

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of October 27, 2021

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order October 27, 2021 at 5:32 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Andrew Cade, Rosa Espinosa, Commissioner Michael Siciliano, and John Ramirez 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, October 13, 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 Change of Manager for Father & Sons Pizza, Inc., d/b/a Sophia's Sports Bar located at 465 Breckwood Boulevard; Proposed New Manager: Jamie Lynn Staples/ Julie Makris, Current Manager of Record.

Attorney Ben Coyle appeared on behalf of Licensee

After discussion:

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

THIRD order of business:

Petition for All New Alcohol Annual Restaurant License for Amapola Bakery & Bistro, LLC d/b/a Bori Chino located 497 Belmont Ave.; Jaime Romero Cedeno, Manager of Record.

Attorney Dan Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee

After discussion:

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

Restrictions: Midnight closing

FOURTH order of business: -Petitions

Petition for Change of Stock Interest, Change of Ownership Interest and Issuance/Transfer of Stock/Pledge/New Stockholder for Le Souk Hookah Lounge, d/b/a Le Souk Hookah Lounge located at 1 Worthington St; Virginia L. Leonor, Manager of Record.

Attorney Stephen Reilly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

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

Restrictions: 1:00am closing

FIFTH order of business:

Petition for Change of Ownership Interest for OM Mahadev, Inc., d/b/a One Stop Discount Liquors & Convenience located at 494 Central St; Soniya D. Patel, Manager of Record.

Attorney Cornelius Phillip appeared on behalf of Licensee

After discussion:

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

SIXTH order of business:

Petition for Transfer of License for Pretzel Pub Inc., d/b/a Del Rey Taqueria Bar located at 211 Worthington St; Jacinto Blanco-Munoz, Manager of Record.

Attorney Cornelius Phillip appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

SEVENTH order of business:

Petition for All New Alcohol Annual Restaurant License for ML&J LLC d/b/a Marlee's located at 750 Boston Rd; Martin A. Johnson, Manager of Record.

Attorney Van Johnson appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve on condition that Licensee submit a petition for change of manager as soon as possible. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

Eighth order of business:

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

After discussion:

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

Ninth order of business

Petition for Change of Manager for Bay and Berkshire, LLC d/b/a Racing Mart located at 1487 Bay St; Jesenia Paredes, Proposed New Manager; Alexis De Jesus Cruz, Current Manager of Record.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 11/10/21. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

Tenth order of business

Petition for Alteration of Premises for City Line Capital, d/b/a City Line Café Located at 9-11 Rimmon Ave; Martin J. Cunningham, Manager of Record.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 11/10/21. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

Eleventh order of business:

Delicias Restaurarant & Catering Corp., d/b/a Delicias Restaurant & Catering located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record; violation of August 14 and 15: 1. Failure to abide by City of Springfield noise ordinance.

Attorney Dan Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 11/10/21. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm.

**Respectfully Submitted by,
Nimako K. Agyapong, Esq.**