



City of Springfield
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TO: Gladys Oyola **DATE: October 23, 2023**
SUBJECT: Notice of Meeting **FROM: Rosa Espinosa, Chairperson**
The Board of License Commissioners will hold a Meeting on Wednesday, October 25, 2023; Virtual Public Hearing (ZOOM) at 5:30 pm. To View Public Hearing; • FOCUS Springfield Community TV Website: <http://focusspringfield.com/watch/government>

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89142832961?pwd=eVJLem1la2MyZ1lcWVSRIkZB2RndZUT09>

Meeting ID: 891 4283 2961
Passcode: 319214

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

CONTINUED NEW PETITIONS:

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1. Petition for a New Farmery Winery License (Indoors) for Home Fruit Wine located at 220 Trafton St; Lori Perkins, Manager of Record.
2. Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol G.O.P License for 3 Keys Cahoots LLC d/b/a Loophole Brewing located at 51-59 Taylor St; Jeffrey Goulet, Manager of Record.
3. Petition for a Change of Ownership Interest (LLC members/LLP Partners, Trustees), for Springfield Wine Exchange LLC located at 1500 Main St, Suite 170; Jerome Francis Shanahan, Manager of Record.
4. Petition for a Transfer of License for Tony's Pizza and Grinders Inc. d/b/a Tony's Pizza & Restaurant located at 108 Boston Rd; Aniello, Gisolfi, Manager of Record.

INFORMATIONAL HEARINGS:

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE:

FINAL HEARING:

1. Le Souk Hookah d/b/a Le Souk Hookah located at 1 Worthington Street; Genesis Pujol, Manager of Record; Incident of 9-3-23. (1) Violation of City of Springfield Rules and Regulations Section 2.06 Subsection D (Employee not aware of regulation allowing police officers to enter licensed premise for inspection without a warrant); (2) Violation of security plan failure to enforce “strict dress code”; (3) Violation of security plan failure to call police in a timely manner; (4) Violation of City of Springfield Rules and Regulations Section 2.17 Subsection M failure to notify the Springfield Police Department immediately of a disturbance upon the license premises, and (5) Hindering Police Investigation (Providing misleading statements to officers).

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion regarding request for Seasonal License Extension.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ora Care Inc. d/b/a Ora Care located 878 Sumner Ave; Troy Delacruz, Manager of Record. Discussion regarding single beer sales.

SECTION 77 -FINAL HEARING:

1. Aquarius located at 1217 State St; Freddy Venegas-Status of License.
2. Cozy Café located at 666 State St; Ellen Boyton, Manager of Record; Status of License.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF INCIDENT REPORTS

1. Merrill’s Superette-Incident of 10-15-23
2. Top Shelf-Incident of 10-16-23

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