

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of May 11, 2022

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on May 11, 2022 at 5:31 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, Peter Sygnator, John Ramirez and Andrew Cade being present and Commissioner Maria D' Angelantonio 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, April 27, 2022.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: Petitions

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Licensee withdrawn petition.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License for 301 Bridge Street, LLC d/b/a Osteria located at 301 Bridge St; Matthew J. Hubeny.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a Change of DBA for Assad & Paul LLC d/b/a Amo Hookah Lounge to The Hookah Factory located at 296 Cooley St; Assad M Awan, Manager of Record.

Attorney Daniel Kelly 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

NEMC LLC d/b/a New England Motor Cars located at 720 Berkshire Ave; Mohamed Mohamed Rafi, Manager of Record-Complain.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 5-25-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business: Pre-Hearing Conference:

Papa Ram Associates, LLC d/b/a Top Shelf II located at 238 Chestnut St, Carlos Melendez, Manager of Record; Violation of 12-3-21, 1- Failure to call police to report a disturbance 2- Person under 21 in procession of alcohol on licensed premise.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 5-25-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:51 pm.

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