

**Public Hearing
New Lodging and Entertainment Liquor License
For LVLCE Hotel Group, Ltd
D/B/A Mellow Moon Lodge
Wednesday, October 13, 2021
5:30 P.M.**

1. Roll Call

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Del Norte, Rio Grande County, State of Colorado, met in Public Hearing in the Board Room, 140 Spruce Street, Del Norte, Colorado at the hour of 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. There being present at the **call of roll** the following persons:

Town Board present: Trustee Louie Velasquez, Trustee Shelly Burnett, Trustee Leigh Anne Lobato, Trustee Bob Muncy, Trustee Joe Archuleta and Mayor Chris Trujillo, with Trustee Laura Anzalone absent. Mayor Trujillo declared a quorum present.

Mayor Trujillo declared a quorum present and turned the hearing over to Eugene Farish, as the hearing officer.

I. Statement of Purpose of Hearing

Mayor Chris Trujillo stated that the purpose of the Hearing is to take citizen comments on the application for a New Lodging and Entertainment Liquor License for the LVLCE Hotel Group, Ltd. d/b/a Mellow Moon Lodge, 1160 Grand Avenue, Del Norte, Colorado. Mayor Trujillo turned the hearing over to Town Attorney Gene Farish as the Hearing Officer.

II. Opening Statements

Attorney Farish read the application for a New Lodging and Entertainment Liquor License stating that the applicant LVLCE Hotel Group, Ltd has applied for a Liquor License on September 7, 2021, with a date for the public hearing to be on October 13th, 2021. Notice of Hearing was published in the Del Norte Prospector on September 23, 2021. The a petition of the desires of the neighborhood have been met and submitted, licensee has paid the fees of the municipality and state, ownership of property deed requirements, diagram of premises, notice posted, personal history record, background check information, were all identified as part of the application packet.

III. Testimony

Pro: Attorney Farish opened the Testimony portion of the hearing to the public for comments in support of the Application. Sam Bricker was sworn in and stated the renovation of the motel has been going on for three years and it is almost near completion. The motel has a bike repair shop, and they have a vintage travel trailer that will be used for coffee and drinks for his patrons. He is very familiar with liquor laws and they will maintain quiet hours for his guest.

Con: Attorney Farish opened the floor to any negative comments regarding the New License application. There were no comments.

The Testimony portion of the Public Hearing was closed by Hearing Officer Gene Farish.

IV. Discussion/Closing of Hearing:

Motion was made by Trustee Shelly Burnett and seconded by Trustee Louie Velasquez to approve the new liquor license for LVLCE Hotel Group, Ltd. Roll call: All yes, Mayor declared motion passed.

With no further comment, the Public Hearing was adjourned.
Submitted November 10, 2021