

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of March 22, 2023

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on March 22, 2023 at 5:30P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade, Maria D'Angelantonio, John Ramirez, Peter Sygnator Attorney Maurice Powe, Esq. being present. 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, March 15, 2023.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: Petitions

Petition for a Transfer of License from Chestnut Street Package Inc. to 447 Summer Inc. d/b/a Chestnut Package Store located at 492 Bridge St; Toralben P Patel, Manager of Record.

Licensing did not appear

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 4/12/2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License for Guru Gobind Inc. d/b/a Napoli's Pizza & Restaurant located at 1633 Bay St; Virajsinh Mahida, Manager of Record.

Licensing did not appear

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 4/12/2023 Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for Alteration of Premises for Student Prince LLC d/b/a Student Prince located at 8 Fort St; William Porter, Manager of Record.

Licensing did not appear

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 4/12/2023 Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business: Pre-Hearing Conference

Bino Inc. d/b/a Center Stage located at 265-271 Dwight St; Joann Askins, Manager of Record; Incident of 1-7-2023. 1. Violation of City Springfield License Commission Rules and Regulations Section 2.32 subsection H. 2. Violation of City of Springfield License Commission Rules and Regulations Section 7.8 subsection A. Touching, caressing or fondling of the genitals of another person; any sexual act prohibited by law in a public place or other undue familiarity between the sexes shall be prohibited, discouraged and such offenders ejected from the premises if necessary;

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned an 8 days suspension with 3 days to be served from previous violation and 5 days to be served from current violation with 5 days to be held in abeyance for one year. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business: Section 77 Hearing:

Shaking Crab located at 1373 Main St; Minjie Li, Manager of Record- Status of License.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 7/12/2023 if not open for update on license location. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:56 pm.

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