

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of August 10, 2022

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on August 10, 2022 at 5:32 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, John Ramirez, Andrew Cade, Maria D'Angelantonio and Peter Sygnator being present. 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, July 27, 2022.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: Petitions

Petition for New Annual Beer and Wine Package Store License for Ora Care Inc. d/b/a Ora Care located at 878 Sumner Ave; Troy Delacruz, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 8-24-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Change of DBA for Springfield Hospitality, LLC d/b/a from Tower Square Hotel to Marriott Hotel located at 2 Boland Way; Peter Marks, Manager of Record.

Attorney Paul Maleck appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a Transfer of License for Mown Inc. d/b/a Better Life Whole Foods located at 1500 Allen St; from Mowen Inc. to Ban-Song LLC; Miklos A. Ats, Manager of Record.

Attorney Thomas Kenefick appeared on behalf of Licensee

After discussion:

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

FIFTH order of business:

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol GOP License for The White Lion Brewing Company, LLC d/b/a The White Lion Brewing Company, Raymond Berry, Manager of Record.

After discussion

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

SEVENTH order of business: -Informational Hearing:

NEMC, LLC d/b/a New England Motors Cars located at 720 Berkshire Ave; Mohamed Rizan, Manager of Record. Complain of 4-7-22.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 8-24-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business: - Pre- Hearing Conferences/ Final Hearings/ Pending Hearing & Administrated Report from Incident date 7-22-22 for Delicias Restaurant.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record. Incident of 7-3-22, (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 12-3-21; 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 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; 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.

Delicias Restaurant & Catering, Corp. d/b/a Delicias Restaurant located at 1333 Boston Rd; Derrick Crespo, Manager of Record- Incident of 1-15-22; 1-Failure to abide by Springfield Noise Ordinance; 2- Violation id MGL-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 10-23-21 and 10-24-21, (1) Failure to abide by City of Springfield Noise Ordinance.(2) Violation of MGL Cha 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 10-2-21 and 10-3-21. (1) Failure to abide by City of Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Delicia's 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 Cade motioned a suspension of 30 days was to be served on weekend days- Thursday, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays starting the weekend of August 18 through the weekend of October 7th. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Agenlantonio, with unanimous vote to approve.

NINETH order of business: -New Business

Discussion regarding New License Type annual fee; Farmer Series Pouring Permit.

After discussion:

Commissions decided to continue to 8-24-22

TENTH order of business: -Administrative Reports

- 1. Delicia's Restaurant; 1333 Boston Rd; Patio complaint- Decision made on the hearing.**
- 2. Hemil's Bar & Grill; 278 Main St; Disorderly Conduct- Commissioner Sygnator motioned no action. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez; motion carried.**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.