

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD**  
**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**  
*Meeting of May 28, 2025*

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order on May 28, 2025 at 5:30 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, May 14, 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:**

*Petition for Transfer of License and Change of Location. Transfer of All Alcoholic Beverages / Annal Package Store Liquor License from Graham's Package Store Inc. dba Graham's Package Store located at 1649-1651 Main Street; to PPNG, Inc dba Chestnut Package Store located at 492 Bridge Street; Toralben Patel; Manager of Record.*

Attorney Rachel Fancy appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

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

**THIRD order of business:**

*Petition for Max's Grill, LLC dba Max's Tavern located at 1000 Hall of Fame Ave; Change of Ownership Interest for 2023 and 2024, Scott Smith; Manager of Record.*

Attorney Rachel Fancy appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

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

**FOURTH order of business:**

*Petition for Change of Manager for Xalapa, Inc. dba Tlalli Taco & Mexican Catering located at 309 Berkhire Ave; from Milca Ramos Jimenez to Pamela Blanco-Gonzalez.*

Attorney Cornelius Phillips appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approval contingent upon Ms. Blanco Gonzalez, obtaining her tip certification. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve.

**FIFTH order of business: Informational Hearing**

***Orchard Car Company Inc. dba Orchard Car Company Inc. locate at 421 Main Street Indian Orchard, Manager of Record. Regarding Tax Issues / Special Permit Issues / Licensing***

Pro Se

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 7-23-25 special permit issue. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve. Do Not have a special permit to operate.

**SIXTH order of business:**

***Plar Auto Sales LLC dba Pena Lopez Auto Repair located at 971 E Columbus Ave; Yahaira C Lopez, Manager of Record. Customer Complaint.***

Licensee and complainant both failed to appear

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 6-11-25. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve. No agreement

**SEVENTH order of business:**

***240 Chestnut Street, Inc. dba Top Shelf located at 240 Chestnut St; Milca Ramos; Manager of Record. Clarify who's the Manager of Record.***

Pro Se

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 6-11-25 for clarification of manager of record. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve.

**EIGHTH order of business:**

***Papa Ram Associates, LLC dba Top Shelf II located at 238 Chestnut St; Carlos Melendez; Manager of Record. Clarify who's the Manager of Record.***

Pro Se

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 6-11-25 for clarification of manager of record. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve.

**NINETH order of business:**

*Celyfer Associates, LLC dba Faces Grill Bar Lounge located at 234 Chestnut St; Carlos Melendez; Manager of Record. Clarify who's the Manager of Record.*

Pro Se

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 6-11-25 for clarification of manager of record. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve.

**TENTH order of business: Section 77-Final Hearing**

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

Licensee failed to appear

After discussion

Commissioner Ramirez motioned to cancel the license. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio with unanimous vote to approve.

**ELEVENTH order of business:**

*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 Rachel Fancy appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Ramirez motioned to continue to 7-9-25. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.**

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