

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of July 10, 2024

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on July 10, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, John Ramirez, Andrew Cade, Peter Sygnator, Maria D'Angelantonio, 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, June 26, 2024.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: New Petitions:

Petition for New Annual Wines & Malt Beverage Restaurant License for Nilale LLC d/b/a Banana Brasil located at 995 Boston Rd; Nilton Coelho, Manager of Record.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue on 7-24-24. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator with unanimous vote to approve. Nilton Coelho, Manager of Record not present.

THIRD order of business:

***Petition for 301 Bridge LLC d/b/a Osteria located at 301 Bridge Street.
Change of Manager from Matthew J. Hubeny to Lyndsay Bousquet and Change of Hours for closing time from 12am to 2am.***

Attorney Daniel Kelly 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 Uno Restaurant LLC d/b/a Uno Chicago Grill located at 1722 Boston Rd; Change of Manager from Dorothy Wegiel to Matthew Butler and Change of Officers/Directors to Paul Rankin (President), Regina Jerome (Secretary), Adam Holzhauer (Treasurer) and Frederick W. Houston (VP).

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

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

FIFTH order of business: Pre-Hearing Conference:

Amapola Bakery and Bistro LLC d/b/a Mojitos Bar & Restaurant located at 497 Belmont Ave; Jamie Romero Cedeno, Manager of Record; Incident of 5-23-24, be charge with the following: Violation of 204 CMR 2.05(2) No licensee for the dale of alcoholic beverages shall permit any disorder, disturbance, or illegality of any kind to take place in or on the licensed premise. The licensee shall be responsible whether present or not ONE COUNT: to wit; 1) Exceeding Capacity of 67 Listed on 2024 Alcoholic Beverage License.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue on 7-24-24. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator with unanimous vote to approve. To allow the review of the Body Worn Camera footage.

SIXTH order of business:

NEMC, LLC dba New England Motorcars located at 720 Berkshire Avenue; Mohamed Rizan, Manager of Record. Selling cars in the State of Colorado.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve with a letter of warning be placed in file that he must understand that car sales cannot occur anywhere other than on his lot in Springfield, Massachusetts. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:14 pm.

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