

**CARSON CITY LIQUOR AND ENTERTAINMENT BOARD**

**Minutes of the April 7, 2011 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, April 7, 2011 in the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

**PRESENT:** Chairperson Robert Crowell  
Member Karen Abowd  
Member Shelly Aldean  
Member Ken Furlong  
Member John McKenna  
Member Molly Walt

**STAFF:** Larry Werner, City Manager  
Alan Glover, Clerk - Recorder  
Neil Rombardo, District Attorney  
Kathleen King, Deputy Clerk / 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 (8:50:39)** - Chairperson Crowell called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. Roll was called; a quorum was present, including Member Furlong.

**12. ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 3, 2011 (8:51:02)** - Member Aldean moved to approve the minutes, as presented. Member Abowd seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

**13. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION - ACTION TO APPROVE SCOTT RYAN AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR RALEY'S, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 11-3933, LOCATED AT 3701 SOUTH CARSON STREET, CARSON CITY (8:51:23)** - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item. Principal Planner Jennifer Pruitt reviewed the agenda materials, noting staff's recommendation of approval.

(8:52:21) Chairperson Crowell invited Mr. Ryan to the podium. In response to a question, Mr. Ryan described the status of Raley's as "we're still making it." In response to a question, he discussed "awareness" as the method by which Raley's employees prevent the sale of alcohol to minors. Additionally, the cash registers are set up to request identification each time an alcoholic beverage is scanned. Mr. Ryan advised that Raley's corporate policy is to request identification from any customer who looks to be 27 years of age or younger. He further advised that Raley's is not obligated to sell alcohol to anyone "so if there's any kind of doubt, [he] just say[s] no and so do most other people."

Member Furlong acknowledged agreement with staff's recommendation of approval. Mr. Ryan expressed the belief that Raley's has never been cited for selling alcohol to a minor. He reviewed Raley's disciplinary policy relative to employees caught selling alcohol to a minor. In response to a question regarding civil liability, Chairperson Crowell referred Mr. Ryan to the Dram Shop Act and to Raley's general counsel.

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Chairperson Crowell entertained a motion. **Member Abowd moved to approve Scott Ryan as the liquor manager for Raley's, liquor license number 11-3993, located at 3701 South Carson Street, Carson City. Member Walt seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**

**14. ACTION TO ADJOURN AS THE LIQUOR AND ENTERTAINMENT BOARD (8:58:44) -**

Chairperson Crowell commended Member Furlong on winning the Western Swing Dance Competition. In response to a question, Ms. Pruitt advised that information on the complimentary service of alcohol would be presented on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Chairperson Crowell adjourned the meeting at 8:59 a.m.

The Minutes of the April 7, 2011 Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2011.

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ROBERT L. CROWELL, Chair

ATTEST:

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ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder