

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of May 12, 2021

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order May 12, 2021 at 5:31 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Andrew Cade, Rosa Espinosa 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/government>.

FIRST order of business –Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: -

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

After discussion:

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

THIRD order of business: -Petitions

Petition for a New All Alcohol Annual Restaurant License for Power Entertainment LLC d/b/a Dewey's Jazz Lounge located at 232 Worthington St; Kenneth Lumpkin, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 5-26-21 for public input with the restriction of patio alcohol sales must cease at 9:00 pm. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a New All Alcohol Annual Restaurant License for Cana & Café Bar Restaurant located at 141 State St; Bienvenido J. Martinez, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 5-26-21 for public input. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business: -Final Hearings:

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

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

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

SIXTH order of business -Section 77

Pepper Dinning, Inc. d/b/a Chili's Grill & Bar located at 302 Cooley St; Tracie Lynn Santiago, Manager of Record- Failure to operate pursuant to M.G.L c 138 sec 77.

Licensee surrendered Liquor License.

EIGHTH order of business:

Typical Sicilian Ristorante Inc. d/b/a Typical Sicilian Ristorante located at 497 Belmont Ave; Vincenzo R. Amore, Manager of Record- Failure to operate pursuant M.G.L c 138 sec 77.

Licensee did not renew for 2021.

SEVENTH order of business:

Fifth Alarm located at 775 Worthington St; David M. Atkins, Manager of Record- Failure to operate pursuant M.G.L c 138 sec 77.

Licensee surrendered Liquor License.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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Director of Licensing