

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of April 27, 2022

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on April 27, 2022 at 5:33 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, April 13, 2022.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve with correction on the fourth order of business. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

SECOND order of business: Petitions

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 appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve to 2:00 am with Commissioners Cade and Ramirez voting in favor and Commissioner Sygnator voting against. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, motion carried.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Transfer of License and Pledge of License from Father & Son's Pizza Inc. to JP of the Acres d/b/a Sophia's Sport Bar located at 465 Breckwood Blvd; Julie Makris, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 5-11-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a Transfer of License from Zhong Rong Inc. to Peacocks MA d/b/a Peacock Chinese Restaurant located at 338 Cooley St; Mei Fang Pan-Zheng, Manager of Record.

Attorney Chris Brown appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion

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

FIFTH order of business:-Informational Hearing

Panache Banquet Hall located at 827 State St; Charles G. Lee, Manager of Record; - No current manager of record on licensed premises.

Licensee did not appear

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned for Licensee Manager to provide TIPS certification no later than 4-29-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez 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 6:24 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.