

**MINUTES
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

March 7, 1989

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the West Hollywood Business License Commission held on the above date in the City Council Chambers of West Hollywood City Hall, 8615 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA, was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Commission Chair Rachelle Sommers Smith.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Smith.

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Ellis, Forbes, Hirsch,
Smith

Commissioners Absent: Stribling

Staff Present: Dina Tasini, Associate
Planner; Paul Self,
Business License Officer;
Joe Crow, Administrative
Staff Assistant; Deputy
Early Lincoln, Los Angeles
County Sheriff's Licensing
Detail

C. Approval of Agenda

Action: To approve agenda as prepared by staff with a continuance of Items III.B, III.C, III.D and III.E to the next regularly scheduled meeting of March 21, 1989.

(Motion: Forbes, Second: Ellis)
Motion carried unanimously.

D. Approval of Minutes

Action: To approve the minutes of the meeting of February 7, 1989, as prepared by staff.

(Motion: Hirsch, Second: Ellis)
Motion carried unanimously.

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. BLC-89-004
JVL Books, Inc.
dba Casanova's Adult World
7766 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
Application for renewal of Bookstore-Adult license

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Norman Atkins, Legal Representative, Los Angeles

TESTIMONY FOR: None

TESTIMONY AGAINST:

Marty Kittower, West Hollywood
Melissa Roberts, Los Angeles

Action: To renew the Bookstore-Adult business
license for JVL Books, Inc. dba
Casanova's Adult World.

(Motion: Forbes, Second: Ellis)
Motion carried unanimously.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Study Session - Business License Ordinance

The Commission agreed to meet at 5:00 p.m. on April
4, 1989 in a study session to discuss the proposed,
revised Business License Ordinance; the regularly
scheduled meeting will follow the study session.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Central Beer Distributing Co.
dba Barney's Beanery
8447 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Craig Coan, Legal Representative, Beverly Hills

TESTIMONY FOR: None

TESTIMONY AGAINST:

Kevin Platt, West Hollywood

Action: To direct staff to schedule a meeting(s) within 30 days between Barney's Beanery and the neighboring residents.

VI. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT:

Commissioner Smith reminded the Commission to attend the "conflict of interests" seminar with the City Attorney on March 29, 1989.

VII. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

- 1) Commissioner Hirsch inquired about a non-sworn civilian officer taking over the duties of the Licensing Detail Officer. The Commission will draft a letter to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. and City Manager Paul Brotzman addressing this issue.
- 2) Commissioner Hirsch inquired about illegal handbill postings and the cost to the City to remove them.
- 3) Commissioner Ellis inquired about parking stickers for the Commission which would allow them to park in City Hall's parking lot.
- 4) Commissioner Smith inquired about parking permits for the Commission for on-site inspections.

VIII ITEMS FROM STAFF

- 1) Self updated the Commission on the upcoming hearing's calendar.
- 2) Self informed the Commission of the memo on Commission attendance.
- 3) Self informed the Commission of the memo on paramedic response.
- 4) Self informed the Commission that the Business License Ordinance is ready for Commission review.

IX. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

X. ADJOURNMENT

Action: To adjourn to the next regular meeting of the Commission on March 21, 1989, 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

(Motion: Forbes, Second: Ellis)
Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

COMMISSION CHAIR

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION