

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of September 13, 2023

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on September 13, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade, John Ramirez, Peter Sygnator, Maria D'Angelantonio, 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, August 23, 2023.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: New Petitions

Petition for a Change of Officers/Directors/LLC Managers, Change of Ownership Interest, Issuance/Transfer of Stock/New Stockholder & Change of DBA for Bino Inc. d/b/a from Center Stage to The X Room located at 265-271 Dwight St; Samuel Velazquez, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not have to appear

After discussion

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

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Change of Hours for Tu Casa Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Tu Casa Restaurant located at 427 White Street; Lourdes Jimenez, Manager of Record. From closing time 1:00 am to 2:00 am.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with Commissioner Espinosa, Ramirez, Cade and D'Angelantonio voted in favor with commissioner Sygnator noting against motion carried.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a New Pool Table License for Café & Varieties, LLC d/b/a Café and Varieties located at 261 Locust Street; Pascacio Reynoso, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 9/27/2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business:

Petition for a New License for Lotus Store 13 Inc. d/b/a Shamrock Market located at 1116 St. James Ave; Vishnu Patel. Manager of Record.

Attorney Rebecca Thibault, Esq. appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to denied base on valor consideration. The area is adequately served by Liquor Licenses already. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

Commissioner Ramirez left meeting at 6:29 PM.

SIXTH order of business: Final Hearing

Rose Entertainment, LLC d/b/a Rose located at 555 Worthington Street; Antron Goodridge, Manager of Record- License Status.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 11/30/2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business: Administrative Reports.

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| 1. Springfield Liquor Mart- Refer to email. | Informational Hearing |
| 2. Le Souk- Incident of 9-3-23 | Pre-Hearing Conference |
| 3. Fuego's Sports Bar-Incident of 8-26-23 | No Action |
| 4. Jackalope-Incident of 8-29-23 | No Action |

Meeting was adjourned at 6:51 pm.

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