

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of September 8, 2021

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order September 8, 2021 at 5:32 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Andrew Cade, Rosa Espinosa, John Ramirez 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, August 25, 2021.

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 All Alcohol Annual Restaurant License for SC Springfield LLC d/b/a Shaking Crab located at 1373 Main St; Minjie Li, Manager of Record.

Attorney Mei Huei Hu appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a New All Alcohol Annual Restaurant License for Rose Ent LLC d/b/a Rose located at 555 Worthington St; Kristen Fiore, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 9-22-21. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business: -Petitions

Petition for a Change of Manager for Uno Restaurants, LLC d/b/a Uno Chicago Grill located at 1722 Boston Rd; Dorothy Wegiel, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 9-22-21 for public input. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business:

Petition for a New All Alcohol Annual Restaurant License for Casa Vallarta Springfield LLC d/b/a Casa Vallarta Mexican Restaurant located at 302 Cooley St; Ramon Michel, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 9-22-21 for public input. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business: -Pre- Hearing Conference:

Lorong Nepali Kitchen LLC located at 403 Dickinson St; Sukaj Rain, Manager of Record- Violation of 7-4-21: Operating beyond the licensed hours listed on your 2021 Restaurant License: and allowing BYOB without a BYOB permit.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue generally due to business closing. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business: -Final Hearing:

Level 5 Restaurant located at 890 State St; Rasan Jacobs, Manager of Record; Violation of 1-21-21; 1. Failure to call police to report a disturbance 2. Allowing/Permitting an assault and battery on a licensed premise 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 5 days' suspension be held in abeyance for 1 year. Motion carried with Commissioners Sygnator, Commissioner Cade, Commissioner Siciliano and Commissioner Ramirez approving motion and Commissioner Espinosa abstain from voting.

EIGHTH order of business: - Section 77 Hearing:

Mattie's located at 750 Boston Rd; Charlene Biscaldi, Manager of Record; Revocation of Liquor License, due to receiving a Petition for New License for same location.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to cancel license. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.
Respectfully Submitted by,
Alesia H. Days, Esq.
Director of Licensing