

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of March 24, 2021

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order March 24, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade and Michael Siciliano being present. 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, March 10, 2021.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: -Continued Petitions

Petition for a New Package Store Beer and Wine License for Boston Road Op LLC d/b/a Sparky's located at 429 Boston Rd; Sanjay Patel, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

THIRD order of business:

Petition for an Alteration of Premises for Billdan Ale House, LLC d/b/a Irish Ale House located at 536 Worthington St; Daniel Dineen, Manager of Record.

Attorney Thomas Kenefick appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a Transfer of License from El Morro Restaurant to Delicias Restaurant & Catering Corp. d/b/a Delicias Restaurant & Catering Corporation located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo.

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:-Petitions:

Petition for a Transfer of License and Pledge of License from Cottage Street Liquors to Parkside Discount Liquors Inc. d/b/a Prime Liquors located at 1334 Liberty St; Khushal Gogri, Manager of Record.

Attorney Timothy Ryan appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 4/14/21 for public input. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business: - Informational Hearing

Level 5 Restaurant located at 890 State St; Rasan Jacobs, Manager of Record; Manager of Record is allegedly no longer associated with Level 5 Restaurant.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

SEVENTH order of business:-Pre Hearing Conference:

Zamiah Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Malecon Restaurant located at 137 Chestnut St; Genesis Laura Pujols, Manager of Record; Violation date 12/25/20- Failure to call the police to report a disturbance and Failure to provide adequate security (armed patrons entering the premises).

Attorney Daniel Hagan appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

EIGHT order of business:

Level 5 Restaurant located at 890 State St; Rasan Jacobs, Manager of Record; Violation date- 1/22/21 Failure to call the police to report a disturbance (2) Allowing/Permitting an assault and Battery on Licensed Premises and (3) Violation of security plan-failure to provide interior video footage.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

Commissioner Espinosa recused herself.

NINETH order of business: - New business:

Talk of the Town located 320 Wilbraham Rd; Cornel Forbes, Owner/ Manager of Record; Outstanding Bills From 1993- 1996.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned that outstanding bills would have to be paid before issuance of the Restaurant License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing