

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of July 22, 2020

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order July 22, 2020 at 5:31 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Andrew Cade, Ronald Senez, being present and Michael Siciliano and Rosa Espinosa being absent. The meeting was held Virtual Public Hearing (ZOOM). To view Public Hearing .CH 17 on Springfield's Comcast <http://focusspringfield.com/watch/goverment>.

FIRST order of business –Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, July 8, 2020.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business:-Continued 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.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

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

FOURTH 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.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

FIFTH order of business:-Informational Hearing

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

SIXTH order of business:

Zamiah Restaurant & Bar d/b/a Malecon Restaurant located at 137 Chestnut St; Genesis Laura Pujols, Manager of Record- Noise Complaints.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned no further action. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH 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.

Licensee did not appear

After discussion:

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

EIGHTH order of business:-New Business

Approval of Temporary Expansion of Premises Licenses.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to deny Malecon Restaurant for outdoor dining. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing

