



Douglas County
Local Liquor Licensing Authority
Tuesday, August 16, 2011

The Douglas County Local Liquor Licensing Authority met with the Board of County Commissioners in the Philip S. Miller Building, 100 Third Street, Castle Rock, Colorado.

Present

Scott Lemmon, Chair
Don Bammes
Chris Carlson
Kelly Dunnaway, Deputy County Attorney
Holly Carrell, Project Coordinator/Liquor Clerk

The BCC met with the Liquor Licensing Authority to discuss the past year's activities and accomplishments. The chair, Scott Lemmon, reviewed the sentencing guidelines that the members composed and explained their approach to different types of licensees during a violation hearing. Mr. Lemmon also discussed two resolutions which increased their effectiveness and allowed them to solve problems in the community while treating applicants fairly. The Authority explained their thought processes behind the resolution to allow them to accept petitions for fine-in-lieu of license suspension and what types of situations they felt were appropriate to entertain such a petition. They also reviewed the form created to assist licensees in calculating the appropriate fees when accepting a fine-in-lieu of license suspension.

Over the prior 12 months, process improvements have also been made such as clarification of posting requirements when a suspension was imposed, providing two signs instead of one and providing the instructions earlier in the process at the time of hearing. Commissioners asked questions and offered insight regarding their experiences when they served as the acting Liquor Authority.

The members went on to say that they have enjoyed their experience on the Liquor Authority and feel they are doing a service to their community. They also recognized staff (Holly and Kelly) and expressed appreciation for all their support and guidance over the last year. The Commissioners thanked the Authority for their hard work and congratulated them on all of the progress they've made over such a short period of time.