

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of September 14, 2022

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on August 24, 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, August 24, 2022.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio, with unanimous vote to approve.

SECOND order of business: Petitions

Petition for a Change of Hours for Amapola Bakery and Bistro LLC d/b/a Bori Chino located at 497 Belmont Ave; from 12:00 am to 1:00 am.

Attorney Daniel Kelly 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:

Petition for a New Annual Beer and Wine Restaurant License for Los Duros Restaurant LLC d/b/a Los Duros Restaurant located at 880 State St; Eyelisse Gonzalez, Manager of Record

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 9-28-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License for Ace Will Do It, LLC d/b/a L'Amour located at 111 Chestnut St; Asif Khan, Manager of Record.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 9-28-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business:

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

Attorney Jeffrey Oppenheim appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

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

SEVENTH order of business:

Petition for a Change of Manager, Change of Officers/Directors/LLC Manager, Change of Ownership Interest (LLC Members/LLP Partners, Trustees) for Casa Vallarta Springfield LLC d/b/a Casa Vallarta Restaurant located 302 Cooley St; Rigoberto Ramos Figueroa, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

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

EIGHTH order of business:

Petition for a New Beer and Wine Package Store License for San Miguel Market y Restaurant LLC d/b/a San Miguel Market and Restaurant located at 1344 Dwight St; Martin Severino, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 10-12-22 to allow licensee to meet with neighborhood council regarding their concerns. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

NINETH order of business:

Petition for a Change of Manager for Fraternal Order of Eagle d/b/a Fraternal Order of Eagle located at 529-532 St James Ave; from Christopher Pela to Nena A. Kopy.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 9-28-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

TENTH order of business:

Petition for a Change of Manager for My Joe Joe Inc. d/b/a Potbelly's Pub located at 153 Main St; from Kayla Rivera to Israel Estrada.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

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

ELEVENTH order of business: - Informational Hearings:

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

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 9-28-22. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRDTENTH order of business:

American International College located at 1000 State St; Charles Kilham, Event Planner; Football Concessions Events-9/24, 10/22, 10/29, 11/12 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. (Information regarding where alcohol can be consumed)

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve consumption only at the beer garden. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTEENTH order of business: - New Business

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

After discussion, it was agreed to continue in order to obtain more information regarding the fees.

FIFTEENTH order of business: - Administrative Reports:

1. Delicias Restaurant Incident of 7/31/22 and 8/6/22 we included in the initial 30 days suspension.

2. Delicias Restaurant, Incident of 8-12-22- Commissioner Espinosa motioned for a Pre-Hearing Conference to be heard. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator; motion carried.
3. Jackalope, Incident of 8/2/22- no action
4. Christophers Tavern, Incident of 8/18/22- no action
5. Benton Park Package, Incident of 8/28/22- no action
6. Fuego Sports Bar, Incident of 8/26/22- no action
7. Entertainment District, Incident of 8/29/22- no action

Meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.