

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of April 26, 2023

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on April 26, 2023 at 5:30P.M. Commissioners: Andrew Cade, Peter Sygnator, Maria D'Angelantonio, John Ramirez, Attorney Maurice Powe, Esq. being present. Commissioner Rosa Espinosa 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, April 12, 2023.

After discussion:

Commissioner Cade motioned to approve with correction on the sixth order of business. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio, with unanimous vote to approve.

SECOND order of business: Petitions

Petition for a Change of Manage and Change of Hours for Funny Bunny Inc. d/b/a Jackalope located at 254 Worthington St; from Jonathan Tran to Alyn McDermott, Manager of Record and closing time 12:00 am to 2:00 am.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

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

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Change of Manager for Zamiah Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Malecon Restaurant located at 137 Chestnut St; from Genesis Pujols to Dominga Pujols, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion

Commissioner Cade motioned to continue to 5/10/2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

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; Raksha Gogri, Manager of Record.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

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

FIFTH order of business:

Petition for a Transfer of License from Gandolfia Associates, LLC to Lil Brucey LLC d/b/a Noir located at 90 Worthington St; Ashley C. Earl, Manager of Record.

Attorney Dan Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

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

SIXTH order of business:

Petition for a Transfer of License from TNM Enterprises, Inc. to Nvi Corporation. d/b/a Winn Liquors located at 1038 Wilbraham Rd; Smair Patel, Manager of Record.

Attorney John M. Mooradian appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Cade motioned to continue to 5/10/2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:

Petition for a New Annual GOP All Alcohol License for Saint Anthony Masonite Catholic Church of Springfield, Inc. d/b/a The Cedars Banquet Hall located at 375 Island Pond Rd; Joanne Gagliarducci, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

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

EIGHTH 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 appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

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

NINETH order of business: Informational Hearing

Theodores located at 201 Worthington St; Keith Weppler, Event Organizer; One Day Beer and Wine, Outdoor Event; Beer Tasting- June 17, 2023 from 12:00 pm. to 4:00 pm.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

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

TENTH order of business:

J & J Package Store located at 1121 State Street; Sneh Kumar, Manager of Record-Complaint.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Ramirez motioned to approve no action based on no evidence. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator with unanimous vote to approve.

ELEVENTH order of business: Pre-Hearing Conference

GEO 195 Pine Inc. d/b/a Summit Package Store located at 195 Pine St; Majid Nizam, Manager of Record; Incident of 2-21-23, Selling Alcohol to a Minor.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion

Commissioner Ramirez motioned to continue to 5/10/2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

TWELFTH order of business: New Business

1. 2023 Seasonal License approval.

- ***Springfield Lodge of Elks located at 440 Rear Tiffany Street.***
- ***Clubhouse Café LLC located at 617 Dwight Road***

After discussion

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

2. Vote on 2023 Seasonal Population Increase Estimate

After discussion

Commissioner Cade motioned to continue to 5/10/2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve

Thirteenth: order of business: Administrative Reports.

Benton Package- Incident of 3-25-23 – No Action

Pot Belly's-Incident of 4-1-23- Schedule a Pre-Hearing Conference

Top Shelf-Incident of 3-26-23 – No Action

Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm.

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