

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of April 9, 2025

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on April 9, 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 23, 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 New Car Dealer, Class III (Sell New & Used Tires) License for VJ Auto & Rims dba VJ Auto & Rims located at 1576 State Street; Victor Jimenez, Manager of Record.

Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve Class III License for the Sale of New and Used Tires and Rims. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

New Petition for a Transfer of License from Father & Sons Pizza Inc. dba Sophia's Pizza & Sports Bar to Rocky & Louie, Inc. dba Sophia's Bar & Grill located at 465 Breckwood Blvd; Michael Zucco, Manager of Record.

Attorney John Dross representing the buyer

After discussion:

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

FOURTH order of business: Informational Hearing

Car Guyz Auto Recyclers, LLC dba Springfield Auto Recyclers located at 148 Temby Street; Allan Bartlett, Manager of Record. Complaint Regarding Car Title.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to take no action.

FIFTH order of business:

Stephanie Buggs dba Khi & Eli's Food for the Soul located at 882 Sumner Ave; Melvin Lockett, Manager of Record. Regarding 2025 Common Victualler License.

Licensee did not show

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue on 4-23-2025. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business:

Orchard Car Company Inc. dba Orchard Car Company Inc.; Eduard Shvtsov and Dimitry Belyshev locate at 421 Main Street Indian Orchard, Manager of Record. Regarding Tax Issues / Special Permit Issues / Licensing/Establishment Property.

Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue on 5-28-2025 pending on Tax Issues / Special Permit Issues / Licensing / Establishment Property. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:

Latinos Kitchen dba Latinos Kitchen located at 2895 Main St; Aurelio Alberto, Manager of Record. Regarding 2025 Common Victualler License.

Pro Se.

After discussion:

Mr. Aurelio Alberto informs the Commissioner the balance will be pay in full on 4-10-25.

EIGHTH order of business:

Springfield MA Chicken LLC dba Popeyes located at 489 State Street; Nico Longobardi, Manager of Record. Regarding 2025 Common Victualler License.

Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Cade motioned to release License pending on application and taxes are paid. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio with unanimous vote to approve.

NINETH order of business:

Offsite twenty2 LLC dba Offsite 222 located at 222 Worthington St; Rashad Ali, Manager of Record. Regarding 2025 Common Victualler License.

Licensee did not show

After discussion:

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

TENTH order of business:

Ziggy's Jerk Center, located at 436 Boston Rd. Regarding 2025 Common Victualler and Entertainment Licenses.

Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

ELEVENTH order of business: New Business

Seasonal Application for a Farmer Winery License to sell at a Farmers Market in Forest Park parking lot off Trafton St in back of park From-May 6, 2025 to October 28, 2025 every Tuesday between the hours of 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm.

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