

**CARSON CITY LIQUOR AND ENTERTAINMENT BOARD**

**Minutes of the April 3, 2014 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 3, 2014 in the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

**PRESENT:** Chairperson Robert Crowell  
Member Karen Abowd  
Member Brad Bonkowski  
Member Ken Furlong  
Member John McKenna  
Member Jim Shirk

**STAFF:** Marena Works, Interim City Manager  
Alan Glover, Clerk - Recorder  
Randal Munn, Chief Deputy 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 (8:41:13)** - Chairperson Crowell called the to order at 8:41 a.m., noting the presence of a quorum, including Member Ken Furlong.

**12. PUBLIC COMMENT(8:41:29)** - Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment; however, none was forthcoming.

**13. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION - POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OSU KWON AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR HIROBA SUSHI, LLC DBA TOMO SUSHI & GRILL, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 14-29990, LOCATED AT 135 CLEARVIEW DRIVE, SUITE 124 (8:41:36)** - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item, and Member Bonkowski disclosed that Hiroba Sushi, LLC is a client of his real estate firm. He advised that, although he would not obtain any direct financial benefit from the outcome of the subject matter, he cares "that his firm's clients enjoy continuing business success and [he] unavoidably has a commitment in a private capacity, through [his] firm, that some might say could reasonably affect his independent judgment." Therefore, pursuant to NRS 281A.420(3), Supervisor Bonkowski advised that he would not participate, advocate, or vote on the subject item.

Senior Permit Technician Lena Reseck reviewed the agenda materials, noting staff's recommendation of approval. (8:43:06) In response to a series of questions, Mr. Kwon discussed his experience as a restaurateur, explained the reasons for assigning management responsibility to his brother-in-law, and discussed the methods by which he will prevent the sale of alcohol to minors.

Chairperson Crowell entertained additional questions of the board members and, when none were forthcoming, a motion. **Member Abowd moved to approve Osu Kwon, as the liquor manager for Hiroba Sushi, LLC, dba Tomo Sushi & Grill, liquor license no. 14-29990, located at 135 Clearview Drive, Suite 124. Member McKenna seconded the motion.** Chairperson Crowell entertained discussion

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on the motion and, when none was forthcoming, called for a vote.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>  | <b>Approved [5 - 0 - 1]</b>                                      |
| <b>MOVER:</b>   | <b>Member Karen Abowd</b>  |
| <b>SECOND:</b>  | <b>Member John McKenna</b>                                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>    | <b>Members Abowd, McKenna, Furlong, Shirk, and Chair Crowell</b> |
| <b>NAYS:</b>    | <b>None</b>  |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>  | <b>None</b>  |
| <b>ABSTAIN:</b> | <b>Member Brad Bonkowski</b>                                     |

Chairperson Crowell thanked Mr. Kwon for investing in Carson City.

**14. PUBLIC COMMENT(8:46:23)** - Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment; however, none was forthcoming.

**15. ACTION TO ADJOURN (8:46:36)** - Chairperson Crowell adjourned the meeting at 8:46 a.m.

The Minutes of the April 3, 2014 Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2014.

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ROBERT L. CROWELL, Mayor

ATTEST:

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ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder