

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of November 30, 2023

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on November 30, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade, John Ramirez, Peter Sygnator, Maria D'Angelantonio, Attorney Alesia Days Esq, 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, November 8, 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 Manger for Springfield Hospitality LLC d/b/a Marriot Hotel located at 2 Boland Way; from Peter Marks to Mark Henshaw, Manager of Record.

Licensing did not appear

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue on 12-13-2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Change of Hours from 11:30 pm closing to 2:00 am closing, for Mesa Buffet LLC d/b/a Mesa Buffet located at 1301 Liberty St; Candy Cedeno, Manager of Record.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue on 12-13-2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License for Ace Will do it LLC dba L'Amour located at 111 Chestnut St; Asif Khan, Manager of Record.

Attorney Dan Kelly 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 Hearings

Fast Lane Auto Sales and Service, Inc. located at 18 Berkshire Ave; Noemi De Leon, Manager of Record; Complaint.

Attorney Mathew Donohue appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned No Action. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business: Pre-Hearings

Fuego Sports Bar LLC d/b/a Fuego Sport Bar located at 885 Carew St; Angie Guzman, Manager of Record; Incident of 9-16-23; Allowing the use of smoking material without required smoking bar permit.

Attorney appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue for a final hearing on 12-13-2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:

60 GEO High, LLC d/b/a Merrill's Superette located at 62 High St; Riswan Raufdeen, Manager of Record; Incident of 12-6-22, 3-8-23, 10-14 & 15, 2023; Receiving Stolen Property.

Licensing did not appear

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue on 12-27-2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business: New Business

Review of liquor license renewals.

After discussion

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

NINETH order of business:

Approval of liquor licenses.

After discussion:

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

TENTH order of business:

Denials & failed to renew.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue tax failed and failed to renew license. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

ELEVENTH order of business:

Discussion regarding request for Seasonal License Extension.

Was not discuss.

TWELFTH 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 Espinosa motioned to continue on 12-27-2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRTEENTH order of business:

The Hookah Factory located at 296 Cooley St; Assad Awam, Manager of Record-Status of License.

Attorney Dan Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 1-24-2024. With Commissioners Sygnator, Espinosa, Cade and D'Angelantonio voting in favor and Commissioner Ramirez voting against. Motion carried.

FOURTEENTH order of business: Administrative Review OF INCIDENT REPORTS

1. Tu Casa Restaurant – Incident of 10-30-23 No Action
2. Noir – Incident of 10-27-23 No Action
3. Cana & Cafe Restaurant – Incident of 11-8-23 No Action

Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.

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