

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of April 13, 2022

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on April 13, 2022 at 5:35 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, Peter Sygnator, John Ramirez and Andrew Cade being present and Commissioner 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/government>.

FIRST order of business –Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, March 23, 2022.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: Continued Petitions:

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

THIRD order of business: - New Petition

Petition for a Change of Hours for Cana & Café Bar Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Cana & Café Restaurant located at 141 State St; Bienvenido Martinez, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 4-27-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:-Informational Hearings:

Del Rey Taqueria located at 211 Worthington St; Jacinto Blanco-Munoz, Event Organizer; One Day Beer and Wine Event; Cinco de Mayo Celebration- May 5, 2022 from 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Attorney Cornelius Phillips appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve condition of gaining approval from other departments. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business:

Mass Mutual located 1277 Main St; Christopher Hayes, Event Organizer; One Day Beer and Wine Event; Brew Fest- April 16, 2022 from 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Ramirez motioned to approve with condition of gaining approval from other applications. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business:-Pre Hearing Conferences:

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, d/b/a Delicias Restaurant & Catering located at 1333 Boston Rd, Derrick Crespo; Manager of Record. Violation of October 23 & 24 2021, 1-Failure to abide by City of Springfield noise ordinance. 2- Permitting a patron to smoke in the licensed premises.

Licensee did not appear

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 4-27-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, 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 October 2 & 3 2021- Failure to abide by City of Springfield noise ordinance. Violation of October 14 and 17 of 2021, Failure to abide by City of Springfield noise ordinance.

Licensee did not appear

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa to continue to 4-27-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business: New Businesses:

2022 Seasonal License approval.

***Springfield Lodge of Elks located at 440 Rear Tiffany Street
Clubhouse Café LLC located at 617 Dwight Road.***

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve seasonal license renewals. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:17 pm.

**Respectfully Submitted by,
Alesia H. Days, Esq.**