

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of June 10, 2020

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order March 11, 2020 at 5:34 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Andrew Cade, Ronald Senez, Rosa Espinosa being present and Michael Siciliano being absent. The meeting was held Virtual Public Hearing (ZOOM). To view Public Hearing .CH 17 on Springfield's Comcast <http://focusspringfield.com/watch/government>.

FIRST order of business –Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

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 New Annual General on Premises All Alcohol License for Papa Ram Associates, LLC d/b/a Top Shelf II located at 238 Chestnut St; Carlos Melendez, Manager of Record.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to hear and continue to 6/24/20 for approval. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a New Annual Beer and Wine Package Store License for OSJL Spirits, LLC d/b/a Ocean State Job lot located at 1686 Boston Rd; Robert Kyser, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to hear and continue to 6/24/20 for approval. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for Change of Corporate Name for NEC OPCO I, INC d/b/a Springfield F.L Roberts #04057 located at 93 West Broad Street; Janice Lea, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

FIFTH order of business:-Informational Hearing

Naismith's Pub & Pretzel, Inc. located at 211 Worthington St- No manager of record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue generally and licensee will be submitting a petition for a new manager of record. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business: - Pre Hearing Conference:

Bino Inc. d/b/a Center Stage located at 265-271 Dwight St; Joanne Askins, Manager of Record- Violation of 2-5-20; Failure by employee to report drug activity to police.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 6/24/20. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business: New Business:

- 1. Review of Seasonal Liquor License Renewals.**
- 2. Approval of Seasonal Liquor License Renewals.**

After discussion:

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

EIGHTH order of business:

- 1. Approval of Temporary Expansion of Premises Licenses.**

After discussion:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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Director of Licensing

