

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of April 25th, 2019

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on April 11th 2019 at 5:34 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Rosa Espinosa, Ronald Senez and Andrew Cade being present and Michael Siciliano 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, April 11th, 2019.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business-Petitions

Petition for a Change of Hours for Frontera Grill of Springfield, Inc. d/b/a Frontera Grill located at 1411 Boston Rd; Ana C. Gomez. , Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Change of Beneficial Interest for Texas Roadhouse Holdings LLC d/b/a Texas Roadhouse located at 12 Mall St ; Jason Bain, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not have to appear.

After discussion:

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

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a Change of Manager for Springfield Hospitality LLC d/b/a Tower Square Hotel located at 2 Boland Way; Vidhyadhar Mitta, Manager of Record.

Attorney Paul Maleck 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

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

SIXTH order of business-

White Lion Brewing Co; located at 1477 Main St; Raymond Berry, Event Organizer- One Day Beer and Wine Event; Outdoor Beer Garden - May 22-25, May 29-31, June 1, June 5-8, June 12-15, June 17-22, June 26-29 from 3pm-9pm.

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:

Timote's Grill located at 436 Boston Rd; Carlos Martin, Event Organizer- One Day Beer and Wine; Special Event Funraiser- May 11, 2019 from 9pm-2am.

Licensee appeared Pro Se

After discussion:

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

EIGHTH order of business:-Pre-Hearing Conferences:

Graham's Package Store, Inc. d/b/a Graham's Package Store located at 1649-1651 Main St; Richard L. Lafley, Jr, Manager of Record; Violation of 12-1-18- Failure to call police to report disturbance.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned that penalty had already been served due to previous violation and establishment being closed for 4 weeks. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

NINETH order of business:

My JoeJoe, Inc. d/b/a Pot Belly's Pub located at 153 Main St; Joseph Kraverotis, Manager of Record; Violation of 3-2-19- (1)Consumption of alcohol on licensed premises after closing time (2) Licenses premises locked with patrons inside (3) Manager of record, not on licensed premises.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to a 10 days suspension, 3 to serve and 9 to be held in abeyance for 1 year, in addition 4 days that had previously been held in abeyance are ordered to be served. Suspension will be served May 6 thru May 12, 2019. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

TENTH order of business:

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.

Attorney Shawn Allyn appeared on behalf of Licensee.

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to a 10 days suspension, 1 to serve and 9 to be held in abeyance for 1 year, in addition 4 days that had previously been held in abeyance are ordered to be served. Suspension will be served May 3, 4, 10, 11 and 17, 2019. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

**Respectfully Submitted by,
Alesia H. Days, Esq.
Director of Licensing**