

ERIE LIQUOR LICENSE AUTHORITY
MEETING MINUTES
August 19, 2025
1:00 P.M.

Municipal Court Building
1000 Tellen Ave, Erie, CO 80516

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Municipal Judge Amanda Bailhache called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the January 21, 2025, Meeting Minutes at 1:02 p.m.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

The consent agenda was approved by Judge Bailhache at 1:02 p.m.

IV. GENERAL BUSINESS/PUBLIC HEARING

a. Tacos El Rey LLC dba Tacos El Rey #2

3336 Arapahoe Rd Unit D
Erie CO, 80516

New-Concurrent Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License

Action: Judge Bailhache opened the public hearing at 1:03 p.m. regarding the New-Concurrent Hotel & Restaurant (City) Liquor License application submitted by Tacos El Rey LLC dba Tacos El Rey #2.

David Hernandez, owner of Tacos El Rey #2, and Yuri Hernandez, David's daughter and translator appeared at the meeting today to answer any questions related to the application for a new-concurrent Hotel and Restaurant liquor license. The applicant was asked why the business would like a liquor license. The applicant admits that customers have asked, and some have even left because the business does not sell alcohol. The needs and desires of the neighborhood petitioning were done by Liquor Pros. Carol Johnson from Liquor Pros was asked to present the results of the petition that was completed on August fifth and sixth. Ms. Johnson states that the results provide sufficient evidence that the public is in favor of the business receiving a liquor license. Judge Bailhache inquired about the nature of the business, including hours of operation, number of employees, process of checking ID's, and server training regarding alcohol. The applicant explained the nature of the business and addressed

each topic the Judge inquired about. Katie Vera, prosecutor for the Town, inquired about question six on state form DR 8404-I, stating the background check does not align with how that question was answered on the application. The applicant admits the answer on the application does not match what was found in the background check and admits the question was not answered correctly on the application. The applicant states that Jonathan Trujillo, Mr. Hernandez's accountant, helped fill out the application. Mr. Trujillo was sworn in at 1:16 p.m. and confirmed helping the applicant with the application but was not aware of what was on the background check. No one from the public was there to speak for or against the application. Judge Bailhache stated the application does meet the needs and desires of the neighborhood and that Mr. Hernandez appears to be of good moral character and therefore approved the application at 1:33.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

With no other matters to address, Judge Bailhache adjourned the August 19, 2025, meeting of the Erie Liquor Licensing Authority at 1:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Municipal Judge Amanda Bailhache, Erie Liquor Licensing Authority

Attest:

Kelsey Thede, Secretary to the Authority