

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of March 12, 2025

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on March 12, 2025 at 5:31 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade, John Ramirez, Maria D'Angelantonio and Attorney Robert Schmidt 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, February 26, 2025.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve and Commissioner Maria D'Angelantonio abstain.

SECOND order of business: New Petitions:

New Petition for Transfer of Package Store, All Alcoholic Beverages License for 521 State Street Inc. dba Benton Park Package Store located at 521 State St, Mayank Kumar Manager of Record.

Attorney Dan Kelly requested a continuance.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue on 3-26-25. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve. Newspaper Advertisement was not advertised.

THIRD order of business:

New Petition for a New Car Dealer, Class II (Used) motor vehicle sales License for Orchard Capitol Group LLC dba Superior Auto Sales. Located at 91 Pinevale St; Orlando Ramos, Manager of Record.

Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve Class II (Used), display of 5 vehicles with contingent upon receiving the Special Permit and the 25,000 Bond for Class II (Used) Car Dealer License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business: Section 77 – Final Hearing

Graham's Package Store Inc. dba Graham's Package Store located at 1649-1651 Main Street; Richard L. Lafley Jr. Manager of Record. Transfer & Sales of the package store liquor license.

Attorney Julie A. Dialessi-Lafley (Seller) requested a continuance until 4-23-25.

After discussion:

Commissioner Ramirez motioned to continue final day on 4-23-25. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business: ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF INCIDENT REPORTS

1. Le Souk Hookah – Incident of 2-28-25

After discussion of Report – Commissioner Espinosa motioned to take No Action. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:43 pm.

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