

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of May 8, 2024

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on May 8, 2024 at 5:30P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, John Ramirez, Andrew Cade, Peter Sygnator, Maria D'Angelantonio and Attorney Anthony Bonavita, being present. The meeting was held Virtual Public Hearing (ZOOM). To view Public Hearing .CH 17 on Springfield's Comcast <http://focusspringfield.com/watch/goverment>.

FIRST order of business: Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: New Petition

Petition for a Change of location for 447 Summner, Inc dba Chestnut Street Package located at 492 Bridge St; from 492 Bridge St to 572 St. James Ave; Raksha Gogri, Manager of Record.

Attorney Seth Stratton appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio with Commissioners Cade, Sygnator and D'Angelantonio voting in favor and Commissioner Ramirez and Espinosa voting against. Motion carried.

THIRD order of business: Informational Hearing

Graham's Package Store Inc. dba Graham's Package Store located at 1649-1651 Main Street; Richard L. Lafley Jr. Manager of Record. Status of the Liquor License.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Due to staffing issue hours of operations vary from 9:00am to 1:00pm or 8:00am to 2:00pm. By the end of May staffing issue will have been resolve. So by the end of May we will be completely staffed and hopefully opened.

FOURTH order of business:

Our Lady Mount Carmel Society, Inc. dba Our Lady Mount Carmel Society located at 13 -15 Winthrop St; Francis P. Magagnoli Manager of Record. Status of Liquor License and Manager of Record.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Liquor License suspended NO manager on site. Pending approval from the ABCC.

FIFTH order of business:

Offsite 2Twenty2 LLC dba Offsite 222 located at 222 Worthington St; Rashad Ali Manager of Record. Status on the License.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Once health dept has been contact and issue resolve. Inform the License Commission.

SIXTH order of business: Pre-Hearing Conference

Harmony Lodge #140 I.B.O.E. dba Harmony Lodge #140 I.B.O.E. at 73-75 Wilbraham Rd; Dorien K. Barrow Manager of Record. Incident of 3-22-2024 allowing Non-Members.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

The majority were non-members. Only members are allowed and only guest can be brought in by a member. The guest must leave with that member. They now have security on site.

SEVENTH order of business: New Business

Discussion of ABCC Advisory regarding amendments to add outdoor alcohol beverage table service areas.

After discussion

Giving authority to the local license commission concerning any alternations. Concerning any alterations to outdoor /all alcoholic beverage table services areas. You can call in a takeout order at cocktails.

EIGHTH order of business: Old Business

Palate, Inc. dba Palate at 8 Temby Rd; Jose Hernandez, Manager of Record – letting La Taqueria Del Pueblo Bar & Restaurant operate and purchase liquor with Palate Liquor License. The lease is fully executed.

Email received from Palate and La Taqueria Del Pueblo Bar & Restaurant Attorneys' for continues

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue on 5-22-2024. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator with unanimous vote to approve.

NINETH order of business: ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF INCIDENT REPORTS

All American Bar Grill & Patio – Incident of 4-21-24 No Action

Meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.