

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of August 30, 2018

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on August 13, 2018 at 5:32 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Andrew Cade, Rosa Espinosa, Ronald Senez and Michael Siciliano 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 August 9, 2018 and August 13, 2018.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business- Petitions:

Petition for a New Annual Convenience Store Wine and Malt for Petrogas Group New England LLC d/b/a 7-Eleven located at 1830 Wilbraham Road; Theresa E. Bak, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

THIRD order of business- Informational Hearings:

Class Auto Sales located at 466 Main St I.O; Eddy Almanzar & Keyla Gonzalez, Manager of Record-Complaint from Tareeka Ingram.

Licensee did not appear

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 9/13/18. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Springfield Auto Body & Coating located at 566 St James Ave; Shirley Babcock, Manager of Record; Failure to operate without required License.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commission Sygnator motioned to continue to 9-13-18. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business:

Our Lady Mount Carmel located at 123 William Street; Francis Magagnoli, Event Organizer; One day Beer and Wine Event; Family Picnic- September 2, 2018 from 12pm to 11pm.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

SIXTH order of business:

St. Mark Armenian Church located 2427 Wilbraham Road; David Jermakian, Event Organizer; One day Beer and Wine Event; Church Festival- September 2, 2018 from 12:00pm-6:00pm.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:

Nathan Bills located at 110 Island Pond Road; John Sullivan, Event Organizer; One day Beer and Wine Event; October 13, 2018 from 4:00pm-10:00pm.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 9/13/18. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business:

Falcon Hotel Corp locate at 1 Monach Place; Tony Guerrera, Event Organizer; One Day Beer and Wine Event; September 1, 2018, October 4,27, 2018 and November 9, 2018.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

NINTH order of business- Pre Hearing Conferences:

Adolfo's Restaurant located at 254 Worthington Street; Victor Bruno, Manager of Record; Incident of July 13, 2018, Selling Alcohol to a minor.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to Final Hearing on 9/13/18. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

TENTH order of business:

Orchard Car Company, Inc. located at 421 Main St I.O; Eduard Shvtsov, Manager of Record; Violation of Special Permit- exceeding the number of cars allowed on the lot.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 9/13/18 to get into compliance. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

ELEVENTH order of business- Final Hearing:

Fat Cat Bar & Grill located at 232 Worthington Street; Shavone Gauthier, Manager of Record-Failure to submit an updated security plan.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to dismiss due to Security Plan being provided. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

TWELFTH order of business:

Malecon Restaurant & Bar located at 137 Chestnut Street; Dominga Pujols, Manager of Record; Incident from July 2, 2018, Remaining open after 12am and no manager of record on scene.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

No manager of record on scene.

Violation found. Commissioner Sygnator motioned that an application for a change of manager be submitted to the License Commission by 9-17-18. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

Remaining open after 12am.

Commissioner Sygnator motioned 2 day suspension held in abeyance for 1 year. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with Commissioners Siciliano and Cade voting in favor and Commissioner Senez against.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.
Respectfully Submitted by,**

**Alesia H. Days, Esq.
Director of Licensing**