



# License Commission

Regular

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Springfield, MA 01103  
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Peter Sygnator

Thursday, May 11, 2017

5:30 PM

City Hall--Room 220

## I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on May 11, 2017 at City Hall--Room 220, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

| Attendee Name   | Title | Status  | Arrived |
|-----------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Peter Sygnator  |       | Present |         |
| Robert G. Casey |       | Present |         |
| Andrew Cade     |       | Present |         |
| Rosa Espinosa   |       | Present |         |
| Ronald Senez    |       | Present |         |

## II. Public Portion

### III. Statement

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD**  
**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**  
**Meeting of May 11, 2017**

### MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on May 11, 2017 at 5:30 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Robert Casey, Ronald Senez, Andrew Cade and Rosa Espinosa were present. The meeting was held at Springfield City Hall, 36 Court Street - Room 220-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Springfield, MA.

#### **FIRST order of business - Approval of Minutes:**

***Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Thursday, April 20, 2017.***

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Casey with a unanimous vote to approve.

#### **SECOND order of business: Petitions**

***Petition for a New All Alcohol Club License for Smokey Joe's, LLC d/b/a Smokey Joe's Cigar Lounge located at 395-397 Dwight Street; Joseph Hendrix, Manager of Record***

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve with the condition that the current License holder for that location dba OZ needs to return their Liquor License. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Espinoza with a unanimous vote to approve.

**THIRD order of business:**

***Petition for a New All Alcohol Package Store License for OM Honey land Farm, Inc. d/b/a Honey land Farm Food Shops located at 766 Liberty Street; Falguni Patel, Manager of Record.***

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to deny the petition for a New Beer and Wine Package store License. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Espinoza with a unanimous vote to approve.

**FOURTH order of business:**

***Petition for Transfer of License for The Glenwood Bar & Grille, LLC d/b/a The Glenwood Bar & Grill located at 426 Springfield Street ; Claudia Johnsen, Manager of Record.***

Attorney Wilson appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

**FIFTH order of business:**

***Petition for an alteration of premises for BB Square, Inc. d/b/a Compari's Restaurant located at 13330 Boston Road; Anabela Basile, Manager of Record.***

Attorney Neil Phillips appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to June 15, 2017 due to abutters not being notified prior to the hearing. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

**SIXTH order of business:**

***Petition for a Transfer of License for Zamiah Restaurant, Corp d/b/a Malecon Restaurant located at 173 Chestnut Street; Dominga Pujols, Manager of Record.***

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to June 15, 2017. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Espinoza with a unanimous vote to approve.

**SEVENTH order of business- Informational Hearings:**

***Car City, Inc. d/b/a Car City located at 1021 Boston Road; Mark Bousquet, Manager of Record- Incident of November 5, 2016.***

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to dismiss the complaint. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

**EIGHTH order of business:**

***Exclusive Auto located at 720 Berkshire Avenue; Ronique Evans, Manager of Record-Incident of January of 2016.***

Licensee and Complainant did not appear.

After discussion:

No Action Taken.

**NINTH order of business:**

***Exclusive Auto located at 720 Berkshire Avenue; Ronique Evans, Manager of Record-Incident of February 24, 2017.***

Licensee and Complainant did not appear.

After discussion:

No Action Taken.

**TENTH order of business:**

***Exclusive Auto located at 720 Berkshire Avenue; Ronique Evans, Manager of Record-Incident of April 6, 2017.***

Licensee and Complainant did not appear.

After discussion:

No Action Taken.

**ELEVENTH order of business:**

***Exclusive Auto located at 720 Berkshire Avenue; Ronique Evans, Manager of Record-Complaint received on April 7, 2017.***

Licensee and Complainant did not appear.

After discussion:

No Action Taken.

**TWELFTH order of business:**

***Exclusive Auto located at 720 Berkshire Avenue; Ronique Evans, Manager of Record-Complaint received on April 8, 2017.***

Licensee and Complainant did not appear.

After discussion:

No Action Taken.

**THIRTEENTH order of business:**

***Exclusive Auto located at 720 Berkshire Avenue; Ronique Evans, Manager of Record-Complaint received on April 11, 2017.***

Licensee and Complainant did not appear.

After discussion:

No Action Taken.

**FOURTEENTH order of business:**

***BINO, Inc. d/b/a Center Stage located at 265-267 Dwight Street; Joanne Askins, Manager of Record- Review of Security Plan.***

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to accept the security plan. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

**FIFTEENTH order of business:**

***Mardi Gras Entertainment, Inc. d/b/a Mardi Gras located at 87-91 Taylor Street; Sherri Via, Manager of Record- Review of Security Plan.***

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to accept the security plan. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve

**SIXTEENTH order of business:**

***Fifth Alarm, Inc. d/b/a Fifth Alarm located at 775 Worthington Street; David Askins, Manager of Record- Review of Security Plan.***

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to accept the security plan. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Casey with a unanimous vote to approve

**SEVENTEENTH order of business- Final Hearing:**

***Sai Rath, Inc. d/b/a Cottage Street Liquors located at 276 Cottage Street; Virajsinh Rajendrasinh Mahida, Manager of Record; Incident of September 10, 2016- Sale of Alcohol to an Underage person (1 Count).***

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to May 25, 2017. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Senez with a unanimous vote to approve

**EIGHTEENTH order of business- Old Business:*****Vote on City of Springfield Board of License Commissioners Rules and Regulations Manual.***

After discussion

No action taken.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm.**

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing