

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of July 26, 2023

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on July 26, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade, Maria D'Angelantonio, John Ramirez, Peter Sygnator, Attorney Maurice Powe, Esq. being present. The meeting was held Virtual Public Hearing (ZOOM). To view Public Hearing .CH 17 on Springfield's Comcast <http://focusspringfield.com/watch/government>.

FIRST order of business –Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio, with unanimous vote to approve.

SECOND order of business: New Petitions

Petition for a Change of Manager for Le Souk Hookah Lounge LLC d/b/a Le Souk located at 1 Worthington St; from Virginia Leonor to Genesis Pujols.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio, with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Pledge of License to ANI, Inc. for Andy Main Street, Inc. d/b/a Crazy Andy's Liquors located at 754-758 Main Street, Shivananthan Vadivel, Manager of Record.

Attorney Josh Levine appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol GOP License for Ivy's Events LLC d/b/a Ivy's Events the Venue located at 1295 Liberty St; Felix Colon Jr., Manager of Record.

Attorney Jeremy Powers appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business: Informational Hearing

One day All Alcohol Liquor License for Hickory Street Harambee Inc. located at 39 Trinity Terr; Harambee Festival at Bolden Park on 8-5 & 8-6-23 from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm; Event Planner Veronica McNair.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business: Section 77 Hearing

Shaking Crab located at 1373 Main St; Minjie Li, Manager of Record; Status of Liquor License.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to revoke the Annual All-Alcohol Liquor License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.

**Respectfully Submitted by,
Alesia H. Days, Esq.**