

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

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on December 8, 2021 at 5:30 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 Tuesday, November 30, 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 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 approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Siciliano with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD 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 approve with a 11pm closing time. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa with unanimous vote to approve.

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

FIFTH order of business- Pre-Hearing Conference:

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 1) failure to abide by City of Springfield noise ordinance 2) Violation of license restriction-permitting patrons on patio after 11pm.***
- b. Violation of October 2 & 3, 2021 for failure to abide by City of Springfield noise ordinance.***
- c. Violation of October 14 & 17, 2021 for failure to abide by City of Springfield noise ordinance.***

Attorney Shawn Allyn requested a continuance.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to a final hearing. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business:

My Joe-Joe, Inc. d/b/a Pot Belly's Pub located at 153 Main Street; Joseph Kraverotis, Manager of Record:

- a. Violation of October 23, 2021 for violation of security plan – Failure to provide requested video footage (non-recording DVR).***
- b. Violation of October 31, 2021 for 1) violation of security plan – Failure to provide requested video footage (non-recording DVR) 2) failure to call the police to report a disturbance; 3) No manager of record - failure to change manager of record; 4) failure to provide adequate security 5) failure by staff to assist/cooperate with police 6) exceeding the 50 allowed capacity limit.***

Attorney Thomas Rooke requested a continuance.

After discussion

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

SEVENTH 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

Attorney Shawn Allyn requested a continuance.

After discussion:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 6:18 pm.

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