

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of July 23, 2025

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on July 23, 2025 at 5:30 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade, Maria D'Angelantonio, John Ramirez 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, July 9, 2025.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with Commissioners Cade and Espinosa voting in favor and Commissioner D'Angelantonio abstain due to her absence. Motion carried.

SECOND order of business: New Petition

Petition for Transfer of Wine and Malt Beverages Package Store License from Ella K Realty, LLC dba Quik Mart to 5 Star 603 Wilbraham, Inc. dba Quik Mart located at 603 Wilbraham Road; Mian Zubair Saleem; Manager of Record.

Attorney Cornelius Phillips

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve pending the license office receive copy of the TIP CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION for Mian Zubair Saleem; manager or record. Hours of operation Monday thru Saturday from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm and Sunday from 10:00 am to 11:00 pm. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio with unanimous vote to approve. Motion carried.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for Transfer of All Alcoholic Beverages Package Store License from IYAAN Corp. dba Johnny Mac Liquors to Naksh Radhe Krishna, Inc. dba Johnny Mac Liquors located at 1949 Wilbraham Road; Emil Patel; Manager of Record.

Attorney Joshua Levine

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 8/27/2025 pending change of manager from Liberty Gas at West Springfield to Quik Mart - Manager of record cannot manage two locations. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve. Motion carried.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for All Alcoholic Beverages License for Antojos Corp dba Antojos Springfield located at 263 Hancock Street, Anulfo Estrella; Manager of Record.

Attorney Joshua Goldstein

After discussion

Commissioner Cade motioned to continue on 8-13-2025. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve. Motion carried.

FIFTH order of business: Informational Hearing

Power Entertainment LLC dba Dewey's Jazz Lounge located at 232 Worthington St; Kenneth Lumpkin, Manager of Record. Review of Liquor License-Outstanding taxes.

Pro Se

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 10-8-25. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio with unanimous vote to approve. Motion carried.

SIXTH order of business:

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

Pro Se

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to dismiss until the Special Permit has been obtained, then can request another hearing. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve. Motion carried.

SEVENTH order of business:

Ziggy's Jerk Center, located at 436 Boston Rd; Oral Davey, Manager of Record. Regarding 2025 Common Victualler and Entertainment Licenses. 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.

Licensee did not appear

After discussion

License department will be monitoring the property to make sure business is not operating without a license. Continued Cease and Desist. Motion carried.

EIGHTH order of business: New Business

New Application for Outdoor Alcoholic Beverage Service

After discussion

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

NINETH order of business: Section 77 – Final Hearing

Blaze Restaurant Inc. dba Island Blaze Restaurant, located at 708 Main St; Guyseymore Wilson, Manager of Record. Status of when will your establishment be ready to open & other issues.

Licensee did not appear

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 8-13-25. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve. Motion carried.

TENTH order of business:

Le Souk Hookah Lounge, LLC dba Le Souk Hookah, located at 1 Worthington Street; Genesis Pujol, Manager of Record. Status on the Liquor License, Entertainment License and Common Victualler Liquor.

Pro se

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 9-10-25 business is relocating. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio with Commissioners Cade, Espinosa voting in favor and Commissioner Ramirez abstain. Motion carried.

ELEVENTH order of business: ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF INCIDENT REPORTS

1. Rose – Incident of 7-12-25

After discussion of Report – Commissioner Ramirez motioned to take No Action. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:47 pm.

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