



License Commission

Regular

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Peter Sygnator

Thursday, May 25, 2017

5:30 PM

City Hall--Room 220

I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on May 25, 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 25, 2017

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on May 25, 2017 at 5:39 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 220-2nd Floor, Springfield, MA.

FIRST order of business - Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Thursday, May 11, 2017.

After discussion:

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

THIRD order of business- Information Hearings:

Springfield Sheraton Hotel located at 1 Boland Way; Michael Zucco, Manager of Record and the Event Organizer; One day Beer & Wine Event; Cruise Night at Court Square Every Monday from May 15, 2017- August 20, 2017 from 4pm to 9pm.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

FOURTH order of business:

Approval of Seasonal Liquor Licenses.

After discussion:

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

FIFTH order of business- Pre- Hearing Conferences:

60 Geo High, LLC. d/b/a Merrill's Superette located at 62 High Street; Robert N. Cummings, Manager of Record; Incident of April 1, 2017- No Manager of record on scene(1 Count); Failure to Post 2017 Alcohol License (1 Count).

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to June 8, 2017. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business:

Mosy Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Malecon Restaurant & Bar located at 137 Chestnut Street ; Oscar A. Mena, Manager of Record; Incident of April 9, 2017- Remaining open after 10pm (1 Count); No Manager of Record on Scene (1 Count); Exceeding Total Capacity of 66 Persons (1 Count).

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to final hearing on June 8, 2017. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH 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).

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a five day suspension. 1 day to be served on Saturday June 3, 2017 with the remaining 4 days to be held in abeyance for one year. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Casey with a unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business- Old Business:

Vote on City of Springfield Board of License Commissioners Rules and Regulations Manual.

After discussion:

The Rules and Regulations were approved with additional changes.

NINTH order of business- Section 77 Hearing:

Vote to accept the surrendered license of OZ located at 395-397 Dwight Street; Michael Drost, Manager of Record.

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to accept surrendered license. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Espinosa with a unanimous vote to approve.

TENTH order of business:

Vote to accept the surrendered license of Saray Turkish Restaurant located at 1374 Allen Street; Ruklye Killic, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 6:41pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing