

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of May 22, 2024

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on May 22, 2024 at 5:31P.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/government>.

FIRST order of business: Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

After discussion:

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

THIRD order of business: New Petition

Petition for a Change of Issuance/Transfer of Stock/New Stockholder for Blackened Blues, Inc. dba Theodores located at 201 Worthington St; Keith Weppler, Manager of Record.

Attorney Alexandra Hogan 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 Change of Issuance/Transfer of Stock/New Stockholder for Blackened Billiards, Inc. dba Smith's Billiards located at 201 Worthington St; Keith Weppler, Manager of Record.

Attorney Alexandra Hogan 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:

Petition for a New Car Dealer, Class II (Used Car) & Class III (Junkyard) License for Crown Traders Corporation dba Ceylon Motors and Service located at 824 Berkshire Ave; Arshik Ahamed Abdul Samad, Manager of Record.

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: 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.

Attorney Van Johnson appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue on 10-20-2024. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa. Until a transfer of license application has been submitted or Oct 20, 2024, whichever comes first.

SEVENTH order of business: ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF INCIDENT REPORTS

Fuego Sports Bar – Incident of 5-2-24 Informational Hearing

Meeting was adjourned at 5:58 pm.

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