

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of December 11, 2019

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order December 11, 2019 at 5:33 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade, Michael Siciliano and Ronald Senez 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 Monday, December 2, 2019.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business-Petitions:

Petition for a Change of Ownership Interest (LLC Members/LLP Partners, Trustees) for Malebox, LLC d/b/a Shadow located at 234 Chestnut St; Hector Morales, Manager of Record.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 1-15-20. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to deny.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Change of Ownership Interest for (LLC Members/LLP Partners, Trustees) for Art E-Pizza, LLC d/b/a Sok's Siam; Charles Becker, Manager of Record.

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

FOURTH order of business: - Informational Hearing:

Wingz and Waffler Inc.; located at 74 Island Pond Rd; Pharaoh Smalls, Event Organizer- One Day Beer and Wine Event Brunch with mimosas – 12-15-19 from 11am to 1am.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 12/26/19. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business:

Saga located at 84-94 Worthington St; Pedro Cruzado, Manager of Record; Violation of 8-4-19-Stabbing.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to take no action. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business: - Pre-Hearing Conference

Try Me Too Breakfast & Lunch located at 827 State St; Damin Mullen, Manager of Record; Violation of 9-8-19- Remaining open after 2 a.m. with no detail officer.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to move to Final Hearing for 1-15-20. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business: - New business

Carregan's located at 155 Maple St; Jeffery Baush, Manager of Record.-New business proposal

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 12-26-19. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHT order of business:

Proposed amendments to Rules and Regulations (for liquor licenses entertainment licenses) regarding video footage.

Prosed language:

2.16 Safety

I. If a Licensee has a security plan on file with the Licensing Department that provides that the establishment shall maintain security cameras and/or recording equipment ("the system") on the premises, the Licensee is required to ensure that the system remains in good working order. If the system is not in working order, the Licensee shall notify the Director of Licensing immediately, and in no event more than 24 hours after the system ceases to be in good working order. If the system is not working for more than seven calendar days, an Informational Hearing before the License Commission will be scheduled.

At the Informational Hearing, the Licensee will be required to provide details to the License Commission regarding when the system will become operable. Failure to repair or replace the system within 14 days shall result in a violation hearing. The recording device and all cameras shall be tested daily and a log of the tests performed shall be kept. The log shall contain date, time, and signature of tester.

After discussion

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing