

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of May 10, 2023

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on May 10, 2023 at 5:30P.M. Commissioners Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade, Peter Sygnator, Maria D'Angelantonio, John Ramirez and 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/goverment>.

FIRST order of business –Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

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

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 5/24/2023 to search for a new manager. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

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

Attorney John Mooradian, Esq. appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 5/15/2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a New License for MexiRico LLC. d/b/a MexiRico Restaurant located at 1021 Main St; Anastasia Cherico-Lozano, Manager of Record.

Lisa Totz, LT Consulting appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve with hours from 10:30 AM – 12:00 AM, Monday through Sunday. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business: Hearing

Los Muchachos Bar and Restaurant LLC., d/b/a Los Muchachos Bar and Restaurant located at 436 Boston Rd, Suite B; Darlin D. Soriano, Manager of Record; hosting an event with no license.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 5/24/2023 for Pre-Hearing Conference. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business: Pre-Hearing

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.

Attorney Josh Goldstein appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 5 days suspension with 3 days to be served on 5-18-2023 (Thursday), 5-19-2023 (Friday) and 5-20-2023 (Sunday) and 2 days to be held in abeyance for a period of one year. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:

My Joe Joe. Inc. d/b/a Pot Belly's Pub located at 153 Main St; Carlo Sarno, Manager of Record; Incident of 4-1-23, 1. Failure to allow police office entry to licensed premise, 2. Failure to call the police to report a disturbance, 3. Exceeding capacity listed Alcohol Beverage License, and 4. Allowing the use of smoking material without the required smoking permit in violation of MGL Chapter 270 section 22.

Attorney Rooke requested a continuance.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue to 5/24/2023 per Attorney Rooke request. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business: New Business

Vote on 2023 Seasonal Population Increase Estimate.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve with Commissioners Ramirez, D'Angelantonio and Cade voting in favor and Commissioner Sygnator voting against. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

NINETH order of business:

Discussion of issuance of B.Y.O.B

After discussion

Commissioner Cade motioned to continue to 5/24/2023 for further discussion on License Commission amending Rules and Regulations. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator with unanimous vote to approve.

TENTH order of business: Administrative Reports

1. Panache Banquet Hall- Incident of 4-15-23 - No Action

2. Los Muchachos Bar & Restaurant-Incident of 4-23-23 – Pre-Hearing Conference

Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm.

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