

**ERIE LIQUOR LICENSE AUTHORITY
MEETING MINUTES
May 1, 2026
1:30 P.M.**

**Town Hall
645 Holbrook St, Erie, CO 80516**

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Municipal Judge Amanda Bailhache called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the February 25, 2026, Meeting Minutes at 1:38 p.m.

III. GENERAL BUSINESS/PUBLIC HEARING

a. Rusty's LLC dba The Rusty Melon

615 Mitchell Way 100A & 100B

Erie CO, 80516

Renewal Application

Action: Judge Bailhache opened the Liquor License Authority meeting at 1:39 p.m. regarding the consideration of a renewal application for Rusty's LLC dba The Rusty Melon, 615 Mitchell Way 100A & 100B, Erie CO 80516. This application could not be renewed administratively due to discrepancies on the application.

Judge Bailhache reviewed the application and stated that Det. Hofmann's report found that another business, Rusty's2LLC, had Rusty Greenle listed as the registered agent, and that this business was delinquent with the Secretary of State as of May 2025. Judge Bailhache went over the report Det. Hofmann submitted and it was found that Rusty Greenlee answered no to two questions regarding having a direct or indirect interest in any other Colorado liquor license and having a financial interest in a business that is delinquent in payment to a tax agency. Because of this information Katie Vera, prosecutor for the Town, advised this application require a Liquor License Authority meeting to discuss these discrepancies.

Katie Vera, prosecutor for the Town, was asked if there were any questions from the Town. She asked the applicant to explain why these questions were answered incorrectly. Rusty Greenle stated that the business, Rustys2LLC, was closed in October of 2024 and that their accountant recommended they not dissolve the company for at least a year for tax purposes.

He stated that after this time they, himself and co-owner Justine Greenle, forgot to file the Articles of Dissolution document to the Secretary of State. Justine Greenle added that after they found out the business was delinquent, she filed the Articles of Dissolution form with the Secretary of State. She would like this to be added to the record that she provided supporting documents showing that the business was dissolved and there are no pending payments due. She states that there were no delinquent taxes only that they had forgotten to file the Articles of Dissolution after the business had closed.

Judge Bailhache asked the prosecutor, Katie Vera, if there were any further questions or concerns. Katie stated that there is no objection from the Town to the application after the explanation from the applicants. Judge Bailhache stated that since the applicant took the actions needed to make Rustys2LLC not delinquent anymore and show that the business had closed that a corrected application was not needed and she would approve the application as is. The Liquor License Authority meeting regarding the renewal application for The Rusty Melon was concluded 1:51 p.m. by Judge Bailhache.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ADJOURNMENT

With no other matters to address, Judge Bailhache adjourned the May 1, 2026, meeting of the Erie Liquor Licensing Authority at 1:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Municipal Judge Amanda Bailhache, Erie Liquor Licensing Authority Date

Attest:

Kelsey Thede, Secretary to the Authority Date