

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of March 21st, 2019

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on March 21st, 2019 at 5:32 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade, Ronald Senez and Michael Siciliano being 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, March 7th, 2019.

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 Change of Hours for Naismith's Pub & Pretzel, Inc. d/b/a Naismith's Pub & Pretzel located at 211 Worthington St; William P. Gorry, Jr. , Manager of Record.

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Change of Manager for O'Brien's Corner, Inc. d/b/a O'Brien's Corner located at 1082 Page Blvd ; Holly Ferris, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 4-11-19. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a Transfer of License from Compari's Ristorante to El Morro Restaurant, Corp. d/b/a El Morro Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Neidy Cruz, Manager of Record.

Attorney Elizabeth Rodriguez-Ross appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

FIFTH order of business-Informational Hearings:

Moctezuma's Mexican Restaurant located at 684 Belmont Ave; Luis Gonzalez, Manager of Record; B.Y.O.B application.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

SIXTH order of business:

Sabores Authentic Mexican located at 1490 Allen St; Joel Mata, Manager of Record; B.Y.O.B application.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 4-11-19 due to Licensee having a meeting with neighborhood Council. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business- Pre Hearing Conferences:

Torcia & Son Inc. d/b/a Fat Cat Bar and Grill located at 222-234 Worthington St; Shavone L. Gauthier, Manager of Record; Violation of 1-25-19, Failure to Hire Officers.

Licensee did not appear

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 4-11-19 due to a request from Licensee. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business- New Business:

Amend B.Y.O.B section of the Rules & Regulations

After discussion it was decided that the B.Y.O.B section of the Rules and Regulations did not have to be amended.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing