
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
TOWN OF DILLON
LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams
Monday, May 16, 2022
10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

This was a public hearing before the Local Liquor Licensing Authority for the Town of Dillon whether the transfer application for Austrand Enterprises, LLC dba Pug Ryan's Brewery (applicant) located at 104 Village Place, Dillon CO, should be granted or denied. Hearing Officer Kendra L. Carberry, of Hoffman, Parker, Wilson & Carberry, P.C., presided and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on May 16, 2022. Also present were Authority Secretary Adrienne Stuckey and owner of Austrand Enterprises, LLC, Christopher Locke. This hearing was conducted pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado and the Ordinances and procedures of the Town of Dillon.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There being no changes to the agenda, it stood approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There being no changes to the January 10, 2022 minutes, they were approved as presented.

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL FOR A TRANSFER OF A BREW PUB LICENSE FOR AUSTRAND ENTERPRISES, LLC dba PUG RYAN'S BREWERY, 104 VILLAGE PLACE, DILLON COLORADO.

Staff received a completed application for a transfer of a Brew Pub license on April 22, 2022. The property was posted and notice of this hearing was published in a publication of general circulation.

Kendra L. Carberry, local liquor licensing authority, stated this is consideration of approval for a transfer of a brew pub liquor license application for Austrand Enterprises, LLC dba Pug Ryan's Brewery at 104 Village Place, Dillon. Hearing Officer Ms. Carberry asked who was present today and Christopher Locke was present. She then opened the public hearing at 10:01 a.m. and swore in Christopher Locke.

Ms. Carberry asked Mr. Locke if Pug Ryan's Brewery is still open and if he is just taking the business over. Mr. Locke replied it is still open and he is just taking it over. He is not doing any remodeling. Ms. Carberry asked if he was able to maintain the staff. Mr. Locke replied he was able to keep close to 100% of the staff. One of the managers left for a better position and he promoted an inhouse employee, who has been at Pug Ryan's for three years as a bartender and has been a general manager at other restaurants previously, to general manager. They also have a new chef and new brewer, although the old owner asked the former brewer to remain for a few months to help with the transition.

Ms. Carberry asked the applicant if the staff has already been trained on alcohol service. Mr. Locke replied that all of his front of the house has been trained but he is following up to see when their last training was. Plus, his general manager Hans Grabenstein is a former TIPS instructor. Ms. Carberry said since Mr. Locke is keeping the staff, this is great because she has not seen any issues with this address in the past. It is also a good idea to make sure that everyone is current in their TIPS training.

Ms. Carberry asked if the Town has any objections to this transfer. Ms. Stuckey replied the Town does not have any objections.

Ms. Carberry noted Mr. Locke is from Louisville Colorado and asked if his home survived the fires. Mr. Locke replied he was lucky unlike some of his neighbors who lost their homes.

Hearing Officer Carberry stated she will go ahead and approve the transfer. She then asked Ms. Stuckey how does the transfer work with the state and do they need to approve it as well. Ms. Stuckey replied they do and until then, the Town of Dillon has issued Austrand Enterprises dba Pug Ryan's Brewery a temporary Brew Pub license.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Hearing Officer Carberry declared the meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Adrienne Stuckey, Authority Secretary

