

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of December 22, 2021

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on December 22, 2021 at 5:32 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, December 8, 2021.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: Petitions:

Petition for change of manager for Wing madness Springfield, LLC d/b/a Wing Madness located at 1287 Liberty Street; from Kevin Bennet to Desmond Mills, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared pro se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to January 12, 2022. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Espinosa with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for change of manager for Yaad Food Bar & Grill II, Inc. d/b/a Hemil' Bar and Grill located at 278 Main Street; from Kimberly Campbell to Andrew Poyser, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared pro se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to January 12, 2022. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for change of manager for My Joe Joe, Inc. d/b/a Pot Belly's located at 153 Main Street; from Joseph Kraverotis to Kayla Rivera, Manager of Record.

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to January 12, 2022. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business:

Petition for change of manager for Pride Stores, LLC. d/b/a Pride located at 77 West Street; from Jesse Iturrino to Enrique Siu, Manager of Record.

Attorney James Channing appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to January 12, 2022. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business:

Petition for transfer of license for Pride Operating, LLC d/b/a Pride located at 77 West Street; Enrique Siu, Manager of Record.

Attorney Nicholas Amanti appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to January 12, 2022. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:

Petition for transfer of license for Pride Operating, LLC d/b/a Pride located at 112 Parker Street; Andrea Van Keuren, Manager of Record.

Attorney Nicholas Amanti appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to January 12, 2022. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business:

Petition for change of location for Tyler John, Inc. d/b/a Tj's Wine and Spirits location change from 28 Verge Street to Haymarket Square Boston Road; Joyce Wilson, Manager of Record.

Attorney Jane Mantolesky appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to January 12, 2022. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa with unanimous vote to approve.

NINTH 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 appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 15-day suspension, 3 days to be served January 7 – January 10, 2022. 12 days to be held in abeyance for 6 months. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.