pruitt expressed the understanding that the subject location was operated as The Wishing Well until early 2009. She noted the alternative to deny the liquor license application based on some of the information listed in the background investigation included in the agenda materials. In response to a question, Member Furlong advised of a "guarded recommendation" to approve the liquor license application.

(8:49:16) In response to a question, Mr. Lloyd provided background information on acquisition of the subject establishment and his experience in the service industry. He advised of having participated in the Sheriff's Office alcohol servers training program. He further advised that he has "put in calendars for carding people, flashlights, identification books for drivers licenses, magnifying glasses; anything that I can possibly do to make sure that underage drinking doesn't happen in my establishment." He described the establishment as a "neighborhood bar ... a comfortable place for people to relax and unwind." In response to a question, he described his recent experience having donated a kidney to a friend.

Member Aldean commended Mr. Lloyd, and discussed the importance of leading by example in discouraging underage drinking. In reference to Mr. Lloyd's background, Member Livermore noted that he "seemed to have straightened [his] life around a little bit." He expressed the hope that Mr. Lloyd has "seen the wisdom and the reasoning for why we have laws forbidding underage consumption of alcohol." He cautioned Mr. Lloyd against any future violation.

Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment; however, none was forthcoming. Mr. Lloyd expressed appreciation for the hearing and discussed his intent to "run a clean business in town." He discussed the importance of setting a good example for his two children. Chairperson Crowell entertained a motion. **Member Livermore moved to approve Michael Lloyd as liquor manager for The Tap Shack, liquor license no. 10-27167, located at 112 Rice Street, Carson City. Member Aldean seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**

**14. ACTION TO ADJOURN** (8:55:23) - Chairperson Crowell adjourned the meeting at 8:55 a.m.

The Minutes of the June 3, 2010 Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

ATTEST:

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ROBERT L. CROWELL, Chair

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ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder