

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of February 23, 2022

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on February 23, 2022 at 5:32 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade, Peter Sygnator, John Ramirez and Michael Siciliano being present. The meeting was held Virtual Public Hearing (ZOOM). To view Public Hearing .CH 17 on Springfield's Comcast <http://focusspringfield.com/watch/government>.

FIRST order of business –Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, February 9, 2021.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: Continued 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 approve with midnight restriction. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License for P2B Springfield, LLC d/b/a The Place 2 be located at 1000 Hall of Fame; Zacharias Morton, Manager of Record. (public input)

Attorney Paul Maleck appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License for Goldos Pollo, LLC d/b/a El Ambiente located at 770 Bay St; Jaslyn Paulus, 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.

FIFTH order of business:

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol GOP License for K's Kakes Banquet Hall located at 357 Cottage St. Phillip A. Borrás, Manager of Record. (public input)

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

SIXTH order of business:

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License for Funny Bunny Inc. d/b/a Jackalope located at 254 Worthington St; Andrew Brown, Manager of Record. (public input)

Licensee did not appear

After discussion:

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

SEVENTH order of business: - New Petition

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License for Rose Ent LLC d/b/a Rose located at 555 Worthington St; Antron Goodridge, Manager of Record. (public input)

Attorney Tim Ryan appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 3/9/22 for public input. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business:

Petition for a Transfer of License and Pledge of License for Ashapura Inc. d/b/a Winchester Liquors located at 800 State St; Jayantibhai Patel. (public input)

Attorney Matthew Porter appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 3/9/22 for public input. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator with unanimous vote to approve.

NINETH 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:

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.

Attorney Shawn Allyn appeared on behalf of licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned for recusal and continued to 3/9/22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

TENTH order of business: - Old Business:

Malecon Restaurant located at 137 Chestnut St; Genesis Laura Pujols, Manager of Record- ABCC appeal decision review.

After discussion,

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve license returned to licensee. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.