

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of January 26, 2022

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on January 26, 2022 at 5:31 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade, Peter Sygnator and Michael Siciliano being present and John Ramirez 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, January 12, 2021.

After discussion:

Commissioner Cade motioned that corrections be made. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

SECOND order of business: Continued 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 Licensee.

After discussion:

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

THIRD 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. (public input)

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

FOURTH order of business:-New Petitions

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License for Tu Casa Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Tu Casa Restaurant Bakery Bar located at 427 White St; Lourdes Jimenez; Manager of Record. (public input)

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 2/9/22 for public input. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business:

Petition for a Change of Manager for Evinshir Inc. d/b/a Panache Banquet Hall located at 827 State St; Peter Brantley, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve pending TIPS Certification continued to 2/9/22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business:-Final Hearing

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

a. Violation of August 14 & 15, 2021 for failure to abide by City of Springfield noise ordinance.

b. Violation of September 17, 18 & 19, 2021 for violation of license restriction-permitting patrons on patio after 11pm.

c.Violation of October 2 & 3, 2021 for failure to abide by city of Springfield noise ordinance.

Licensee did not appear

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 2/9/22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:

1.Delicias Restaurant & Catering Corp., d/b/a Delicias Restaurant & Catering located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record: Violation of October 23 & 24, 2021 for 1) failure to abide by City of Springfield noise ordinance 2) permitting a patron to smoke in the licensed premises (public places).

Licensee did not appear

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 2/9/22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business: - New Business

- 1. Review of application process***
- 2. Review on petitions that do not require public input.***

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 2/9/22 to allow language to be amend in Rules and Regulations. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.