



Liquor Licensing Authority Minutes

Friday, March 6, 2026 – 1 p.m.

Virtual Hearing via Zoom Webinar

1. Call to Order

Liquor License Authority Mark Gonzales called the Hearing to order at 1:01 p.m. The Hearing was conducted virtually via Zoom.

Order to Show Cause

2. Old Chicago Taproom II LLC

dba Old Chicago #10
2349 W 29th St.
Greeley, CO 80631
Hotel and Restaurant

Continued from January 16th and February 13th Hearings

Lucas Corliss was present from the City Attorney's Office as Tanner Spracklen was unable to attend. No one was present from Old Chicago Taproom II LLC. Because Mr. Spracklen was not present, Mr. Corliss asked that this item be continued to the April 10th docket. Judge Gonzales granted the continuation and instructed that the establishment be served notice again.

3. Pura Vida Bar LLC.

dba Pura Vida Bar
818 9th Street
Greeley, CO 80631
Tavern

Mr. Corliss was present from the City Attorney's Office. Attorney Chris Carr was present to represent Pura Vida Bar LLC. Mr. Carr waived formal advisement. Mr. Carr also asked that this item be continued to the April 10th docket to allow time for discovery review. Mr. Corliss had no objections. Judge Gonzales granted the continuation.

Status Conference for Renewal Hearing

~~4. EM Enterprise Inc & 7-Eleven Inc~~

~~dba 7-Eleven Store 13185A
830 16th St.
Greeley, CO 80631
Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine
Internal Permit Number: LLR2510-0687~~

~~Continued from January 16th and February 13th Hearings to the April 10th Hearing~~

LICENSE SURRENDERED PRIOR TO RETURN DATE.

Administrative Review of Previous Stipulation Agreements

NO ITEMS.

Public Hearing

5. Public Hearing to consider a Transfer of Ownership for an existing Liquor License Application:

Andom Family Liquor LLC

dba Big Bear Liquors

2401 8th Ave.

Greeley, CO 80631

Retail Liquor Store

Internal Permit Number: LLT2511-0592

Continued from January 16th Hearing

Bobbier Cranston was present from the City Attorney's Office. Attorney Kris Hoeltgen and owner Yosief Mrach were present from Andom Family Liquor LLC. Shelby Fletcher of the City Clerk's Office read the Clerk's Report into the record. Mr. Mrach was sworn in to provide testimony. Mr. Mrach explained his experience and previous training in the liquor industry. He then explained the establishment's policy and procedures for ensuring compliance. Ms. Cranston had no objections to the application. Judge Gonzales granted the transfer of the existing liquor license.

6. Public Hearing to consider a New Liquor License Application:

Alberto's Express LLC

dba Alberto's Express

5750 W 10th St. Suite D&E

Greeley, CO 80634

Hotel and Restaurant

Internal Permit Number: LLN2601-0348

Ms. Cranston and Mr. Corliss were present from the City Attorney's Office. Owner Robin Archibeque and Attorney Tom Grant were present from Alberto's Express LLC. Brian Turner of Alcohol Petitioning Services was sworn in and provided testimony on the Needs and Desires that were conducted. Mr. Turner was then dismissed. Next, Mr. Grant provided an update on the warrant issued for owner Gilbert Archibeque. Judge Gonzales then ensured the ramifications of the protection order due to the nature of the allegations. After detailed explanation, there were no objections and the item proceeded. Ms. Fletcher read the Clerk's Report into the record. Ms. Archibeque was sworn in to provide testimony. She explained the history of Alberto's Express and the initial financial investments made into the business. She then explained her previous experience and training in liquor licensed establishments. Judge Gonzales then ensured that no neighboring businesses expressed concern about this liquor license. Ms. Archibeque concurred. Mr. Grant then asked Ms. Archibeque to provide insight into the pending allegations against Mr. Archibeque. She complied and detailed

the steps Mr. Archibeque had taken since the incident occurred. Mr. Corliss then asked Ms. Archibeque to explain the business roles between her and Mr. Archibeque. After explanation, Mr. Corliss ensured the pre-trial conditions outlined for Mr. Archibeque. Once answered, Mr. Corliss did not have further questions. The Public Hearing was opened for comment at 1:47 p.m. No one was present to comment, and the Public Hearing closed at 1:48 p.m. Mr. Corliss did not have any objections to the good moral character of Ms. Archibeque but did object to the good moral character of Mr. Archibeque due to the alcohol-related charges that were pending. Mr. Grant acknowledged the concerns of Mr. Corliss but disagreed about the nature of the concerns. He then offered to have Mr. Archibeque's name removed from the liquor license application and business altogether if Judge Gonzales saw fit to do so. Judge Gonzales found that the needs and desires of the community had been met and good moral character of Ms. Archibeque. He then acknowledged that while the allegations against Mr. Archibeque were a concern, he also found good moral character for Mr. Archibeque as no formal convictions had been made. Judge Gonzales approved the application.

7. Approval of Minutes: February 13, 2026

The City Attorney's Office asked that minor wording corrections be made to the February 13th minutes. Judge Gonzales approved the proposed amendments.

8. New Business

None.

9. Next Hearing: April 10, 2026 at 1 p.m. by Zoom

10. Adjournment

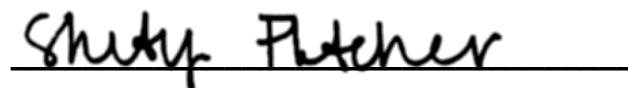
The Hearing was adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

Approved:



Mark Gonzales, LLA Hearing Officer

Attest:



Shelby Fletcher, LLA Secretary