

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of November 30, 2021

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on November 30, 2021 at 5:31 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Andrew Cade, Commissioner Michael Siciliano, Rosa Espinosa 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/goverment>.

FIRST order of business –Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: Continued Petitions:

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.

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of Licensee

After discussion:

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

THIRD 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.

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of Licensee

After discussion:

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

Restrictions: Patio must close at 11pm

FOURTH order of business: -Petitions

Petition for New Farmer Series Pouring Permit for Rustic Brewing Company located at 34 Front St; Michael Kopiec, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared pro se.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 12/08/21. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business:

Petition for New License for West Indian Delight, Inc., d/b/a Talk of the Town located at 320-324 Worthington St; Keisha Williams, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared pro se.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 12/08/21. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business:

Petition for Change of Officers/ Directors of LLC/Managers, Issuance/Transfer of Stock/New Stockholder for Sarno Enterprise, Inc., d/b/a X – Pub located 520 Sumner Ave.; Genaro Sarno, Manager of Record

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 12/08/21. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business- Pre-Hearing Conferences:

Delicias Restaurant & Catering Corp., d/b/a Delicias Restaurant & Catering located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record:

- a. Violation of September 17 – 19, 2021 for Violation of license restriction—permitting patrons on patio after 11pm;***
- b. Violation of October 2 & 3, 2021 Failure to abide by City of Springfield noise ordinance.; and***
- c. Violation of October 14 & 17, 2021 for Failure to abide by City of Springfield noise ordinance.***

Licensee did not appear. Attorney Allyn requested a continuance.

After discussion:

Matter was continued to continue to 12/08/21.

EIGHTH order of business- Final Hearing:

***Delicias Restaurant & Catering Corp., d/b/a Delicias Restaurant & Catering located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record:
Violation of August 14 & 15, 2021 for Failure to abide by City of Springfield noise ordinance***

Licensee did not appear. Attorney Allyn requested a continuance.

After discussion:

Matter was continued to continue to 12/08/21.

NINTH order of business- New Business:

Review of liquor license renewals.

After discussion:

Commission reviewed all liquor license renewals.

TENTH order of business:

Approval of liquor licenses.

After discussion:

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

ELEVENTH order of business:

Denials, failed to renew.

After discussion:

Commission reviewed liquor license denials and establishments that failed to renew.

TWELVTH order of business

Commission to vote on allowing a re-hearing for the petition for a new all alcohol restaurant license for Rose Ent LLC d/b/a Rose located at 555 Worthington street.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to waive the one-year restriction and allow re-submission of a new liquor license application. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm.

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