

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of January 12, 2022

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on January 12, 2022 at 5:36 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Andrew Cade, Rosa Espinosa and John Ramirez being present and Michael Siciliano being absent; 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 22, 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 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 approve. Motion 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 approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade 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 approve. 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 approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa 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 and Attorney Marci Costa appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa 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 Jane Mantolesky appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion:

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

NINETH order of business: -New Petitions

Petition for change of manager for Texas Roadhouse Holdings, LLC d/b/a Texas Roadhouse located at 2 Mall Street, from Jason Bain to Beth Krohner, Manager of Record.

Attorney Elizabeth Pisano appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 1/26/22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

TENTH order of business:

Petition for change of manager for Evinshire, Inc. d/b/a Panache Banquet Hall located at 827 State Street; from Charles G. Lee to Peter Brantley, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 1/26/22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

ELEVENTH order of business:

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol Restaurant for Assad & Paul, LLC d/b/a Amo Hookah Lounge located at 296 Cooley Street, Assad Awan, Manager of Record.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 1-26-22 for public input. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

TWELVE order of business:

Petition for change of ownership interest for Max's Grill, LLC d/b/a Max's Tavern located at 1000 Hall of Fame Avenue; Scott Smith, Manager of Record.

Attorney Nicholas Amanti appeared on behalf of Licensee

After discussion

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

THIRDTTEEN order of business: - New Business:

Recommendation and Vote on Chairperson for the Springfield License Commission.

After discussion

Commissioner Cade motioned, Commissioner Espinosa as the new Chairperson and Commissioner Sygnator be removed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez and Commissioner Sygnator voting against, motioned carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.