

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD**  
**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**  
*Meeting of June 25, 2025*

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order on June 25, 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, June 11, 2025.*

After discussion:

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

**SECOND order of business: New Petition**

*New Petition for All Alcoholic Beverages Club License for Columbus Italian American Organization, Inc. dba Casa Italiana located at 13-15 Winthrop Street, Salvatore Circosta, Manager of Record.*

Pro Se

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve Days and hours of operation Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 6:00pm to 11:00pm, closed on Tuesday and Wednesday. Non-member over 21 years old must be accompany by a member and must be signed in. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio with unanimous vote to approve.

**THIRD order of business:**

*Petition for a New Car Dealer, Class I (New Car) and Class III (used for sales/leasing and service of Tesla electric vehicles) License for Tesla Motors MA, Inc. dba Tesla located at 365 Cadwell Drive; Matt Lavoie, Manager of Record.*

Pro Se

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approved Class I and Class III (brand new cars or customer owned vehicles, no salvages, no junkyard, full service on site as needed). Opening August 2025, total inventory: customer cars, test drive cars, display cars, probably about 150 cars. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve.

**FOURTH order of business: Informational Hearing**

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

Licensee did not attend

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 7-9-25, no 2025 Common Victualler or Entertainment License. Does not have Certificate of Occupancy. There's a number of inspection issues that need to be sorted out before we can issue 2025 Common Victualler and Entertainment Licenses. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

**FIFTH order of business:**

***Fast Lane Auto Sales & Service, Inc dba Fast Lane Auto Sales & Service, Inc located at 18 Berkshire Avenue; Noemi De Leon, Manager of Record. Customer Complaint dated 4-11-25.***

Pro Se

After discussion

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

**SIXTH order of business:**

***Fast Lane Auto Sales & Service, Inc dba Fast Lane Auto Sales & Service, Inc located at 18 Berkshire Avenue; Noemi De Leon, Manager of Record. Customer Complaint dated 5-28-25.***

Pro Se

After discussion

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

**SEVENTH order of business:**

***One Day All Alcohol Permit for August 16, 2025 – Indoor from 5:00 PM to 11:59 PM, age range 21+, Type of Event: Massachusetts State Police Boxing Fundraiser, Event held at 355 Berkshire Ave. Name of Organization: Central City Boxing & Barbell Inc. Contact person: Dean Fay.***

Pro Se

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approved, hired 2 Detail Officers and State Police Officers. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio with unanimous vote to approve.

**EIGHTH 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.***

Attorney Jeffrey Burstein appeared on behalf of Licensee. Complaint appeared

After discussion

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

**NINETH order of business:**

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

Pro Se

After discussion

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

**TENTH order of business: ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF INCIDENT REPORTS**

1. Petra Café – Incident of 6-1-25

After discussion of Report – Commissioner Ramirez motioned to continue to 7-9-2025 for Informational Hearing. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm.**

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