

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of February 7, 2019

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on February 7, 2019 at 5:34 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade and Michael Siciliano were present with Ronald Senez being absent. 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, January 24, 2018.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business-Petitions

Petition for a New Annual Beer and Wine Package Store License for Gogri Family Inc. d/b/a H & M Food & Fuel located at 736-740 Boston Rd; Hardik Gogri, 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:

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License for Mesa Buffet, LLC d/b/a Mesa Buffet located at 1301 Liberty Street; Candy M. Cedeno, Manager of Record.

Attorney Daniel McKellick appeared in behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve with a midnight restriction from Thursday-Sat 11am-12am. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a New Annual Beer and Wine Package Store License for Delaney's Market located at 1365 Main St; Peter Rosskothan, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

FIFTH order of business:

Petition for a Change of Manager for Graham's Package Store Inc. d/b/a Graham's Package Store located at 1649-1651 Main St; Richard L. Lafley Jr.

Attorney Christopher Brown appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

SIXTH order of business:

Petition for a New Class 3 Dealers License for Express Gas & Foodmart LLC. d/b/a J.S.T Automotive Center located at 1103-1107 State St; Amjad Hussain, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

SEVENTH order of business:

Petition for withdrawal of Change of Manager for Fraternal Order of Eagles located at 529-532 St James Ave; Donna Basile, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned withdrawn.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

EIGHT order of business:

Petition for a Change of DBA for Samuel's Tavern, LLC d/b/a Samuel's Sports Bar located at 1000 West Columbus Ave; Melissa Lynn Veino, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

NINETH order of business: - Informational Hearings:

Boulevard Tavern, Inc. d/b/a Rory Fitzgerald located at 664 page Blvd. Kristen A. Efantis, Manager of Record.-Licensee has not filed for new change of manager application.

Licensee did not appear.

After dismiss:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to move to Pre Hearing for 2/21/19. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano, with unanimous vote to approve.

TENTH order of business:

Samuel's Tavern, LLC d/b/a Samuel's Sports Bar located at 1000 West Columbus Ave; Melissa L. Veino, Manager of Record-Incident of 12-23-18.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned that drink will be served in plastic cups Fridays and Saturdays and Sunday – Thursday glass will be used.

ELEVENTH order of business- Pre Hearing Conferences:

Golden Dragon Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Golden Dragon Restaurant located at 309 Berkshire Ave, Yu Ming Luo, Manager of Record; No Action for Transfer from Wong Wok House Restaurant returned from the ABCC.

Attorney Christopher Brown appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 3/7/19. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing