

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of March 26, 2025

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on March 26, 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, March 12, 2025.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio with unanimous vote to approve.

SECOND order of business: New Petitions:

New Petition for a Change of location for Assad & Paul, LLC dba The Hookah Factory from 296 Cooley St, Suite #2 to 436 Boston Rd; Assad M Awan, Manager of Record.

Attorney Dan Kelly

After discussion:

No action. Petition withdrew application for license.

THIRD order of business:

New Petition for a Transfer of License from Arora Inc. dba Benton Park Package Store to 521 State Street Inc. dba Benton Park Package Store located at 521 State Street; Mayank Kumar, Manager of Record.

Attorney Dan Kelly

After discussion:

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

FOURTH order of business: Informational Hearing

Lotus Store 13 Inc. DBA Shamrock Market located at 1116 St. James Ave; Vishnu Patel, Manager of Record. Denial affirmed by the ABCC.

After discussion:

Attorney Days communicated to the License Commission that the ABCC affirmed the License Commission's denial.

FIFTH order of business: New Business
2025 Seasonal License approval

1. Pit Stop Food N Fuel Inc. located at 736-740 Boston Road

After discussion:

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

2. Springfield Lodge of Elks located at 440 Rear Tiffany Street

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio with unanimous vote to approve

3. Clubhouse Café LLC located at 617 Dwight Road

After discussion:

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

SIXTH order of business: Section 77-Final Hearing

Assad & Paul, LLC dba The Hookah Factory; Assad M Awan, Manager of Record. Section 77 - Regarding Liquor License / change of location.

Attorney Dan Kelly

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to take no action. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:

P2B Springfield LLC dba The Place 2 be, located at 1000 Hall of Fame Ave; Gjinovefa Luari, Manager of Record. Status of the Liquor License.

Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

EIGHTH order of business:

Evinshir, Inc. dba Panache Banquet Hall located at 827 State St; Charles G. Lee; Manager of Record. Where you stand with the change of manager & renovation.

Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue on 8-27-25. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

NINETH order of business:

Blaze Restaurant Inc. dba Island Blaze Restaurant, located at 708 Main St; Guyseymore Wilson, Manager of Record. Status of when will your establishment be ready to open & other issues.

Attorney Dan Kelly

After discussion:

Commissioner Ramirez motioned to continue on 6-11-25. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio with unanimous vote to approve.

TENTH order of business: ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF INCIDENT REPORTS

1. Nathan Bills – Incident of 3-18-25

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

2. Rose – Incident of 3-13-2025

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 6:05 pm.

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