

# EUREKA COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

STATE OF NEVADA        )  
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COUNTY OF EUREKA    )

## CALL TO ORDER

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approval of agenda notice with addition of any emergency items and/or deletion of any items. **(For Possible Action)**

The Liquor Board met pursuant to law on September 17, 2024 in the Commissioner's Chambers at the Eureka County Court House. Present was Chairman Marty Plaskett, Vice Chair Rich McKay, member Michael Schoenwald via video connection, District Attorney Ted Beutel, Sheriff Jesse Watts and County Clerk Kathy Bowling. The meeting was called to order at 9:14 a.m.

Commissioner McKay motioned to approve agenda; Sheriff Watts seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried 3-0.

## PUBLIC COMMENT & DISCUSSION

1. Public comment and discussion. *NOTE: No action may be taken on an issue raised under public comment until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.* **(Discussion)**

Chairman Plaskett called for public comment, hearing none he proceeded to the next item.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes of the March 19, 2024 and June 18, 2024 Liquor Board meetings. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner McKay motioned to approve meeting minutes from March 19, 2024 and June 18, 2024, Sheriff Watts seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried 3-0.

## LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS / QUARTERLY RENEWALS

1. Discuss, approve or deny new liquor license applications, including single event applications if any. *Note: A single event license is typically issued to a party licensed in another county, who wishes to serve/sell liquor at a specific event in Eureka County.* **(For Possible Action)**

Sheriff Watts reported that there was 1 single event application, it was for The Star to host the bar at the Eureka County Fair. The application came in late, and he went ahead and approved the

application due to The Star holding a liquor license for the County Fair the last 3 years and being in good standing with Elko County.

Sheriff Watts motioned to approve the single event application for The Star, Commissioner McKay seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried 3-0.

2. Report from Sheriff on issuance of any special event licenses approved for the quarter. *Note: A special event license allows a Eureka County license holder to serve/sell liquor at an event that takes place away from their normal place of business. (Discussion)*

Sheriff Watts reported that there was confusion with another application on the time frame and wording, Sheriff Watts talked to both Rich McKay and Jeb Rowley on rewording the ordinance to help those applying.

3. Discuss, approve or deny liquor license quarterly renewals. **(For Possible Action)**

Sheriff Watts reported that licensee holders in Eureka are opening locations in Crescent Valley and so they reworded their licenses to accommodate. In Crescent Valley Phoenix Rises has 2 buildings, that will both serve liquor, on the same lot and so he worded the license so that it is 1 license for the whole property. Sheriff Watts voiced his concern and voted against approving The Owl Clubs renewal due to many reports of no work cards, fights, multiple intoxicated subjects etc.. The Board approved of the renewal but will investigate the issues and discuss a possible hearing.

Sheriff Watts motioned to approve quarterly liquor license renewals with the objection to The Owl Club, Commissioner McKay seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried 3-0.

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2. Consider items requiring action to be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting. **(For Possible Action)**

None considered.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

1. Adjournment of meeting. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner McKay motioned to adjourn, Chairman Plaskett seconded the motion, all in favor motion carried 3-0.

*Prepared and submitted by Katelyn Ziemann, Deputy Clerk Recorder  
Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024 by the Board of County Commissioners.*



Marty Plaskett, Chairman

Attest:   
Kathy Bowling, County Clerk Recorder