

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of May 25, 2022

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on May 25, 2022 at 5:35 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, , John Ramirez, Andrew Cade and Maria D'Angelantonio being present and Commissioner Peter Sygnator 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, May 11, 2022.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: Petitions

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License for Mexirico LLC d/b/a Mexirico located at 64 Hancock St; Anastasia Cherico- Lozano, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 6-8-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD 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-Complaint.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 6-8-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

A.C, Liquors Inc. d/b/a Worthington Discount Liquors located at 941 Worthington St; Andrew Calvanese, Owner- No manager of record on site.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned that a name be provided to the Licensing Office of person who will be the acting manager of record until transfer of license is approved.. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business:-Pre-Hearing Conferences

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 Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business: Pre-Hearing Conference:

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 1-28-22; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 2-5-22; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp.d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 4-30-22; 1-Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance; 2- Manager of Record not on Scene.

Attorney Shawn Allyn appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 6-8-22 for final hearing. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

NINETH order of business:

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 12-3-21; 1- Failure to abide by City of Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 11-28-21; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance; 2- Manager of Record not on scene; 3- Employee/Owner refusing to identify

self upon request to do so; 4- Failure by employee (owner) to produce license(s) upon request; 5- Violation of MGL Chapter 270 Sec 22- Smoking in public places.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 11-7-21; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance; 2- Manager of Record not on scene; 3- Patron carrying alcoholic beverage off premises; 4- Employee/Owner refusing to identify self upon request to do so.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 11-19-21; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 12-11-21; 1- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Attorney Shaw Allyn appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 6-8-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

TENTH order of business:

Zamiah Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Malecon Restaurant located at 137 Chestnut St; Genesis Pujols, Manager of Record;- Incident of 4-21-22; 1- Allowing the use of smoking material without required smoking bar permit in violation of MGL chapter 270 sec 22; 2- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Zamiah Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Malecon Restaurant located at 137 Chestnut St; Genesis Pujols, Manager of Record; Incident of 3-6-22; 1- Allowing the use of smoking material without required smoking bar permit in violation of MGL chapter 270 sec 22; 2- Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Attorney Daniel Hagan appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion,

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 6-8-22 for Final hearing. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

ELEVENTH order of business: Final Hearings:

Delicias Restaurant & Catering Corp. d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record;- Incident of 10-14 & 10-17, 2021; 1- Failure to abide by City of Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Attorney Shawn Allyn appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Cade motioned a 5 days suspension, one day to be served on June 4th 2022 and 4 days to be held in abeyance for a period of one year from 6-4-22 to 6-4-23. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

TWELVE order of business:

Delicias Restaurant & Catering Corp. d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record;- Incident of 10-2 & 10-3, 2021; 1- Failure to abide by City of Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Attorney Shawn Allyn appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 6-8-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.