

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of July 8, 2020

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order July 8, 2020 at 5:25 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, June 10, 2020.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business:-Continued 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 approve. 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 approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:-Petitions:

Petition for a Transfer of License and Pledge of License for One Stop Road Inc. d/b/a One Stop Market located at 475 Boston Rd; Megha Jignesh Patel, Manager of Record.

Attorney Thomas Truax appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 7-22-20 for decision. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business:

Petition for a New General On Premises Beer and Wine Annual License for The White Lion Brewing Company LLC, d/b/a The White Lion located at 1500 Main St; Raymond Berry, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 7-22-20 for decision. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business:

Petition for a Change of Manager for Manahil LLC d/b/a Southend Package Store located at 32 Fort Pleasant Ave; Wahab A. Bari, Manager of Record.

Attorney Paul Maleck appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 7-22-20 for decision. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:-Informational Hearings:

White Lion Brewing Company LLC, located at 1500 Main St; Raymond Berry, Manager of Record; - Discussion of Beer Garden.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 7-22-20. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business:-Pre Hearing Conferences:

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 7-22-20. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

NINETH order of business: - New Business:
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 6:45 pm.

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