

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of August 28, 2024

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on August 28, 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, August 14, 2024.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: Continued New Petitions:

Petition for a New Car Dealer, Class I (New Car) License for AJAW LLC dba AJAW LLC located at 890 Boston Rd; Timothy James Riley, Manager of Record. Need a Special Permit.

Licensee submitted an email for continuance

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue on 11-13-2024. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve. Need a Special Permit is needed per planning director.

THIRD order of business: New Petitions

Petition for OSJL Spirits, LLC dba Ocean State Job Lot located at 1686 Boston Rd. Change of Manager from Robert Kyser to Peter Diaz.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Hours of Operations Monday – Saturday from 8:00am to 9:00pm and Sunday from 9:00am to 8:00pm. Mr. Diaz is scheduled to work 5-9 hours days for a total of 45 hours per week. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a Change of DBA from Wing Madness Springfield LLC, to Red Mango Kitchen located at 1287 Liberty St; Desmond Mills, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

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

FIFTH order of business: Informational Hearing

P2B Springfield LLC dba The Place 2 be, located at 1000 Hall of Fame Ave; Gjinovefa Luari, Manager of Record. 2024 Liquor License-Certificate of Inspection Licensing appeared Pro Se.

Licensee did not show

After discussion

Commissioner Cade motioned to continue on 9-11-2024 for Pre-Hearing. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio, with unanimous vote to approve. Regarding No 2024 Liquor License – 2024 Certified of Building Inspection – Hours of Operation.

SIXTH 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 Sygnator motioned Violation be dismissed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business: ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF INCIDENT REPORTS

1. The Zone – Incident of 7-28-24

After discussion of Report – Commissioner Sygnator motioned for Informational Hearing to review Security Plan. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve.

2. Rose – Incident of 8-11-24

After discussion of Report – Commissioner Sygnator motioned to take No Action. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.